

## 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>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                     |                    |  |
| <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)      |                    |  |

### 23rd October 2016 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers** :Anne Doutney (rec dec),Kathleen Feely (ann.) Joseph DeGabriele (ann),John Quinlan (ann.28/10) 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 : A huge Thank You to all the Volunteers for making the effort to clean the church and other areas.**

**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)).

**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 2 1st Prize \$20 No 16 Zamarah Verlinde  
2nd Prize \$5 No 8 Jan Smith

**ONE MONTH LEFT OF THE YEAR OF MERCY. Pilgrimage Of Mercy – StMary's Cathedral Holy Door.** "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life". Pope Francis . Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy - six different Mercy Stations throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray. For more information see [www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy).

**ALL SOULS DAY MASSES.** Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria invite you to join in the All Souls Day Mass being held at Rookwood, Liverpool and Kemps Creek Cemeteries. **Sunday, 30 October at 2.00pm** at the Mt Carmel Mausoleum (Italian Mass) Liverpool Cemetery, 207 Moore Street, Liverpool; **Wednesday, 02 November at 10.30am** at the Chapel of Reflection Liverpool Cemetery, 207 Moore Street, Liverpool; **Saturday, 05 November at 12.00pm** at The Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel Rookwood Catholic Cemetery, Barnet Avenue, Rookwood (Adjacent to the Catholic Office); **Sunday,06 November at 2.30pm** at the open Air Pavillion Kemps Creek Cemetery, 230-260 Western Road, Kemps Creek. All Are Welcome. If you require any further information please ring **1300 114 997** or email [events@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:events@catholiccemeteries.com.au).

On Tuesday evening November 8th, a Remembrance Service will be held at Calvary Hospital on Rocky Point Road, Kogarah. An invitation is extended to all who have suffered grief or bereavement and especially those whose loved ones have died at Calvary. The service commences at 7:30pm and is followed by light refreshments. Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo of their loved one.

**Reconciliation Preparation Classes:** Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am, Sundays 6<sup>th</sup>,13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 8.45 am.

### Collections Last Week

|                       |            |                                       |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st: \$856            | 2nd: \$454 | Envelopes: 1786                       |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 25 Oct | Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Tom Ryan       |
|                       | Sun 01 Nov | Phil Stevens Leanne Graham Lisa Parry |

### Parish Liturgy Roster

|                           | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors              | Altar Servers              | Mass Wardens    |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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   |
| Sat 29 Oct 5pm            | Sam Attard             | Jelena Suto          | Luke & Rory G              | Brian Smith     |
| Sun 30 Oct 8am            | Tom Ryan               | Chris' Mitchell      | Beth J Bridget C           | Seb Arena       |
| Sun 30 Oct 10am           | Danny Clark            | Lewis DeGabriele     | Alana & Audrey G           | George Battikha |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b> |                        | <b>Rosary Leader</b> | <b>Altar Society</b>       |                 |
| Sun 23 Oct                | Danielle Purser        | Marcia Smith         | Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore  |                 |
| Sun 30 Oct                | Fiona Doolan           | Lewis DeGabriele     | Susan Canham Angela Nadile |                 |

Holy Year of Mercy | [sydneycatholic.org](http://sydneycatholic.org) | "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"