

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)		

21st August 2016 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Kathleen Rohl (rec dec) , John Donnelly (rec dec), Neville Gardner (rec dec), Chris Athanas(ann. 07/08), Ante Dragovic (ann.21/8), Ivan Dragovic (ann. 5/8), William Geaney (ann.22/8) , Gloria Stonebridge (ann. 28/8), Betty Elphick (ann.25/8), Giuseppe Calligaro (ann.24/8) 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.

Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishops. The Episcopal ordinations of Mgr Tony Randazzo and Fr Richard Umbers will be at 7pm on Wednesday 24th August.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL, If you missed donating last week, there are envelopes in the church foyer.

Display of Scripture Activity Books: The activity books of the Catholic scripture students from the three local State primary schools will be displayed in the church hall after 10am Mass next Sunday (28 August). The display is for the scripture students, their parents and any interested parishioners. A morning tea will accompany the display.

USED STAMPS OR MARY MAC KILLOP INT. – Keep saving your stamps. The sisters are hoping to purchase and fit out a van for Timor so they can visit out of the way areas and teach the people good hygiene.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA – SUN 4 SEP. All are invited to join in commemorating this great event in the life of our Church in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Archbishop Fisher OP will be celebrating 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral followed by a webcast of the Canonisation ceremony from Rome in the Cathedral College Hall. BBQ Dinner, Mustard Seed Bookshop and an exhibition on the life of Mother Teresa will be available on the night

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, 09 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.

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 verbumdeisdyney@gmail.com

Retired? More time to consider spiritual matters? Looking for others with a similar outlook? Can you spare two hours once a month. Visit us at **Life Ascending Australia**, a movement for seniors, promoting friendship and spirituality, in the Marian Hall at 10.30am on Friday August 12. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$900	2nd: \$632	Envelopes: 1821
Money Counters Roster	Sun 23 August	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Phil Stevens
	Sun 30 August	Kathryn Wojcicki Lynne Ekholm

CWF \$1031

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 20 Aug 5pm	Phillip Merrick	George Novak	Kyler & Xavier I	Bill Quigley
Sun 21 Aug 8am	Tom Ryan	Alex & Thomas Merrick	Krystelle & Isabella B	Mark Shad
Sun 21 Aug 10am	Glenn Mclachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Luke & Rory G	David Lee
Sat 27 Aug 5pm	Danny Clark	Darren McDowell	Eva & Jacob T	Rafe Kowron
Sun 28 Aug 8am	Anne Lee	Sandra Soldo	Alex Purser Thomas B	Seb Arena
Sun 28 Aug 10am	John Romanous	Ana Simurina	Anthony & Naomi A	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 21 Aug	Natalie Greguric	Marcia Smith	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 28 Aug	Elaine Hetherington	Lewis DeGabriele	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	

Holy Year of Mercy | sydneycatholic.org | "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"