

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	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8am (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)		

10th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Frank Toohey (rec dec), Sophia Pak (rec dec), David Way (ann.13/9), Tony Kilgannon (ann.8/9), Oswald Henniker (ann.6/9), Charles Dwyer (ann.8/9), Shaun Fleming (ann.6/9), Judith Byers (ann.3/9), Joseph O'Connell (ann.7/9), Kathleen Lloyd (ann.6/9), Mary Sainsbery (ann.10/09), Hendrikus Emans (ann.12/9), Peter Nelson (ann.15/9), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time and Child Protection Sunday. In 2016 following a proposal from the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, Pope Francis established a "Day of Prayer and penance for the victims of sexual abuse and to ask God for a greater awareness of the responsibility of the members of the Church towards the underage people entrusted to them". The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference decided that this day of prayer and penance be observed today, Child Protection Sunday.

Pope Francis outlined before leading the crowds in the Angelus prayer in March last year that it is important to "Listen: this is the key word. Do not forget, listen to the sick and marginalized, or among families". As a sentry, each of us plays a part in listening to what the children have to say, making sure that every child is safe and protected from abuse and harm. Today, the Church makes reparation for the sins and failures of the past and reaches out to all the victims of sexual abuse. We weep with them and open our arms and hearts to them and their pain. The theme today is "**See Me. Hear Me.**"

The Collection for the Retired Priests Foundation will be taken up on Sunday, 24th September. In the meantime envelopes are available in the foyer.

Confirmations: Next Sunday, 17th September, over two Masses at 1.30 pm and 4.00 pm, the Children of the parish who have been prepared, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, The Sacrament will be conferred by Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary to His Grace, Archbishop Fisher, and Bishop of our Region.

Annual Display: of Scripture Students' Activity Books from the 3 local State primary schools will be held in the church hall **after the 10am Mass this Sunday.** We thank E.P.I.C. Youth for kindly providing a delicious morning tea to accompany the display. The scripture students, their parents and all other parishioners are warmly invited to attend the display and morning tea.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold their next meeting on Saturday 16th September at 10am in the Marian Hall

Catholic Missions wishes to thank all the parishioners for your generosity in hosting Fr Erasmus on his visit to Oatley, especially Brian & Marcia Smith. Thank you also for your generosity for the money raised.

Council Elections: Please remember to vote tomorrow

Collections Last Week

1st: \$774	2nd: \$220	Envelopes: \$1643
Money Counters Roster	Sun 12 Sept	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 19 Sept	Anna Merrick, Sandy Cox Maria Pak

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 9 Sept 5pm	Vince Cordi	Emma Bennett	Sorcha & Bridie M	Richard McMillan
Sun 10 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Jocelyn H Marita B	Tom Ryan
Sun 10 Sept 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Andrew Clark	Alana & Audrey G	George Bathhika
Sat 16 Sept 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Brian & Marcia Smith	Martha K Emma D	John Perkins
Sun 17 Sept 8am	Tom Ryan	Damian & Niamh Callinan	Bridget C Chloe R	Seb Arena
Sun 17 Sept 10am	John Romanous	Jelena Suto	Matthew & Nicholas D	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 10 Sept	Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 17 Sept	Confirmation	Marcia Smith	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	