

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)		

9th October 2016 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers :Anne Doutney (rec dec), Rita Cutelli (ann.1/10), Henry Van Der Velden (ann.12/10), Brian Lonergan (ann. 13/10), Adrian Cowper (ann. 12/10), William Parkin (ann. 13/10), Mary Brady (ann.15/10), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero or who need our prayers including Philip Trinder.

St Joseph's Church Working Bee Day, Wednesday 19th October, at 10.30am. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Congratulations to: Janelle Shad on attaining 20 years service as a catechist. Janelle will receive an Apostolic Blessing at the Annual Catechist Mass at St Mary's Cathedral this Sunday (9 Oct.) on reaching this wonderful milestone in spreading the "Good News". Well done Janelle!

Catechists required: A couple of weekly or relief catechists are required for next year. Free training and teaching resources provided. If you are interested in undertaking this important/rewarding work and joining our friendly team of Oatley catechists, please contact Fr Paul (9580 1864) or Mike Cummins (0413 586870 or cumminsm@optusnet.com.au).

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.

CWL Silver Circle tickets selling at Masses this weekend. \$20 for 10 weeks, commencing Monday 9th lotto. Prizes on first 2 Supplementary numbers

Bishop Terry Brady, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, in conjunction with the Justice and Peace Office of the Catholic Archdiocese, would like to invite you and your families to a Mass to celebrate Labour Day on **12 October 2016 at 11.00am** in the Polding Centre Chapel, Level 6 followed by a light luncheon. Please RSVP to jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org by **10 October**.

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: \$673	2nd: \$396	Envelopes: 2002
Money Counters Roster	Sun 11 October	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 18 October	Marcia & Brian Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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
Sat 15 Oct 5pm	John Romanous	Dick McMillan	Mitchell L Joseph P	John Perkins
Sun 16 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Jamie & Melissa Dimeo	Selina & Alessia C	Tom Ryan
Sun 16 Oct 10am	Vince Cordi	Hayden & Christie Merrick	Jackson & Bella A	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 9 Oct	School Holidays	Lewis DeGabriele	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 16 Oct	Angela Nadile	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	