

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley



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## **St. Joseph's Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5.00 pm    **Sunday:** 8 am and 10 am

**Weekday Masses:** at 8 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

**Thursday:** Mass at 12 md

**Public Holidays:** 9 am only

Confessions are available before the 5 pm Vigil Mass (4 pm to 4.45 pm)

## **WELCOME BACK**

**St Joseph's Church is open from 7 am to 6 pm daily, and the usual Mass timetable as above apply. We look forward to seeing everyone at Mass.**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**MASSES FOR THE DECEASED:** Masses for the Deceased: Omas Brischetto, recently deceased; Greg Tighe, Catherine Mary Fowler, anniversary, Elias Francis, his parents and sister.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Today's feast is at the very central core of Christianity. Like an electric current the force of Christ's words at a supper which took place twenty-one centuries ago has penetrated throughout the world. They have been a unifying force bringing men and women together into a unity of belief and love. This power emanating from what appears to be bread and wine, has been the greatest cohesive force in Christianity. It is this Body of Christ offered up on the altars of the world for the last two thousand years that has kept Christianity intact and brought men and women of every class and nationality together into an allegiance of worship and a common membership of a kingdom of which Christ is king.

The effect of those few words and actions of Christ at that supper have been truly amazing. Today they take place all over the world. Because of them countless churches, chapels and cathedrals have sprung up, lives have been dedicated to them and lives laid down for them. All kinds of hardship and acts of heroism have been undergone for them and because of them millions of lives have been transformed.

Christ's words and actions of long ago have convinced men and women that he still lives and reigns in their midst. They know that his great act of sacrificial love is still commemorated, not just as a historical event, but as a living force at work among them. Christ did not die intestate. He made his last will on the night before he died. All humankind was his beneficiaries since he left himself to them in sacramental and sacrificial form to be with them for ever. *Jesus, knowing that his last hour had come, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.* This is my gift to you before I leave you, he was saying, a gift of love on my part which asks from you in return, faith in me and my words.

**The Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June.** The Holy Father's Appeal (Peter's Pence) will be made over the Masses next weekend (25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June). Envelopes are available in the foyer.

**Sacramental Program for 2022,** please visit the Parish website: [www.stjosephschurch.com.au](http://www.stjosephschurch.com.au) and click on the tab *Sacrament Dates 2022* for further information.

Please note that Parish Confirmations this year will be at St. Mary's Cathedral on the **7<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 at 3.30pm.**



**CONFIRMATION:** The children of the parish who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, have completed their classes and preparation to receive the Sacrament at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 7th August. Please keep them in your prayers and encourage them to faithfully practice their faith.



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!**

We are looking forward to welcoming our young parishioners back to Children's Liturgy during the **10am Sunday Mass**. Children will have the opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age-appropriate way. Children are led through prayer, songs, craft, and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding. We are fortunate to have some volunteers to lead this work and we would be grateful for any interested parishioners to contact [outleycc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:outleycc@bigpond.net.au) if they would be keen to assist in this important ministry.

**Church Open:** Our church is open each day for weekday Masses and Sunday Masses at 5pm (Saturday Vigil), 8am and 10am, Sundays. We look forward to seeing everyone at Mass.

**The Parish now has the facility to stream our Sunday Masses:** You can access this on YouTube by following this link: [bit.ly/stjoatley](https://bit.ly/stjoatley) **OR**



**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** Volunteers who have **already completed the Induction Training need to register for the Refresher Training**. Below I have listed the next available zoom dates for volunteers to register for the **Refresher Training**.

This below training package is for volunteers who have completed the Safeguarding Induction Training a minimum of three years ago.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, 1 September 2022	4.00pm – 5.00pm	ZOOM
Tuesday, 4 October 2022	9.00am – 10.00am	ZOOM

**Volunteers can simply register for the Induction or Refresher Training by emailing [safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org) or calling 93905811.**

Alternatively, if none of the above refresher dates work for volunteers they can register for the online Refresher e-learning module, which they can complete in their own time. To register they need to follow this link <https://forms.gle/nZWjGCeMBc4Ev5Hd8>

**Please email the parish office once you have completed any of the above safeguarding training sessions [oadleycc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:oadleycc@bigpond.net.au). Thank you.**

**PLANNED GIVING: Your contribution to the 2nd collection goes towards the running and upkeep of our parish, and 30% of what you donate is eligible for a tax deduction.**

**New Contributors:** If you wish to become part of our regularly giving programme at St Joseph's Parish Oatley, please fill in the planned giving form, which can be accessed by clicking on the following [APPLICATION FORM](#). You can choose between making a regular monthly credit card contribution. Whereby, once set up, your contribution is processed each month. This is a good way to "set and forget" your giving to support the running of our parish. Alternatively, you may wish to contribute via the envelope system. If you would like to give by credit card on a monthly basis, **OR** give via the envelope system please download and complete the attached [APPLICATION FORM](#)

Alternatively, please pick up a form in the Church foyer or email the office for a copy. Upon completion of your details email it to [oadleycc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:oadleycc@bigpond.net.au) otherwise place the form in the second collection.

**TAX RECEIPTS for 2021-2022** will be available in the middle of August. Please email [oadleycc@bigpond.com](mailto:oadleycc@bigpond.com) if you wish to receive a tax receipt. Your receipts will be emailed to you. Alternatively, call the office on 9580-1864 for your tax receipt. Once again, we would like to thank all who have kindly contributed to our parish at St Joseph's Oatley.

**Thank you for contributing to St. Joseph's Parish. Fr. Paul**