

## 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>Sunday</b>             | 8 am, 10 am             |                    |  |
| <b>Monday</b>             | 8am                     | <b>Confessions</b> | Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>            | 8 am (Rosary 7:45)      |                    |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>          | 8 am (Rosary 7:45)      | <b>Exposition</b>  | Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am) |
| <b>Thursday</b>           | 12 noon (Rosary 11:45)  |                    |  |
| <b>Friday</b>             | 8 am (Rosary 7:45)      |                    |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>           | 8 am (Rosary 7:45)      |                    |  |

## 16th October 2016 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers** :Anne Doutney (rec dec), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Robert James Worthington, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

**St Joseph's Church Working Bee Day, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, at 10.30am.** Thank you To those who have already volunteered.

**Catechists required:** A couple of weekly or relief catechists are required for next year. Free training and teaching resources provided. If you are interested in undertaking this important/rewarding work and joining our friendly team of Oatley catechists, please contact Fr Paul (9580 1864) or Mike Cummins (0413 586870 or [cumminsm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cumminsm@optusnet.com.au)).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Parent Information night will be on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm.**

**MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES:** The Australian Catholic Bishops have called for a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families during October. All parishes in Australia will be praying for this intention **during October**. Each of the Sundays in October has a different theme and prayer and there is a prayer card for the whole month to use. Each parish and family can incorporate these themes into their schedule of Masses, adoration, rosaries and groups. Download the resource kit at [www.acmfc.org.au](http://www.acmfc.org.au).

**Silver Circle Winners** Week 1:- 1st Prize \$20 No 10 Barbara Morris. 2nd Prize \$5 No 40 Joan Gilmore. CWL ladies thank parishioners for their support of the Silver Circle.

**Walk With Christ Completing The Year Of Mercy.** The annual CBD Walk With Christ Eucharistic procession will take place this year at 2.00pm on **Sunday, 20 November**; the Feast of Christ the King. As the procession coincides with the closing of the Jubilee doors at St Peter's Basilica, Rome, it will be the completing event for the Year of Mercy in Sydney. Participants will gather for the start in a closed section of Pitt St, between Hunter St and

Martin Place. The Blessed Sacrament will be brought to meet us there from St Patrick's, Church Hill. For more details visit [www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist).

**CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS 7-NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.** Domus Australia through the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the **Closing of the Holy Doors** ceremony with Pope Francis. Departing from Rome, the tour is from **15-22 November 2016** and will cover the major Basilicas, the Vatican Gardens and Museums (including the Sistine Chapel), a day trip by train to Castel Gandolfo, the Colosseum, Roman Forum and the Catacombs. Optional tours are also available. Price starts from \$1,990 on a twin share basis for the land-only package (airfares extra; single supplement additional as applicable). For bookings or to receive your FREE information kit, phone **1800 753 959** or email [pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org) or go to [www.romepilgrimages.com](http://www.romepilgrimages.com).

**YOUNG MEN (18-30 YEARS)** interested in a vocation in the Priesthood are invited to register for a **post-WYD Vocations Camp for Men** with our new Auxiliary Bishops Tony Randazzo and Richard Umbers, and the director of vocations Fr Epeli Qimaqima. This camp is for any young man (18-30 years) interested in the Priesthood, regardless of whether they attend WYD. The camp takes place at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale, **18-20 November 2016** and the cost is \$99. Register at [www.vocationscentre.org.au](http://www.vocationscentre.org.au) or call **9307 8421** for more information.

### Collections Last Week

|                       |                |                               |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1st: \$673            | 2nd: \$465     | Envelopes: 1967               |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 18 October | Marcia & Brian Smith          |
|                       | Sun 25 October | Kathryn Wojcicki Leo Sullivan |

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Thank you to all who have donated.

### Parish Liturgy Roster

|  | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors               | Altar Servers                       | Mass Wardens  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sat 15 Oct 5pm   | John Romanous          | Dick McMillan         | Mitchell L Joseph P                 | John Perkins  |
| Sun 16 Oct 8am   | Tom Ryan               | Jamie & Melissa Dimeo | Selina & Alessia C                  | Tom Ryan      |
| Sun 16 Oct 10am  | Vince Cordi            | Francis D'Silva       | Jackson & Bella A                   | David Lee     |
| Sat 22 Oct 5pm   | Glenn McLachlan        | Brian & Marcia Smith  | Sorcha & Declan M                   | Bill Quigley  |
| Sun 23 Oct 8am   | Anne Lee               | Caroline Dimeo        | Kyler & Xavier I                    | Mark Shad     |
| Sun 23 Oct 10am  | Joe Shakkal            | Patrick Salonga       | Matthew Vucic Anthony A             | Maureen Owens |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>  |                        | <b>Rosary Leader</b>  | <b>Altar Society</b>                |               |
| Sun 16 Oct   | Angela Nadile          | Brian Rayment         | Margaret Rayment<br>Kath Richardson |               |
| Sun 23 Oct   | Danielle Purser        | Marcia Smith          | Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore           |               |
| Holy Year of Mercy   <a href="http://sydneycatholic.org">sydneycatholic.org</a>   "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" |                        |                       |                                     |               |