

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	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>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
<b>Monday</b>	8am (Rosary 7:45)		
<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> October – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and Prayers:** Zora Pavicic (rec dec), Ann Rankin (rec dec), Greg Boyd (rec dec), Giuseppe (George) Baroni (rec dec), Kevin Walz (rec dec), Gillian Sofatzis (rec dec), Brian Lonergan (ann.13/10), Kathleen Feely (ann.18/10), 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, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.** This week's readings remind us that God desires to be generous to us. He not only invites all to share in his great feast of life, but also fills us with his strength – the power of Christ at work within each one of us. Isaiah describes the banquet the Lord has prepared for all people on his holy mountain – a place where death is destroyed and all can rejoice in God's saving power.

**Marist Catholic College Penshurst – South Hurstville Campus:** During term 3 over 90 parents and carers from Marist Catholic College, Penshurst, and its feeder schools, attended a Parent Forum regarding the development of a second campus for the College at South Hurstville. For interested parents and parishioners the following link to a community newsletter that outlines information in relation to the project and a summation of the feedback received from the evening is as follows: MCCP – South Hurstville Campus – Newsletter 1. The website for the College is: [www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au](http://www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au)

The next **Altar Servers training programme** will run on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 3 to 430pm in the church. The programme is open to all children from year 4 and above that have received their First Holy Communion. It is a great way for children to be involved in the Mass and the commitment is one Mass per 4 to 5 weeks at present. Please contact Catherine Clark if you would like further information [clark68family@optusnet.com.au](mailto:clark68family@optusnet.com.au) . Enrolment forms will be in the church foyer and presbytery.

**The Parish Choir are desperate for new members.** Two people are leaving at the end of the year & this will leave us very few in number. As most of us are retirees, people are away a lot & this makes us even fewer still. It is not a big obligation as we only practise & sing once a

month at the Vigil Mass. None of us are Pavarottis so if there is anyone out there who can sing in tune, you would be very welcome to join us. Please ring Patricia McCudden on 95708972 or 0403222278.

**St. Vincent de Paul – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Oatley Conference.** On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 7pm . Oatley Parish will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Conference. The conference was established on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1957. Details of the celebration will be available in the foyer over the next few weeks.

**The Altar Society Ladies** are seeking new members. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday morning to prepare the altar for the weekend Masses, please leave your name and contact number with Fr Paul.

**St Joseph's Primary : Canteen Manager.** As Kylie Strode will be leaving in 2018, the school is looking for one or two people to run the canteen. If you are interested, please see notice in the church foyer.

## Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 1318	2nd: \$448	Envelopes: \$1998
Money Counters Roster	Sun 17 Oct	Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan
	Sun 24 Oct	Vince & Jenny Elliott

**Priests Retirement Fund \$2217**  
**Thank you all for your generosity.**

## Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 14 Oct 5pm	Danny Clark	Nathaniel Gleeson	Beth J Jocelyn H	John Perkins
Sun 15 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Jamie Dimeo	TBA	Mark Shad
Sun 15 Oct 10am	John Romanous	Krystelle Boulos	Alana & Audrey G	Lewis Degabriele
Sat 21 Oct 5pm	TBA	Brian & Marcia Smith	TBA	Bill Quigley
Sun 22 Oct 8am	TBA	Caroline Dimeo	TBA	Tom Ryan
Sun 22 Oct 10am	TBA	Patrick Salonga	TBA	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 15 Oct	Angela Nadile	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 22 Oct	Danielle Purser	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	