

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Monday	8am	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

24th July 2016 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Samuel Mir Snr (ann.), Sadie Mir (ann. 07), Norman Mir(ann.) , all dec members of the Mir Family, Michelle Rooney (ann.19/07) Anthony Cheung (ann.23/07), Beryl Stephens (ann.27/07), Patrick Molloy (ann. 28/07) 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: Thank you to the school and the parishioners for all the knitted items for the homeless, and also those who donated to the Winter appeal . It is very much appreciated.

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 Monday 25th July to 8th August. 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.

Weekday Masses at St Declans Penshurst, Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6.45am, Tuesday 9.15am. St Joseph's , Riverwood Thursday 7.30am in the convent, Saturday 9am.

40 Year Reunion for St Ursula's College Kingsgrove Students from Year 12 1976 and Year 10 1974. Date: Saturday 8th October, 2016, Place: Club Central 2 Crofts Ave Hurstville Time: 7pm – 12am Further details can be obtained by contacting Deb Cummins (Vimpany) 0418818659 , Email: debrav8@optusnet.com.au.

RETREAT WITH FR JACQUES PHILIPPE. Young men and women (18 - 35 (years) seeking to explore their purpose in life have a rare opportunity to attend the Called to Life retreat with Fr Jacques Philippe. Fr Philippe is a member of the Community of the Beatitudes and has many years experience offering spiritual direction and retreats. His writings have become spiritual classics. **Date: 19-21 August 2016** (6pm Friday - 2pm Sunday). **Venue:** Hartzler Park, Bowral. Cost: \$220. **Enquiries/registrations:** 9307 8425 or vocevents@sydneycatholic.org.

Reflection Day, Mount St Benedict Centre. Centring rayer, as taught by Thomas Keating & William Menninger, is the silent prayer of consenting to the presence & action of the Divine Indwelling. This day will provide an opportunity to deepen your practice of prayer in a supportive group experience. Thursday, 04 August or Saturday, 06 August 2016. 10.00am – 3.30pm. BYO lunch. COST: \$25.00 FACILITATOR: Sue Barker sgs BOOKINGS BY: **Friday, 29 July.** PH: 9484 6208 Email: mtstbenedict@bigpond.com

Collections Last Week

1st: \$812	2nd: \$411	Envelopes: \$880
Money Counters Roster	Sun 26 July Maria Pak Leanne Graham Lisa Parry	
	Sun 2 August Marcia & Brian Smith	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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
Sat 30 July 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Sandra Soldo	David Childs Joseph P	Brian Smith
Sun 31 July 8am	Anne Lee	Dick McMillan	Jackson A Thomas B	Mark Shad
Sun 31 July 10am	John Romanous	Michael Gleeson	Martha K Emma D	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 24 July	Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	
Sun 31 July	Danielle Purser	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	

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