

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Monday	8am (Rosary 7.45)	No Exposition	on Thurs 9&16 May
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8am (Rosary 7.45)		
Thursday	12 Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
Friday	8am (Rosary 7.45)		
Saturday	8am (Rosary 7.45)		

5 May 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

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Masses and Prayers; Joan Sproule (rec dec). Daniel Andreallo (rec dec), Brian Boyle (ann. 5/5), Helen Wright (ann.6/5), members of CWL, and those who are sick, including Marcella Hill.

BREAKFAST BY THE LAKE: The appearance of Christ to his apostles by the lakeside after his resurrection had a special beauty and sublimity. It was a scene of mystery and of wonderful intimacy. It had a magic all its own. The early morning light, the huge mass of wriggling silvery fish, the quiet sea-shore, the burning coals and the Master standing by so captivated them that they sat like men in a trance. The miracle, of course, brought back memories of the past but this occasion seemed so different. Here now was a Christ who had died and had come back from death to them, and the mystery of it held them silent. With what wonder then must they have looked at his wounded hands as he served them.

Why did Christ act like this, what sign must we look for in this miracle? No doubt there is a great deal to be read into it but there are two factors which stand out. First he wanted to show that, although he had risen to a new existence, he still retained his humanity – he was the same Christ who loved to mix with ordinary people and share the common details of their lives. He who was divine was also a man who liked to cook fish and supply food for his friends. And secondly it had a messianic significance. He would share a meal with them now as he would one day share a heavenly banquet. After their long toil in the darkness of the world there would come a morning of light and resurrection when he would be waiting for them as he had promised “I will come again and take you to myself so that where I am you also may be”. Of course there was a further reason for the miracle. It was to be a reinforcement of the lesson he had given them before, that without him all their apostolic labours would be in vain. This was directed very much towards Peter who had thought at one time that he could stand on his own feet. Now Christ was to draw from his act of sorrow and reward him by making him shepherd over his flock.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest

who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

You don't have to work out the home care system on your own. Staying independent in your own home is a priority for many Australian Seniors. CatholicCare's Home Care Specialists can guide you through the complicated government systems.

Join us and find out how to access in-home support and caring services.

When: Friday 24th May 9:30am Where: St Joseph's Oatley RSVP: Parish Office 95801864

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES are on the table in the foyer of the Church. Easter dues support the Priests of the Archdiocese, including your own Parish Priest.

Father Paul will be on annual leave from Monday 6th May to Friday 17th May. During my absence Father Pat Keenan cssr will cover all the Parish Masses.

The Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal is held this weekend 4th and 5th May. Envelopes are available on the pews and on the table in the foyer. The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is a centralised fund for the support of the charitable and pastoral activities of the Sydney Archdiocese that extend beyond the limits of any single parish. Please be generous in giving to this appeal. Any Donation \$2 and over is 100% tax deductible.

Collections and Rosters

1st \$781	2nd: \$388	Envelopes \$ 1735		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 May Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan			
	Sun 21 May Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Maria Pak			
	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 4 May 5pm	Danny Clark	Richard McMillan	Luca J Declan M	Bill Quidley
Sun 5 May 8am	Robert Dimeo	Jean Devine	No Servers	Mark Shad
Sun 5 May 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Gerry Triani	Mavina K Alana G	David Lee
Sat 11 May 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Brian & Marcia Smith	SophiaS Anna C	Rafe Kowron
Sun 12 May 8am	George Lazar	Damian Callinan	No Servers	Seb Arena
Sun 12 May 10am	Phillip Merrick	Krystelle Boulos	Martha K Gaia el K	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 5 May	Kylie Brakel	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 12 May	Angela Nadile	Marcia Smith	Lynne Ekholm	