

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11.45am (with benediction at 11.30am)
<b>Monday</b>	8am (Rosary 7.45)		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am (Rosary 7.45)		
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8am (Rosary 7.45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8am (Rosary 7.45)		

### 30 June 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and Prayers:** Sr Ann Derwin rsj (rec dec). Fr Basil Jansen (ann.26/6), dec members of CWL, and those who are sick, including Marcella Hill.

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL:** In the middle ages bell-founders used to stamp their finest works with the names of the two apostles whose feast we keep today. And how right they were. For the ringing bells of Christendom are the voices of Peter and Paul, calling men and women into the great society where they can find peace and true progress. They were men of very different disposition and character. The one physically strong, a fisherman whose outstanding characteristic was certain impetuosity. The other, an ugly little man, often physically ill, a tentmaker by trade. They were two men who would never have met if it were not that they were drawn together by a common task and inspired by a common love of him who was “The Way, the Truth and the Life”.

And grace worked very differently in each of them. There are some artists who construct their pictures with great patience and care, line by line, detail by detail, and not until many years have lapsed is their task accomplished. There are others, fired by a sudden flash of inspiration who work at white-hot speed with quick, sure strokes of the brush. In these different ways did God, the master artist, work in the persons of Peter and Paul. Grace had to work hard to convert Simon of Galilee into Peter the rock. But in Saul of Tarsus it worked with blinding speed to make the persecutor of Christians into the great lover of Christ. And this difference in the working of grace seemed to stamp itself on the organisation for which they were responsible. Peter stands for all that is steady, calm and unyielding in the Catholic Church. He is the rock which makes it impregnable through the power of the Spirit. Paul, on the other hand stands for all that is truly progressive, a fighting spirit which blazes a trail like a fire across the centuries of the world. These are the men to whom we should pray today to help to calm the troubles which best the Church.

**For the 2019-20 financial year, parishioners** who participate in the **Planned Giving program** via credit card or envelope system will be automatically eligible for a **30% tax deduction**. THE TAX DEDUCTION via Planned Giving for current financial year **2018-2019** is 25% available to all current Planned Giving contributions. Tax receipts will be available at the end of July. Envelopes for the 2019-20 year are currently available in the church foyer to commence in the first week of July 2019. Also forms are available if you wish to be part of the St Josephs parish Oatley giving program via either credit card or envelope system. You may also email the parish office for the form or to request a set of envelopes at [oatleycc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:oatleycc@bigpond.net.au)

Could you switch to Credit Card giving? The monthly credit card method provides a much simpler process for increasing your contribution as well as providing your ongoing contribution to the parish throughout the year. So, if you would like to make the switch, as many others have done in the past year, please fill in the form available in the church foyer. Credit card contributions are processed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month. Could you increase your contribution? Parish expenses will increase, at least in line with inflation. However, unlike most of your other expenses, increases to your parish contributions require action on your part. So, we are asking if you would consider increasing your Planned Giving contribution if you have the capacity and choose to do so. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** will commence on the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of July. This winter thousands of Australians will be struggling and facing isolation with nowhere to live. Let us help end the pain of poverty and help these people in need. President: Sue Vit, Oatley Conference.

**The Holy Father's Appeal (Peter's Pence)** will be made at all masses this weekend. Envelopes are on the pews. This money is for the various Charities around the World supported by the Holy Father.

**Catechist required:** As a result of an existing catechist having to immediately step down due to changed work hours, we **urgently** need a new catechist to take a delightful year 4 class at Oatley Public school from 9.50 am -10.20 am on Wednesdays. If you would be interested in joining our friendly and committed team of catechists, please contact Fr Paul (9580 1864) or Mike Cummins ([cumminsm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cumminsm@optusnet.com.au) or 0413 586870).

### Collections and Rosters

1st \$756		2nd: \$489		Envelopes \$ 1697	
Money Counters Roster		Sun 2 July Brian & Marcia Smith			
		Sun 9 July Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan			
	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens	
Sat 29 June 5pm	John Romanous	Brian Smith	Simon N Amber L	Brian Smith	
Sun 30 June 8am	Anne Lee	Ainsley Wilson	No Servers	Maria Pak	
Sun 30 June 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Gerry Triani	Gaia el k	David Lee	
Sat 6 July 5pm	TBC	Patrick Salonga	TBC	John Perkins	
Sun 7 July 8am	Robert Dimeo	Damian Callinan	No Servers	Mark Shad	
Sun 7 July 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Joseph Lucero	TBC	David Lee	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Rosary Leader</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>		
Sun 30 June	Roseanne McGrath	Lewis DeGabriele	Marcia Smith		
Sun 7 July	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile		