

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)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Monday	8am	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

7th August 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Lawrence Habib Battikha (ann.22/7 Joyce O'Connell (ann.11/8), Annabell Bracks (ann.13/8), Rayma Papworth (ann.10/8), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick (Carole Tesoriero) or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

Epic Youth term 3 Calendar dates are here! Years 6-12 Every Fortnight on Friday 6:00-8:00: August 19th, September 9th, September 23rd, October 9th (social at sky zone). Years 4 and 5 are on 3:15-5:30 August 19th. Stay tuned for updates through our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/oatleycatholicparish.com.au/>

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL – will be this weekend 7 AUGUST 2016

New baby and toddler group for St Joseph's Parish Oatley – Little Joey's baby and toddler group invites all parents, grandparents or carers with babies and toddlers ages 0 – 5 years every Monday morning 9am – 10.30am in the school hall. Enter via the school office.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Parent Information evening Wednesday 10th August, Marian Hall (entry via church). Program sales \$20.00, from 7.15. Starts 7.30pm sharp. The Enrolment form and Parent Information letter are on the website.

Fr Paul's Annual Holidays, I will return from Annual holidays on 8th August. Fr Witold Bymora will be saying Masses this weekend.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, 08 AUGUST 2016. An invitation to join the Sisters of St Joseph at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney to honour their Australian Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Masses will be celebrated at 8am, 10am and 1pm. The Chapel will be open for private prayer and visits to Mary MacKillop's Tomb from 9 am – 4 pm. The MMP Museum will be open (free admission) from 9 am – 4 pm. All are welcome.

40 Year Reunion for St Ursula's College Kingsgrove Students from Year 12 1976 and Year 10 1974. Date: Saturday 8th October, 2016, Place: Club Central 2 Crofts Ave Hurstville

Time: 7pm – 12am Further details can be obtained by contacting Deb Cummins (Vimpany) 0418818659, Email: debrav8@optusnet.com.au.

Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 21st of August at 10:30am. Morning tea will follow in St Mary's Cathedral Chapter Hall. **RSVP and enquiries** can be directed to LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8404

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK. Sunday 7th August is the beginning of *National Vocations Awareness Week*. On this day in particular, we are reminded to pray for vocations of all the baptised as the laity have an important role in the life of the Church. Resources on exploring/discerning a vocation are available at: www.vocationcentre.org.au.

Retired? More time to consider spiritual matters? Looking for others with a similar outlook? Can you spare two hours once a month. Visit us at **Life Ascending Australia**, a movement for seniors, promoting friendship and spirituality, in the Marian Hall at 10.30am on Friday August 12. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$652	2nd: \$628	Envelopes: \$988
Money Counters Roster	Sun 9 August Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan	
	Sun 16 August Vince & Jenny Elliott	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 6 Aug 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Carreon Family	Alex & Lucas P	Rafe Kowron
Sun 7 Aug 8am	Tom Ryan	Dick McMillan	Matthew Vucic Luke D	Seb Arena
Sun 7 Aug 10am	Phillip Merrick	James & Melissa Dimeo	Oliver E Mitchell L	George Battikha
Sat 13 Aug 5pm	Vince Cordi	Brian & Marcia Smith	Naomi A Bridie M	John Perkins
Sun 14 Aug 8am	Anne Lee	Mirjana Males	Martha K Emma D	Tom Ryan
Sun 14 Aug 10am	Danny Clark	Joseph Nadile	Nicholas & Matthew D	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 7 Aug	Linda Bleakley	Lewis DeGabriele	Susan Canham	Angela Nadile
Sun 14 Aug	Roseanne McGrath	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	

Holy Year of Mercy | sydneycatholic.org | "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"