

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.

13th November 2022 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Deceased: Alessio Puopolo, Yvonne Hoskins, Therese Foster, recently deceased. And all the Holy Souls, especially the ones most forgotten.

Holy Souls: During the month of November (the month of the Holy Souls), I will be offering all my Masses for your deceased relatives and friends.

THE END OF HUMAN HISTORY: In today's Gospel, Our Lord gives us a picture of the world in terms of the destruction of Jerusalem. It is a dark and harrowing picture. There have been many guesses as to when this time will be. People belonging to strange sects have climbed hilltops to await its coming in their conviction that the hour had come, swayed by some end-of-the-world prophecy of a false seer or fanatic. But Christ has told us: *But for that day or hour nobody knows it, neither the angels in Heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.*"

Coincidental with the end of things will be the universal judgement of mankind. When Our Lord appeared before the High Priest, Caiaphas, to be judged and condemned, the High Priest said to him "I adjure you by the living God that you tell us if you be the Christ, the Son of God." And Jesus answered: *You have said it. Nevertheless, I say to you hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the power of God and coming in the clouds of heaven.* Amid all the dark ruins of the world will shine forth the majesty and greatness of him to whom *All power is given in heaven and on earth.* At that hour the triumph of Christ will be complete. He who went through the darkness and pain of Calvary to a glorious resurrection will manifest his victory over evil. Just as from the ruins of the temple and Jerusalem, a new temple *not made with hands* and a glorious new Jerusalem would arise, so out of the world's end would come a far finer existence.



Michelangelo- 'The Last Judgement' Sistine Chapel

On that last day the whole story of the incarnation with its wonderful proof of God's love will be seen against the backdrop of human activities, and the part that Our Lord played in the human scene of things will stand out clear. Thus, judgement day will not be all gloom and terror. There will be grandeur and splendour as God's plan for the world will unfold, and all of us will see the revelation of his love.

Confirmation Photos are available: The photos of Confirmation celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on the 7th of August 22 are now available at the Parish. You are invited to pick up the photos and collect your packs (and certificates for those of you who have not yet done so). Please note you will need to provide identification to pick up your pack. Also, if your pack is to be collected by someone other than a parent, we require written permission from the parent (as we cannot hand over photos of your child without the written permission).

Please contact the presbytery directly on 9580 1864 to arrange collecting of the photos.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2022 will be held on **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November**. As we all know it has been another difficult year but for our vulnerable it has been traumatic not knowing how they can afford to put food on the table for their families and just surviving. We are reaching out to our Parish Community to donate and give these families a Christmas that will be blessed with joy and happiness they deserve.

There are Christmas items displayed in the foyer for you to purchase, alternatively you may wish to donate money in the Poor, Piety and Catholic Weekly Boxes which also will go towards the Christmas Appeal. The

Christmas Tree will be assembled on the 24th of November with gift tags attached asking for vouchers for children, boys and girls of all ages, please put these on the plate at each Mass. Thank You for your support and let this be a Joyous and Blessed Christmas for all. *St Vincent de Paul Society Oatley Conference.*

Please join us at the parish morning tea this Tuesday the 15th of November, at 10.30 am in the Marion Hall. All are welcome to come and meet other parishioners in an informal and social gathering.

MASS READERS: Volunteers are needed to read at the Masses on the weekend. Please contact the office 9580-1864 or email oatleycc@bigpond.net.au if you are able to assist on some weekends.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the Sunday 10am Mass: We look forward to seeing our young parishioners attend Children's Liturgy during the *10am Sunday Mass*. Children are led through prayer, songs, craft, and readings. **For any interested parishioners able to assist in this important ministry please contact** oatleycc@bigpond.net.au

THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) Pastoral Appeal: Thanks to all our parishioners who contributed generously to the appeal last will weekend. If you missed the opportunity of contributing, envelopes are still available on the tables in the foyer of the Church. The CWF is the premier charity for the Archdiocese of Sydney and our parish is asked to play an important role in supporting this initiative.

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



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