

## 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)		

### 16 June 2019 – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**Masses and Prayers;** Frances Canham (rec dec), Josephine Murphy (ann.22/6), Jean Henniker (ann.17/6), Terence Clark (ann.21/6), members of CWL, and those who are sick, including Marcella Hill.

**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 become vibrant with beauty and sound. The violinist has discovered and brought out its worth, revealing its beauty which its outward looks belied.

So it is with God and man. The human person has little value – weak and ineffective and ugly with sin but one God takes hold and the blessed Trinity comes and dwells within, the person become vibrant with new life and a beauty of personality far beyond what the ordinary human nature manifests. Deep down in those regions of personality which the person 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 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 value, 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 of 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Today (Trinity Sunday) the Children of the Parish who have been so prepared will make their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey of Faith.

**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 ([cummins@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cummins@optusnet.com.au) or 0413 586870).

St. Bernadette's Parish, Carlton, is again hosting a series of six-monthly talks based on the theme of "Rediscovering Catholicity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The first talk, on ***Sexuality and Morality in the Church***, will be given by Sophie York on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, at St. Bernadette's, 10 Argyle Street, Carlton, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Sophie is a Lecturer in Public International Law at the University of Notre Dame, and Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney.

**Children's Liturgy.** If anyone can help with the Children's Liturgy, during Sunday 10am Mass, in the Marion Hall. Once in a school term. All materials are provided. Please contact Fr Paul Hilder.

Our Parish Group of the **Life Ascending Movement** meets in the Marian Hall from **10.30 am - 12.30 pm on the second Friday of each month except Jan.** **If you are retired or nearing retirement, you are invited** to join with like-minded parishioners in prayer and friendship and in getting to know more about the fruits of this new Movement within our Church, with its spirituality for older people. An important feature is it provides retirees with the opportunity to make worthwhile contributions to our Church within the scope of their individual circumstances.

### Collections and Rosters

1st \$664	2nd: \$483	Envelopes \$ 1544		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 18 June Sandy Cox Maria Pak			
	Sun 25 June Vince & Jenny Elliott			
	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 15 June 5pm	Vince Elliott	FHC readers	No Servers	Rafe Kowron
Sun 16 June 8am	Robert Dimeo	Jelena Suto	No Servers	Mark Shad
Sun 16 June 10am	John Romanous	Patrick Salonga	Grace & Anna C	George Battikha
Sat 22 June 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Audrey & Sandra Green	Ivan G Anthony A	Richard McMillan
Sun 23 June 8am	George Lazar	George Novak	No Servers	Seb Arena
Sun 23 June 10am	Danny Clark	Francis D'Silva	Zamarah V Martha K	Lewis DeGabriele
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Rosary Leader</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>	
Sun 16 June	First Communion	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 23 June	Joseph Lucero	Marcia Smith	Marcia Smith	