

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)	Confessions	Saturday 4.00- 4.45pm.
Sunday	8 am, 10 am	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
Monday	8am (Rosary 7:45)		
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)		

25th December 2016 The Nativity of the Lord.

Masses and prayers: Dulcie Perkins (rec dec 2/12), John Francis Hannon (ann.28/12), Karen Smith (ann.14/12), Marie McCarthy (ann. 25/12), Doris Attard (ann.27/12), Albert Smart (ann.30/12), Margaret Pullen (ann. 26/12), Shirley Quinlan (ann.28/12), Rita Cutelli, deceased members of the Toscano Family deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero, Henry Pak, Patricia Dolan and who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

Christmas Masses

Confessions: Saturday 24th December 3.30 to 4.45 pm.

Saturday 24th December: 5pm Vigil Mass in church. Carols from 4.30pm to 5 pm.

7pm Mass in the undercroft of the school (Children's Mass, but All welcome). Carols from 6pm

Midnight Mass, starting with carols at 11.30.pm.

Sunday 25th December: 8am (dawn Mass); 10am.

2000 years ago, a babe was born in Bethlehem of Judah. That babe was the Saviour promised by the prophets long ago. Today we celebrate his birth with great joy, as he brings Light and Truth to the World.

Tax Deductibility Changes to the Planned Giving Program.

Due to recent NSW State Government Legislative changes that take effect from 1st January 2017, it will not be possible to provide tax deductibility on Planned Giving donations made after 31/12/2016. A tax deductible receipt will however be provided for any contributions made for the period 01/07/2016 to 31/12/2016.

The Parish Finance Committee will be contacting everyone on the Planned Giving program to provide them with further information.

The Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal, raised \$2305. Thank you to the Parish Community for your generosity. Sue Vit.

Christmas Masses Rosters

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 24 Dec 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Jacob & Eva T	Maureen Owens
Sat 24 Dec 7pm Undercroft of school	Danny Clarke Vince Cordi John Romanous	Youth Group	Matthew V George B Jocelyn H	George Batthika
Midnight Mass	Joe Shakkal	Darren McDowell	Naomi Attar	David Lee
Sun 25 Dec 8am	–	Jean DeVine	Emma & Luke D	Mark Shad
Sun 25 Dec 10am	Phillip Merrick	Danny Klepac	Audrey & Alana G	George Batthika

Collections Last Week

1st: \$995	2nd: \$1863	Envelopes: \$2689
Money Counters Roster	Sun 27 Dec Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Leo Sullivan	
	Sun 3 Jan 2017 Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 31 Dec 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Jelena Suto	John M Thomas B	Brian Smith
Sun 1 Jan 8am	Anne Lee	George Novak	Isabella & Krystelle B	Seb Arena
Sun 1 Jan 10am	Vince Cordi	Jamie & Melissa Dimeo	Mitchell B Alex P	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 25 Dec	School Holidays	N/A	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	
Sun 1 Jan	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	

Wishing you and your families, the brightest joys of Christmas and many blessings for the coming New Year. Fr Paul.