

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	12Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

18th June 2017, Corpus Christi Sunday

Masses and Prayers: Walter McCaddon (rec dec), Ruby Milgate (ann.01/06), Michael Carlton (ann.5/6), Tony Attard (ann.16/6), Johann Sender (ann.16/6), Shane Dolan (ann.16/6), Jean Henniker (ann.17/6), Phyllis Kolega (ann.15/6), Josephine Murphy (ann.22/6), Terence Clark (ann.21/6), John Craven, deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Sophia Pak, Frank Toohey, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Today we focus on the importance of the Eucharist in the lives of all true believers. The Eucharist, of course, is the summit and source of the Christian life. In it Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity are received, His saving Sacrifice is proclaimed and the pledge of eternal glory is given to us. We congratulate all the children from the parish who make their First Holy Communion today and pray that they and the parents and friends who support them will grow in a greater love and devotion to Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist.

East Africa Food Crisis Appeal 2017. 23 Million people are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa. Caritas Australia and their partners are delivering life-saving food and water to countries most in need.

Caritas is one of the largest grassroots humanitarian networks in the world and is currently providing emergency food, water and basic medical care to those facing starvation and malnutrition. As followers of Christ we are compelled to respond and act when our sisters and brothers are suffering, recognising Christ in those without food. **This crisis may be worse than the famine in Ethiopia in the 1980's.** You can help deliver emergency relief by donation online www.caritas.org.au/foodcrisis or by the self-mailing donation envelopes available at the Church door.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2017. This appeal will take place on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June. Poverty is a growing concern in Australia and it is heartbreaking to see the increasing numbers of people that turn to Vinnies for assistance every year. The Winter Appeal enables us to support these people to stay warm, fed and in a safe place. So please give generously.

SILVER CIRCLE Winners. Week 3 1st. Prize. No. 15. Joan Gilmore
2nd Prize. No. 24. Marcia Smith

Catholic Women's League invites Parishioners to attend their "Together in July" luncheon at Oatley RSL after Midday Mass on Thursday 20th July. Cost is \$35. It will be an enjoyable day, so please join us. For bookings ring Marcia 95792174

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. This Friday (23June). There will be two Masses in the Parish. The usual parish Mass at 8am and Mass at 9.15am for the School and parents. Parishioners, of course, are welcome to attend the School Mass. The importance of devotion to the Sacred Heart of the Jesus is our focus on God's immense love for all revealed in His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

St Mary's Cathedral Choir is returning to City Recital Hall on Friday, 30 June 7pm for an evening of seraphic singing accompanied by the Orchestra of the Antipodes. With a programme featuring J.S. Bach's *Magnificat*, Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* and Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. This one-night concert is sure to sell quickly, so make sure you book in advance. Tickets range from \$130- \$30 and can be purchased from www.cityrecitalhall.com.

Collections Last Week

1st: 733	2nd: \$485	Envelopes: \$1929
Money Counters Roster	Sun 20 June Vince & Jenny Elliott	
	Sun 27 June Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Tom Ryan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 17 June 5pm 1 st Communion Mass	Sam Attard	FHC Candidates	Alana & Audrey G	Bill Quigley
Sun 18 June 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Emma & Luke D	Seb Arena
Sun 18 June 10am 1 st Communion Mass	Glenn McLachlan	FHC Candidates	John M TBA	Lewis DeGabriele
Sat 24 June 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Carreon Family	Alex P Xavier I	Richard McMillan
Sun 25 June 8am	Tom Ryan	Darren McDowell	Paris S Martha K	Tom Ryan
Sun 25 June 10am	Danny Clark	Danny Klepac	Luke & Rory G	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 18 June	1 st Communion Mass	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 25 June	Angela Nadile	Marcia Smith	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	