

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 (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)		

4th December 2016 2nd Sunday of Advent

Masses and prayers Dominic Colagiuri (ann. 3/12), Malcolm Blair (ann. 27/11), Margaret Stadtmiller (ann.09/12), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero, Patricia Dolan and who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

Second Candle of Advent: is for Bethlehem, the city of King David from whence would come forth the promised Messiah.

THE JESSE TREE

The idea of the Jesse Tree for Advent comes from the traditional window in many medieval Cathedrals whose design is based on the descent of Jesus from the royal line of King David, in most cases springing from Jesse, the father of David and ending in Jesus, or the Virgin and Holy Child, with the intermediary descendants placed on scrolls of foliage branching out of each other. Some have the descent as recorded in St Luke's Gospel and others recorded in St Matthews Gospel. A simple Jesse Tree for children in primary school has cards the children have prepared and coloured, representing Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Joseph, Moses, Jesse, David, Solomon, Jonah, Mary and Joseph. Famous Jesse windows can be seen in the cathedral, in England, and Chartres in France.

SILVER CIRCLE Winners Week8 :- 1st Prize \$20. No 21. Josephine Shakkal
2nd. Prize. \$5. No 36. Joy Williams

CWL Christmas Luncheon on 8th December 2016 after Midday Mass on to Oatley RSL \$35
Bookings Marcia or ring 95792174

Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2016, commencing Saturday 3rd December

Your donation will be an important foundation in making a difference to the lives of many Australians this Christmas. .President Sue Vit and Members.

For Seniors - Life Ascending Australia will meet on Friday, December 9, at 10.30am in the Marian Hall. Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507
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DECEMBER 03-04 – 'PARISH 2020' LAUNCH WEEKEND. This weekend marks the launch of 'Parish 2020', the new pastoral project, commissioned by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, which aims to renew and strengthen parishes and communities of the Archdiocese. To launch the project, the Archbishop has written a Pastoral Message, and in place of today's homily, a DVD containing the Archbishop's Pastoral Message will be screened for you, with printed resources available at the back of the church for you to take home. The Archbishop wishes to receive reflections and comments from everyone across the Archdiocese regarding mission priorities and ways of renewing and strengthening Parishes for our future. The first phase of this consultation will take place for three months between January – March 2017, and you will hear more about this shortly. **Information Contact: Parish 2020 Working Group – parish2020@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5233.**

LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS 8 DEC-25 DEC. Once again, St Mary's Cathedral will light up this Christmas with inspiring and reflective projections of the Christmas season. **FREE EVENT!** St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt 8-25 Dec each night from 7.30pm-12.00am
www.lightsofchristmas.com.au.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$949	2nd: \$646	Envelopes: 1863
Money Counters Roster	Sun 6 December	Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Tom Ryan
	Sun 13 December	Kathryn Wojcicki Leo Sullivan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 3 Dec 5pm	Sam Attard	Dick McMillan	David & Anna C	Brian Smith
Sun 4 Dec 8am	Anne Lee	Nathaniel Gleeson	Bridie M Beth J	Mark Shad
Sun 4 Dec 10 am	Vince Cordi	Alex/Thomas Merrick	Audrey G Jocelyn H	Lewis DeGabriele
Sat 10 Dec 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	George Novak	Mitchell L Joseph P	Richard McMillan
Sun 11 Dec 8am	Tom Ryan	Patrick Salonga	Chloe R Bridget C	Seb Arena
Sun 11 Dec 0am	Joe Shakkal	Joseph Nadile	Rory & Luke G	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 4 Dec	Karen & kath Horder	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 11 Dec	Fiona Doolan	Marcia Smith	Wendy Grimes	