

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	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

11th September 2016 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Lucia & Giovanni Tesoriero (dec), Christopher Trimbole (dec), Rosina & Salvatore (dec), Aaron Arora (ann.1/9), Tony Kilgannon (ann.8/9), Hendrikus Emans (ann.12/9), Phyllis Buchanan (ann.18/9), Mary Ann Hobbs (ann.18/9), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including Fr Michael McCarthy, Fr Kevin Muldoon, Carole Tesoriero or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

EPIC YOUTH! Morning Tea and WYD Talk will be on September 25th.

Confirmations: 18th September, 1.30 & 4.00 pm by Very Reverend John Greig EV.

The Catholic Missions Appeal will be held this weekend, 10/11th September. Please give generously to help support and educate the children in Cambodia. Kevin Keane will be the speaker at the 8am and 10 am Masses.

CWL will hold their next meeting on Saturday 17th September at 10 am in the Marian Hall.

WERE YOU MARRIED AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL? An invitation is open to those married at St. Mary's Cathedral to return with their families for a special Mass of Thanksgiving, Blessing and Renewal of Vows on Sunday, **02 October 2016** at 10.30am, followed by morning tea & music in Chapter Hall. Certificates will also be presented for 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversaries. Those with ancestors married at St. Mary's Cathedral are also invited to join in this wonderful celebration. To register your interest, **RSVP the Special Liturgies Officer** on (02) 9220 0453 or email jennifer.foo@stmaryscathedral.org.au. (The date has been changed.)

SILENT RETREAT Jesus Christ is the face of Mercy, as Pope Francis writes in Misericordiae Vultus. "Touched by Mercy", through a guided silent retreat, given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Friday 16th September (6pm) - Sunday, 18th Sept (2pm finish) in Bowral. For more information contact Kylie 0403453620 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com.

Fancy a 1950's themed Dinner Dance at Luna Park? *Catholic Youth Services* is inviting all (young and old) to a night of food, fun and live music on Saturday 17 September at Luna Park. The night will include a three course meal, alcohol and soft drinks, live 1950s music, a huge dance floor and dance lessons. If you register a group of four or more tickets are only \$100 each. However, get in quick as registrations close Sunday 11 September. For all information and to book visit, www.catholicyouthservices.org/1950s-dinner-dance

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: The Value and Dignity of Older People. We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **25 September**. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: **'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'**. The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$914	2nd: \$500	Envelopes: 1880
Money Counters Roster	Sun 13 September Vince & Jenny Elliott	
	Sun 20 September Tom Ryan Leanne Graham & Lisa Parry	

Priests Retirement Fund \$1272

Thank you for your donations.

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 10 Sept 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Emma Bennett	Alana & Ross G	John Perkins
Sun 11 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Paris & Jade S	Mark Shad
Sun 11 Sept 10am	Vince Cordi	Thomas Clark	John M Matthew V	Lewis DeGabriele
Sat 17 Sept 5pm	John Romanous	Brian & Marcia Smith	Bella & Jackson A	Bill Quigley
Sun 18 Sept 8am	Tom Ryan	Damian & Niamh Callinan	Jocelyn H Emma D	Seb Arena
Sun 18 Sept 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Jelena Suto	Luke & Marc S	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 11 Sept	Karen & Kath Horder	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 18 Sept	Confirmations	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	

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