

## 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>	8am (Rosary 7.45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 : Easter Sunday

**Masses and Prayers:** Joseph Sarto Phillips ( ann. 13/4), May Hargreaves (ann. 8/4), Dorothy Samuelson (ann. 1/4), Mary Liptak (ann. 5/4), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Lucy McCallum, Henry Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan . Pray for Danielle & Martin and all couples, Also for Shirley clare

### EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION

**This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice in it!**

This is the day of Resurrection. This is the day death has been conquered. This is the day when women, faithful women who stood at the foot of the cross, witnessed the resurrection and spread the good news. This is the day we remember light, water,

oil, life, death, resurrection and the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

This is the day when we rest from our fasting and almsgiving, and this is the day we celebrate with our parish community, our family and our friends. This is the day when we feast and we also continue to stand with the poor and most vulnerable of the world, and this is the day that we realise we need one another and we have a shared responsibility for all our neighbours, those near and those far away. But the final question remains. To what must we die in order to rise transformed?

Pope Francis answers this question when he said in 2013 that the Church and the papacy must be reformed as the Church seeks out the poor and the oppressed: "I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."

During the six weeks of Lent, we undertook the discipline of fasting and self-denial, we took seriously the words of the Lord to repent by making the effort to go to the Sacrament of Penance. We remembered the poor by our contribution to Project Compassion, and now we celebrate the Feast with joy and thanksgiving. May we continue the good work that God has begun in us. Our greetings this day should be: **"Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!**

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$1784	2nd: \$722	Envelopes: \$1852
Money Counters Roster	Sun 18 April Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan	
	Sun 25 April Vince Elliott Jenny Elliott	

Project Compassion \$660

### Easter Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Holy Thursday 7.30 pm	Joe Shakkal Vince Cordi John Romanous	Catherine Clark  Caroline Dimeo	Emma D Martha K	
Good Friday Stations of the Cross 10 am	Phillip Merrick	George Novak Darren Mc Dowell	George & Marita B	Holy Places Collection
Good Friday Lords Passion 3pm	Sam Attard	Norm Windred Sandra Green	George B Alana G	Richard McMillan
Sat Easter Vigil 7pm	Phillip Merrick Sam Attard Glenn McLachlan	Francis D'Silva Merrick Family Sandra Green	Ross & Audrey G	Rafe Kowron
Easter Sunday 8am	Tom Ryan	Jamie Dimeo	Mitchell L Matthew V	Seb Arena
Easter Sunday 10am	Joe Shakkal	Jade Serban	Paris S Beth J	George Batthika

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 22 April 5pm	Danny Clarke	Emma Bennett	Bridget C Beth J	Richard McMillan
Sun 23 April 8am	Anne Lee	Susan Canham	Luke & Marc S	Tom Ryan
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 10am	Vince Cordi	Mirjana Males	Luke G John M	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 16 April	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 23 April	School Holidays	Marcia Smith	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	