

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)		

18th September 2016 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Peter Nelson (rec dec), Lucia & Giovanni Tesoriero (dec), Christopher Trimbole (dec), Rosina & Salvatore (dec), Elizabeth Ritson (ann.24/9), Bernard Jenner (ann.20/9), Phyllis Buchanan (ann 18/9), Mary Hobbs (ann.18/9), Ray Doughan (ann.19/9), Paul Pickering (ann.22/9), 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.

Children of the Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at Special Masses at 1.30 and 4pm, from the Very Reverend John Greig EV. Congratulations to our children, their sponsors and parents. Special thanks to our Sacramental Co-ordinators, Sandra Green and Kylie Strode and their parent helpers.

Congratulations! To one of our parishioners, **Isabella Boulos**, for Student Excellence in the Archbishop Awards. She attends Santa Sabina College, Strathfield,.

EPIC YOUTH: Last session for the term, NERF Gun war, (BYO nerf gun), and a talk on "Into the world of Gaming". \$5.00 for pizza. Friday 23/9, 6-8pm, school hall.

MENTION MY NAME – 5 October 2016. All are welcome to the annual *Mention My Name* Remembrance Service to be held on 5 October 2016 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, commencing at 7.00pm. Launched in 2015, this special remembrance service honours the lives of those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure. This gentle and peaceful service offers hope and counsel to those who are also grieving the loss of loved ones. **RSVP by Wednesday, 28 September 2016 to Nancy Murdocca 02 9646 6908** or visit bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

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.foe@stmaryscathedral.org.au. **(The date has been changed.)**

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: \$747	2nd: \$464	Envelopes: 1911
Money Counters Roster	Sun 20 September	Tom Ryan Leanne Graham & Lisa Parry
	Sun 27 September	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Leo Sullivan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 17 Sept 5pm	John Romanous	Brian & Marcia Smith	–	Bill Quigley
Sun 18 Sept 8am	Tom Ryan	Damian & Niamh Callinan	Jocelyn H Emma D	Seb Arena
Sun 18 Sept 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Francis D'Silva	Luke & Marc S	David Lee
Sat 24 Sept 5pm	Sam Attard	Patrick Salonga	Anna & David C	Brian Smith
Sun 25 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Danny Klepac	Luke D John M	Tom Ryan
Sun 25 Sept 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Michael Gleeson	George & Marita B	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 18 Sept	Confirmations	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 25 Sept	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	

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