

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		
Monday	8am	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
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)		

2nd October 2016 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers :Anne Doutney (rec dec), Peter Nelson (rec dec), Lucia & Giovanni Tesoriero (dec), Christopher Trimbole (dec), Rosina & Salvatore (dec),Rita Cutelli (ann.1/10), John Bernard McMillan(ann.26/9), John Kevin McMillan (ann.2/10), Maxwell eekes(ann.02/10), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder

.Mass on Monday 3rd October, (Public Holiday) will be at 9am.

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

St Joseph's Church Working Bee Day, at the church is scheduled for **Wednesday 19th October**, at 10.30am, 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.

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.

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

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 5 to 9: 1st \$20 and 2nd \$5, Week 5 : 1st \$40 and 2nd \$10, Week 10: 1st \$100 and 2nd: \$50.

MARY, AND HER LIGHT OF MERCY. Saturday, 15 October. At All Saints Catholic Church Corner George & Elizabeth Sts, Liverpool. 1.30pm Adoration and Benediction; 2.00pm Fr Anthony Bernard talks about 'Our Lady's Role in this Year of Mercy' and Fr Bong Pamintuan on 'Mary & Her Light of Mercy'; 4.15pm Veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe's Relic Icon (Confession available); 5.00pm Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil Mass). For enquiries, contact **0404 881 811**.

Mass and Blessing of the Sick, will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday, 9th October, behind the church. Entrance is via St James Ave. Recitation of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Blessing of the Sick at 3.00pm. Parking will be available in the council carpark and surrounding streets. There is limited Disabled Parking at the main driveway entrance.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$815	2nd: \$333	Envelopes: 2088
Money Counters Roster	Sun 4 October	Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan
	Sun 11 October	Vince & jenny Elliott

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 1 Oct 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Carreon Family	Hamish B Mitchell B	Rafe Kowron
Sun 2 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Susan Canham	Luke & Mark S	Mark Shad
Sun 2 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Francis D'Silva	George B Nicholas D	George Battikha
Sat 8 Oct 5pm	Sam Attard	Alex & Thomas Merrick	Chloe R Bridget C	Richard McMillan
Sun 9 Oct 8am	Anne Lee	Barry Gilmore	Mitchell B Alex P	Seb Arena
Sun 9 Oct 10am	Danny Clark	Mirjana Males	Martha K Anna C	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 2 Oct	School Holidays	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 9 Oct	School Holidays	Lewis DeGabriele	Wendy Grimes	

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