

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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

### 4th September 2016 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

happy Fathers Day to all the fathers and Grandfathers. May God bless you all

**.Masses and prayers:** Kathleen Rohl (rec dec) , Neville Gardner (rec dec), Aaron Arora (ann. 1/9), Ante Dragovic (ann.21/8), Ivan Dragovic (ann. 5/8), Roma Carlton (ann.29/8), Robert Byers (ann.1/9), Judith Byers (ann. 3/9), Tony Kilgannon (ann.8/9), Alfio & Rosario Mangano (ann.09), Oswald Henniker (ann.6/9), Roma Carlton (ann.29/8), Charles Dwyer (ann.8/9), Marg Sainsbery (ann.10/9), Shaun Fleming (ann.6/9), Joseph O'Connell (ann.7/9), Kathleen Lloyd (ann.6/9), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including Fr Michael McCarthy, Fr Kevin Muldoon, Carole Tesoriero or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

**EPIC YOUTH:** goes to Holly wood: Ages 12-18 ,Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm, school hall .Special guest, Jeremy Ambrose. Join us! Morning Tea and WYD Talk will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Sat 10/9 3-5pm.**  
**Confirmations: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30 & 4.00 pm by Very Reverend John Greig EV.**

**THE CHOIR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY PRESENTS:** Songs of Majesty and Glory. **Saturday, 10 September 2016 5pm.** Venue: St James' Church, 173 King Street Sydney. Come and enjoy an evening of sumptuous, awe-inspiring and timeless works sung by one of Australia's finest choirs. The programme offers a scale of musical expression ranging from opulent to intimate, but always majestic and glorious. Tickets: \$50/45 and are available from [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com) and available at the door.

**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, 09 October 2016 at 10.30am, followed by morning tea & music in Chapter Hall. Certificates will also be presented for 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> 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.foo@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:jennifer.foo@stmaryscathedral.org.au).

**SILENT RETREAT** Jesus Christ is the face of Mercy, as Pope Francis writes in Misericordiae Vultus. "Touched by Mercy", through a guided silent retreat , given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Friday 16th September (6pm) - Sunday, 18th Sept (2pm finish) in Bowral. For more information contact Kylie 0403453620 or [verbumdeisdyney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisdyney@gmail.com) .

**The Catholic Missions Appeal** will be held next weekend ,10/11<sup>th</sup> September. Please give generously to help support and educate the children in Cambodia.

St Joseph's Oatley group of **Life Ascending Australia**, a spiritual movement for seniors, will meet on Friday, September 9 at 10.30am in the Marian Hall. Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 [ray.byer@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byer@bigpond.net.au)

Fancy a 1950's themed Dinner Dance at Luna Park? *Catholic Youth Services* is inviting all (young and old) to a night of food, fun and live music on Saturday 17 September at Luna Park. The night will include a three course meal, alcohol and soft drinks, live 1950s music, a huge dance floor and dance lessons. If you register a group of four or more tickets are only \$100 each. However, get in quick as registrations close Sunday 11 September. For all information and to book visit, [www.catholicyouthservices.org/1950s-dinner-dance](http://www.catholicyouthservices.org/1950s-dinner-dance)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$796	2nd: \$464	Envelopes: 1787
Money Counters Roster	Sun 6 September	Marcia & Brian Smith
	Sun 13 September	Vince & Jenny Elliott

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 3 Sept 5pm	Sam Attard	Lewis DeGabriele	Declan & Bridie M	Richard McMillan
Sun 4 Sept 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	Marita & George Ba	Tom Ryan
Sun 4 Sept 10am	Joe Shakkal	Joseph Nadile	Jocelyn H Audrey G	George Battikha
Sat 10 Sept 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Emma Bennett	Alana & Ross G	John Perkins
Sun 11 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Paris & Jade S	Mark Shad
Sun 11 Sept 10am	Vince Cordi	Thomas Clark	John M Matthew V	Lewis DeGabriele
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Rosary Leader</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>	
Sun 4 Sept	Angela Nadile	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 11 Sept	Karen & Kath Horder	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	

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