

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)		

25th September 2016 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Peter Nelson (rec dec), Lucia & Giovanni Tesoriero (dec), Christopher Trimbole (dec), Rosina & Salvatore (dec), Nita Finneran (ann.11/9) Nola Halliday (ann.17/9), Marie Perrin (ann. 22/9), Valerie Day (ann.25/9), Leo Kennedy (ann.25/9), Adrian Moore (ann.27/9), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

CWL will hold another Silver Circle. Tickets will be sold on the weekend of 8/9th October. Cost is \$20 for 10 weeks. Prizes based on Monday Lotto are: Weeks 1 to 4 and 6 to 9: 1st \$20 and 2nd \$5, Week 10: 1st \$40 and 2nd \$10, Week 10: 1st \$100 and 2nd: \$50.

A Working Bee Day, at the church is scheduled for Wednesday 19th October, to spruce up the church for Christmas. If you can spare any time, please help out. Jobs include, cleaning of pews, the Sacristy, around the Altar and tidying the foyer, and other miscellaneous jobs. A list will be left in the foyer for you, or please contact Nicky at the presbytery on 95801864.

Daylight Saving begins on Sunday 2nd October. Remember to put your clocks forward by 1 hour, or you will miss Mass!

MENTION MY NAME – 5 October 2016. All are welcome to the annual *Mention My Name* Remembrance Service to be held on 5 October 2016 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, commencing at 7.00pm. Launched in 2015, this special remembrance service honours the lives of those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure. This gentle and peaceful service offers hope and counsel to those who are also grieving the loss of loved ones. **RSVP by Wednesday, 28 September 2016 to Nancy Murdocca 02 9646 6908** or visit bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

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, **02 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. **(The date has been changed.)**

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: The Value and Dignity of Older People. We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **25 September**. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: **'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'**. The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call **(02) 8306 3499**.

COUPLES FAMILY DAY: BUILD YOUR HOME ON THE ROCK given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Saturday 8th October 9.30am to 4.30pm. Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church, Varroville. 193 St Andrews Rd Varroville. Contact Ana on 0402 830 990 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

Collections Last Week

1st: \$832	2nd: \$357	Envelopes: 1936
Money Counters Roster	Sun 27 September	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Leo Sullivan
	Sun 4 October	Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 24 Sept 5pm	Sam Attard	Patrick Salonga	Anna & David C	Brian Smith
Sun 25 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Danny Klepac	Luke D John M	Tom Ryan
Sun 25 Sept 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Michael Gleeson	George & Marita B	John Perkins
Sat 1 Oct 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Carreon Family	Hamish B Mitchell B	Rafe Kowron
Sun 2 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Nathaniel Gleeson	Luke & Mark S	Mark Shad
Sun 2 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Francis D'Silva	Matthew & Nicholas D	George Battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 25 Sept	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith	Joan Gilmore
Sun 2 Oct	School Holidays	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham	Angela Nadile
Holy Year of Mercy sydneycatholic.org "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"				