

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.

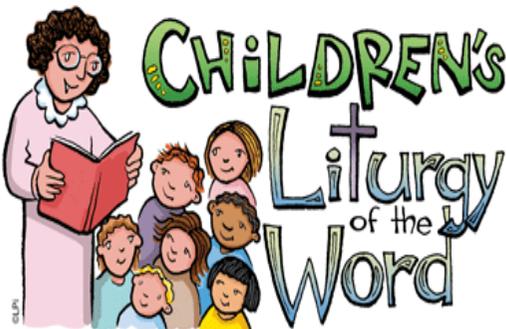
The Most Holy Trinity – 12th June 2022

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

GOD WITHIN US: Bound up with the mystery of the life which Christ came to give us is the indwelling presence in us of the three divine persons. We cannot understand the way of their presence, but we can know something of its results. An old, battered violin may look useless and unsightly; it may lie in a shop for years because no one likes the look of it. But then perhaps one day a violin player enters the shop and takes the violin in his arms and plays upon it until the whole instrument becomes vibrant with beauty of sound. The violinist has discovered and brought out its worth revealing its beauty which its outwards looks belied.

So it is with God and man. By ourselves we have little value. We are weak and ineffective and ugly with sin, but once God takes hold and the Blessed Trinity comes and dwells within us, we become vibrant with new life and a beauty of personality far beyond what ordinary human nature manifests. Deep down in those regions of personality which we cannot penetrate, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit perform their work of transformation.

The greatest power on earth is love. Without love we are no longer truly human. But when love is present our lives are transformed. God is the source of all love. It is love that binds the persons of the Trinity in an eternal unity. It is this love of God within a human being that gives us value and greatness, and splendour beyond what human imagination can conceive. So great is this love of the Blessed Trinity that, in St. Peter's words we become *partakers of the divine nature*. We ourselves could not approach God. But God's love for us was so great that he came to us and raised us up to share his life and glory.



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 oatleycc@bigpond.net.au if they would be keen to assist in this important ministry.



**NEXT PARISH MORNING TEA:
SAVE THE DATE 14TH JUNE 22 at
10.30a.m** Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered at the Parish morning tea. What a great turnout and due to the outstanding success of the morning tea, we will be holding another one on **Tuesday 14th June at 10.30 a.m. in the Marion Hall (go through the Church).** **Everyone is WELCOME.** Please join us.
Fr. Paul

Sacramental Program for 2022, please visit the Parish website: 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 *7th 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.

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 **OR**



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Induction Safeguarding training sessions for **new volunteers will be available via zoom** on the following date- Thursday, 9th June at 9.00am to 10am.

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 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. 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 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 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