

# 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)

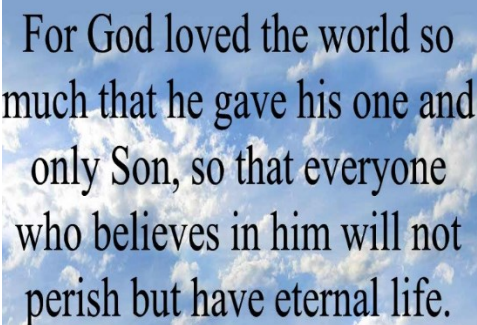
## WELCOME

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.

## 4th June 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity

**Masses for the Deceased:** Norma Lonergan, Catherine Dixon, Beth Macauley, recently deceased; Frances Canham, Habib Laurence Battikha, Catherine Fowler, Linda Taylor, Carol Tighe, anniversaries, and Elias Francis.

**GLORY:** Our blessed Lord spoke at the last supper of the glory which he received from his Father and which he shares with his friends. He had at that time the Spirit in mind. He will glorify me for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. Always there was this association of the Spirit of God and our Lord in power and glory. It is through the Spirit that we take on the likeness of Christ. This is what St. Paul tells us: And we all, with veiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. It is through the Spirit that we experience a new creation. In a sense Paul's world was dead and the Spirit of God breathed into man the breath of life so that he rose with new vitality. Thus, we are all born again of water and the Holy Spirit. The glory of the Spirit shines in the newly created person because the Blessed Trinity is tabernacled within in a presence of love. Though the glory and the power of the Spirit are unfelt, yet their presence should reveal themselves in a great strength and spiritual joy.



For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16~

Life can be very dull and monotonous at times, but its darkness can be assuaged by the knowledge of the power and glory within. Even our darkest hours can be illuminated by them. This does not mean that there is no price to pay for keeping them intact. There are many attacking influences and the Spirit does not work on his own; he needs cooperation. The

rock of self may have to struck hard to release the strength-giving waters. One may have to go through a tunnel of darkness to arrive at the light. And just as Christ said at the entrance to his Passion and Death: Now is the Son glorified and in him God is glorified. So may a person be glorified in an acceptance of trials and hardships.



### **MORNING TEA INVITATION-**

Please join us at our next Parish Morning Tea on **Tuesday the 27th of June, at 10.30 am** in the Marion Hall. All are welcome to come and meet other parishioners in an informal and social gathering.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are looking forward to our young parishioners joining in the Children's Liturgy group on **Sunday's during the 10am Mass**. We are very fortunate to have some volunteers to lead this work where the Children are led through prayer, songs, craft, and readings. Please encourage your children to join the group.

**St Vinnies Winter Appeal:** is being held this weekend the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June during the parish Masses. **Oatley Conference** wishes to inform the parish of the following 'Women over 55 are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. We are experiencing a range of crises, the escalating cost of living, a shortage of affordable housing. Elder abuse is becoming more common, domestic violence and mental health is also on the rise. Please donate now and help these Families to have a safe place to sleep, food, clothing and a chance to rebuild their lives. Thank You for your support it will make a difference' **Oatley Conference**.

# The Holy Trinity



Attributed to Francisco Caro (1627-1667)

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



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