

## 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>	8am (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)		

### 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

**Masses and Prayers:** Joseph Sarto Phillips (ann.13/4), Dorothy Rowley (ann.12/4), Jack Saunders (ann 21/4), Tony Camilleri (ann.15/4), Shirley Smith (ann.16/4), Catherine Mullaly (ann.16/4) Margaret Haines (ann.22/4), members of CWL, and those who are sick .

**Third Sunday of Easter:** Laws, as we know do not of themselves create good living. The more laws there are, the greater the likelihood that they will be broken. The true approach to good conduct is through the right motivation. Christ condemned the Pharisees for their multiplication of petty regulations pointing out that what was far more important was the motives of peoples' hearts. There is much talk today about the permissive society. People say that we are living in lawless days when in fact we are living with so many laws that people are encouraged to find loopholes in them. What is needed is not more laws but a change of heart. Can people change their attitude? Christ said to his apostles before he returned to his Father "Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem". This repentance, which means change of heart, should bring about a spiritual and moral renewal in all our lives. This change will be brought about through Christ. Love is the most powerful force in the world and bringing out what is best in people. Our faith should make us realise the overwhelming love of God for us as shown in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. If we really believe in the full sense of that word, that God did all this for us, a change of heart is inevitable in our lives.

**Where are the Youth on Sundays? Authentic listening in the Year of Youth** is the topic of the fourth talk in the *Carlton Parish Forum – the Challenges of the Times*. The speaker will be Ashleigh Green, from the Diocese of Broken Bay, who was the Australian Youth Delegate at meetings in Rome in the 2017 preparatory meetings for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Youth. The talk will be given at St. Bernadette's, Carlton, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. All a welcome and younger parishioners from Parishes in the St. George Deanery are encouraged to contribute to the discussion.

The Lamrock Committee of St. George Hospital is holding a Monster Garage Sale on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, 8 am to 3 pm at the Oatley Uniting Church Hall. All funds raised assist the purchase of specialist equipment for St. George Hospital.

### Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website [www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd)

St Joey's Playgroup, every Wednesday during school terms, 9am in school hall. All welcome.

CWL meeting that was to be held on 17th March has been CANCELLED. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 21st April at 10am.

### COLLECTIONS & LITURGY ROSTER

1st: \$736	2nd: \$375	Envelopes: \$1679
Money Counters Roster	Sun 17 April	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Maria Pak
	Sun 24 April	Vince & Jenny Elliott

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 14 April 5pm	Sam Attard	Krystelle Boulos	Beth J Bridget C	Brian Smith
Sun 15 April 8am	Tom Ryan	Sandra Soldo	Luke & Marc S	Seb Arena
Sun 15 April 10am	Danny Clark	Lewis DeGabriele	David & Anna C	Maureen Owens
Sat 21 April 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Dick McMillan	Declan M Alex P	Richard McMillan
Sun 22 April 8am	Robert Dimeo	Susan Canham	No Altar Servers	Mark Shad
Sun 22 April 10am	John Romanous	Damian/Niamh Callinan	Ivan G John M	George Battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 15 April	School Holidays	Marcia Smith	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 22 April	School Holidays	Lewis DeGabriele	Marcia Smith Marg Vella	