

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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

## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Christ the King.

**Masses and prayers** Joseph DeGabriele (ann), Brittany Balding (ann. 20/11), Phyllis Noble (ann.21/11), Bernice O'Connor (ann.23/11), Giuseppe Talarico (ann.22/11), Ursula Wyatt (ann.) deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero, Patricia Dolan and who need our prayers including Henry Pak and Philip Trinder, and November Masses for the Holy Souls.

**Reconciliation Preparation Classes:** Sun 20<sup>th</sup> November 8.45am.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am

**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)).

Daily Mass Books 2017 are now available for purchase in the church. Cost \$20.00

Christmas Cards : Cost \$6.00, for a pack of 10.

Columban Calendars: Cost \$8.00, on sale from this weekend.

Throughout November there will be a bin in the church foyer to collect second hand towels for Matthew Talbot hostel. An initiative of "Life Ascending Australia."

**"Trim the Christmas Tree".** Fr Paul Hilder would like to invite you and your family to come to the Parish on **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, at 3pm.** Please bring a small decoration to hang on the tree and join the community in the Marian Hall for some afternoon tea. For catering purposes, there is a list in the church foyer to put your names down and number of people attending.

If you wish to join our parish mailing list, please contact Nicky by phone 95801864; email [oatleycc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:oatleycc@bigpond.net.au)

SILVER CIRCLE Winners. Week. 6 :- 1st Prize. \$20. No. 15. Annette Rowley  
2nd Prize. \$5. No. 34. Angelica. Conventional

**CWL** welcomes parishioners, both male and female, to their Christmas Luncheon on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at Oatley RSL following Midday Mass. Cost \$35. Ring 95792174 or see Marcia for bookings.

**A Christmas Celebration – 16 Dec 2016.** Join with the St Mary's Cathedral Choir and the Orchestra of the Antipodes in a concert for Christmas featuring some of your favourite carols and Christmas reflections. Tickets are on sale now for this special event which will be sure to get you in the season. For all information, please visit [www.achristmascelebration.com.au](http://www.achristmascelebration.com.au).

**Lights Of Christmas 8 Dec-25 Dec.** Once again, St Mary's Cathedral will light up this Christmas with inspiring and reflective projections of the Christmas season. FREE EVENT! St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt 8-25 Dec each night from 7.30pm-12.00am  
[www.lightsofchristmas.com.au](http://www.lightsofchristmas.com.au).

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$739	2nd: \$335	Envelopes: 2260
Money Counters Roster	Sun 22 Nov	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 29 Nov	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Maria Pak

### Charitable Works Fund

\$3951

Thank you all for your splendid generosity.

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 19 Nov 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Hayden & Christie Merrick	Anthony & Naomi A	John Perkins
Sun 20 Nov 8am	Anne Lee	Sandra Green	Ross & Alana G	Seb Arena
Sun 20 Nov 0am	Phillip Merrick	Youth Group	George & Marita B	Maureen Owens
Sat 26 Nov 5pm	John Romanous	Ana Simurina	Kyler & Xavier I	Bill Quigley
Sun 27 Nov 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	Martha K Emma D	Tom Ryan
Sun 27 Nov 10am	Danny Clark	Sandra Soldo	Luke & Marc S	George Bakkikha
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Rosary Leader</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>	
Sun 20 Nov	Linda Bleakley	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 27 Nov	Roseanne McGrath	Marcia Smith	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	

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