

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	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
Monday	8am		
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)		

17th July 2016 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Graham Sievers (rec dec), Italo Giuffre (rec dec), Bernie Holdsworth (rec dec) David Way (ann.16/7) Ellen & John Perkins (ann.19/7) Maureen Gardiner- Oliver (ann.20/7) Kevin McMullen (ann.17/7) Winifred Bartlett (ann.18/07) Beatrice Rolleston (ann.17/07) and those who are sick (Carole Tesoriero) or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder and Joe Dimeo.

.Epic Youth term 3 Calendar dates are here! Years 6-12 Every Fortnight on Friday 6:00-8:00: August 19th, September 9th, September 23rd, October 9th (social at sky zone). Years 4 and 5 are on 3:15-5:30 August 19th. Stay tuned for updates through our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/oatleycatholicparish.com.au/>

New baby and toddler group for St Joseph's Parish Oatley – Little Joey's baby and toddler group invites all parents, grandparents or carers with babies and toddlers ages 0 – 5 years every Monday morning 9am – 10.30am in the school hall. Enter via the school office.

St Vincent de Paul : Knitters are needed for Homeless Persons Week , 1st to 7th August. Scarves, beanies and knee rugs would be greatly appreciated, to be distributed by members of St Vincent de Paul. Please place your knitted items in the box marked "knitting for Vinnies" In church. **Vincent de Paul night Patrol**, please contact Edvina on 0418273302.

St Vincent De Paul Piety Stall open on Saturday 5pm Mass, Sunday 8am and 10am Masses. **SVDP winter appeal will be on Sat 9th of July. Please give generously.** There are still envelopes left in the foyer for people to donate to the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal, this appeal will be for 2 weeks which commenced on Saturday 9th July.

New Altar Servers training will be on Sat 23 and Sat 30th July from 3.15 to 4.45pm. Interested applicants can pick up the form and information sheet from the church foyer.

CWL will hold their "Together in July" on Thursday next 21st July after midday Mass then on to Oatley RSL for lunch. Cost is \$35 pp. All parishioners welcome. See or call Marcia 95792174.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Parent Information evening Wednesday 10th August, Marian Hall (entry via church). Program sales \$20.00, from 7.15. Starts 7.30pm sharp. The Enrolment form will also be on the website.

Fr Paul's Annual Holidays: I will complete my annual holidays for 2016 from Friday 25th July to 8th August. Fr Pat Keenan was due to supply during my absence, but because of problems with his hip, he is unable to come as originally planned. However, over the two weekends of my absence (30/31 July and 6/7th August), Fr Witold Brymora a retired priest of the Archdiocese, will attend to the Sunday Masses. Unfortunately I am unable to provide a live-in priest for the whole period of my absence. Consequently, there will be **no weekday Masses** during that time. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood to replace the ever diminishing number of active priests.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN POLAND: The young priests of the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Seminarians and young people are departing for Poland this weekend for World Youth Day 2016. **Jemille West**, our Parish Youth Worker, will be one of the pilgrims. We keep Jemille especially in our prayers, and all the pilgrims that they travel safely and return home with renewed zeal in their Christian Commitment.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$613	2nd: \$397	Envelopes: \$797
Money Counters Roster	Sun 19 July Vince & Jenny Elliott	
	Sun 26 July Maria Pak Leanne Graham Lisa Parry	

Holy Fathers Appeal \$1474

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 16 Jul 5pm	Philip Merrick	Patrick Salonga	Beth Jacobs Sarah R	Bill Quigly
Sun 17 July 8am	Anne Lee	George Novak	George B Mitchell B	Seb Arena
Sun 17 July 10am	Joe Shakkal	Lewis Degabriele	Thomas B Rory G	Lewis Degabriele
Sat 23 July 5pm	Danny Clark	Danny Klepac	Bridget C Chloe R	Richard McMillan
Sun 24 July 8am	Tom Ryan	Damian/Niamh Callinan	Jade & Paris S	Tom Ryan
Sun 24 July 10am	Vince Cordi	Francis D'Silva	Nicholas & Matthew D	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 17 July	School holidays	Lewis Degabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 24 July	Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	

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