

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	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>Monday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am (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)		

### 13<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and Prayers:** Frank Toohey (rec dec), Anne Perkins (rec dec), Josephine Vella (rec dec), Louisa Carullo (rec dec), Antoni Pomes (rec dec), Jean Andrew (rec dec), Giovanna DeGabriele (ann.), Margaret Johanna McMillan (ann.15/8), Margaret & Gregory Tighe (dec), Annabell Bracks (ann.13/8), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Sophia Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

A requiem mass for Frank Toohey will be held at 11am on Monday 14th August at Our Lady of Fatima parish Peakhurst.

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time:** A sudden storm on the Sea of Galilee offers Jesus the opportunity to calm his followers' fears. He goes on to make it a telling scene in the drama of faith. Peter, as impulsive as ever, dares Jesus to prove himself as Lord, and so he does, but most of all when Peter's faith fails. Divine power engages with human frailty and prompts a fresh confession of faith. We as church are living in stormy times. Our faith is constantly being put to the test. Today's word of God calls us to renew our trust in Jesus who is ever Emmanuel, God-with-us.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,** Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. Joseph's are at 8 am, 9.15 am (with the School), and 7 pm.

**Planned Giving Program:** If you wish to become a new subscriber to the Planned Giving Program, envelope boxes are available with a form to fill out your details, which should be returned to Nicky in the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** ladies will hold their next meeting on Saturday 19th August 2017 at 10am in the Marian Hall.

The **Charitable Works Fund Appeal** is held this weekend . Please be generous in supporting this important appeal which provides for the various works of service in the Archdiocese of Sydney. The quota for St. Joseph's parish is \$4200.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September over 2 sessions at 1.30pm and 4pm, conferred by Bishop Richard Umbers. Preparation Classes will be on Saturdays 19/8 at 3pm, 26/8 at 3.30pm, 2/9 at 3.30pm and 9/9 at 3pm (At this last class , Bishop Umbers will be visiting the children). If you need forms check the website: [stjosephschurch.oatley](http://stjosephschurch.oatley).

If you shop at Woolworths, please get the Earn & Learn Stickers and drop them off at the box in the foyer to help the primary school obtain more learning resources.

### Vocation Weekend with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars: 1-3 September 2017.

Come for a chance to explore the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated religious life. It's a Live-in weekend retreat for young men (18-35) to aid the discernment of God's call and our response. Starts 7:30pm Friday at 98 Catherine St, Leichhardt and concludes with 6pm Mass on Sunday. Cost is FREE/optional donation. There will be **Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice.** If you're discerning, come along! Contact Fr Thomas on [vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au) or 0432 362 052. Retreatants **must register** as there are limited spaces available. Website: [capuchinfrs.org.au](http://capuchinfrs.org.au)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$753	2nd: \$378	Envelopes: \$1999
Money Counters Roster	Sun 15 Aug	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 22 Aug	Lynne Ekholm Tom Ryan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 12 Aug 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Carreon Family	Beth J Chloe R	Richard McMillan
Sun 13 Aug 8am	Anne Lee	Mirjana Males	Martha K Emma D	Mark Shad
Sun 13 Aug 10am	Danny Clark	Audrey Green	Marita B Jocelyn H	George Battikha
Sat 19 Aug 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	George Novak	TBA	John Perkins
Sun 20 Aug 8am	Tom Ryan	Jade Serban	TBA	Tom Ryan
Sun 20 Aug 10am	Vince Cordi	Jean DeVine	TBA	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 13 Aug	Linda Bleakley	Lewis DeGabriele	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 20 Aug	Roseanne McGrath	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	