

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b> Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	(the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	<b>Exposition</b> Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	- Suspended during school holidays
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

### 6 July 2008: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Masses and prayers will be offered this week for Florence Stewart (died 30/6), Josie Murphy, Bridget Alacoque Kelly (Mollie, born 9/7/1908) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Pat Molloy, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Brad, and Gabrielle.

**Please note that Exposition and Children's Liturgy** are suspended during the school holidays.

**Thank you:** The Dawkins family would like to say the BIGGEST THANK YOU for your prayers over the last month for their son Jamie, who is now slowly regaining his health.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to those candidates who made their First Holy Communion over the past three weekends. The Parish would like to say a special thank you to Maureen Horne who coordinates the programme so beautifully. Thank you also to St Joseph's School, the parents, catechists, leaders, and the many other helpers, including Karen Horder, Norma Lonergan, John Saunders, the Children's Singing Group and the Parish Choir.

**All Creation Groans: The Debate over Creation and Evolution** at Sydney University's Great Hall on Wednesday 16 July from 4-6.30pm. The Dominican Cardinal Christoph Schonborn, the Archbishop of Vienna, will be speaking on Creation and Evolution. For more information contact [wyd@op.org.au](mailto:wyd@op.org.au) or visit <http://wydop.blogspot.com/>. See poster on notice board in foyer.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY NEWS

**WYD Rosters:** Rosters for volunteers helping in the World Youth Day week are on the notice board in the foyer. Copies are also available from the table in the foyer. Please check your timeslot if you have volunteered to help.

**Use public transport and be prepared for all types of weather:** The best way to get to all WYD08 events is by public transport. Extra train and bus services have been scheduled every day to coincide with the demand, and to avoid queues pre-purchase a discounted

commemorative bus or train ticket. If you are not a registered pilgrim, go to the WYD08 Event Planner at [www.wyd2008.org/eventplanner](http://www.wyd2008.org/eventplanner) to find the best places to watch an event. You will need to catch public transport to a railway station or bus stop near a venue and then walk to the event. If walking distances is difficult or you have special needs, register with WYD2008 to utilise the accessibility shuttle bus operating from Central Station to Randwick Racecourse for the Final Mass. And finally, be ready for any kind of weather. Bring warm clothes and comfortable shoes, a sunhat, and wet weather gear with you and make sure, if you're bringing food or other provisions that it's not too heavy for you to carry.

**It's coming to Oatley...** The WYD Cross and Icon are coming to Oatley this Sunday 6 July. We will be meeting at 8.30am at St Patrick's Catholic Church, 136 Flora Street, Sutherland, and leaving in a procession at 9am, crossing the Como footbridge, arriving at the Oatley Memorial Gardens at about 12.15pm. There will be a brief welcome ceremony in the Memorial Gardens. Everyone is invited to join the walk at any stage. If you wish to join the walk please email [www.wyd2008.org/jciwalk](mailto:www.wyd2008.org/jciwalk) to register.

**Buses to WYD Final Mass:** There is a list of names for buses in the Church foyer. Please check details and, if there are any discrepancies, please contact Margaret on Tuesday. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or \$20 per family (to be collected on the bus). The buses will be departing at 7am and not expected to return until mid to late afternoon. Please bring enough food and water for your family's needs. Bring a stool/chair/rug/hat/raingear if necessary. We have a waiting list so please advise the presbytery (on Tues or Thurs school hours) if you have any cancellations.

### Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$935	2nd: \$527	Envelopes: \$1792
Holy Father's Appeal		\$510

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 5 July 6pm	Sam Attard	Carmel Bollard	Lachlan Watt Kirsten Brymer	Rafe Kowron
Sun 6 July 8am	Phillip Merrick	Shirley Quinlan	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Seb Arena
Sun 6 July 10am	Vince Cordi	Michael Gleeson	Julia Triani Samantha Roberts	Paul Doepel
Sat 12 July 6pm	Vince Cordi	Brian/Marcia Smith	Georgia Scotton Madeleine Cox	Richard McMillan
Sun 13 July 8am	Sam Attard	Susan Canham	Jemille West Jordan West	Tom Ryan
Sun 13 July 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Caroline Dimeo	Jamie Dimeo Alex Sherman	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 6 July	School Holidays – No Liturgy		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 13 July	School Holidays – No Liturgy		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	