

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	9am (Rosary 8:45)	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	12 Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

1st October – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Greg Boyd (rec dec) , Giuseppe (George) Baroni (rec dec), Kevin Walz (rec dec), Gillian Sofatzis (rec dec), Rita Cutelli (ann.01/10), Maxwell Weeks (ann.2/10), John Bernard McMillan (ann.26/9), John Kevin McMillan (ann.2/10), Nita Finneran (ann.17/9), Elizabeth Ritson (ann.24/9), Bernard Jenner (ann.20/9), Phyllis Buchanan (ann.18/9), Maryann Hobbs (ann.18/9), Ray Doughan (ann.19/9), Paul Pickering (ann.22/9), Annette Doutney (ann. 24/9), Pat Day (ann.25/9), Leo Kennedy (ann.25/9), Adrian Moore (ann.27/9), Lucia & Giovanni Tesoriero (ann), Rosina & Salvatore Trimboli (ann.), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This week's readings encourage us to try to live the values of the kingdom of God in imitation of Jesus our Lord. Although divine, he humbled himself to become one of us, even accepting death on a cross for our salvation. He offers us forgiveness and mercy. When I look at the kingdom of God, are there any people that I would exclude? I talk with the Lord: what does God have to say to me about these people....and about my way of thinking? How easy do I find it to forgive others? To forgive me? God's forgiveness is unconditional. God looks on me in love. Likewise I must look on others as God looks on me.

Monday is a Public Holiday (Labor Day). Mass will be at 9am instead of 8am.

Daylight Saving begins this Sunday. Please ensure that your clocks are moved forward one hour before retiring on Saturday evening.

John Saunders our Organist for many years at Oatley has decided to step down from this duty due to failing eyesight. The parish is most grateful for his services and his firm commitment to the parish, and particularly his work with the parish choir. Well done John and thank you for your tireless efforts to build up the liturgy and congregational participation in our parish.

St. Vincent de Paul – 60th Anniversary of the Oatley Conference. On Friday 27th October, 2017 at 7pm . Oatley Parish will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Conference. The

conference was established on 27th 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.

Mass and Blessing of the sick will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood on Sunday, 8th October. Rosary at 2.30 pm, Mass at 3pm. Celebrant Bishop Terry Brady. Contact 9559 2171 .

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families:

To be held across Australia in October 2017 – commences this Sunday 1 October 2017. Go to www.acmfc.org.au to find the resources.

There is a Fete to be held on the 14th October from 9am – 2pm at Our Lady's Nurses (Brown Nurses) 35 Dudley St, Coogee. There will be a number of stalls including: Fancy Goods, Wheel, Toys and Cakes etc. Including Tea, Coffee with Muffins and the Sausage Sizzle.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 775	2nd: \$719	Envelopes: \$1560
Money Counters Roster	Sun 3 Oct Brian & Marcia Smith	
	Sun 10 Oct Anna Merrick Sandy Cox, Maria Pak	

Catholic Missions Appeal raised \$4671.30
Thank you all for your generosity for supporting those in need.

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 30 Sept 5pm	Glenn Mclachlan	Lewis DeGabriele	Anna C Paris S	Rafe Kowron
Sun 1 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Jade Serban	Sorcha & Bridie M	Tom Ryan
Sun 1 Oct 10am	Vince Cordi	Francis D'silva	Mitchell B Matthew V	Maureen Owens
Sat 7 Oct 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Richard McMillan	Declan M Alex P	Brian Smith
Sun 8 Oct 8am	Anne Lee	Barry Gilmore	Luke & Marc S	Seb Arena
Sun 8 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Mirjana Males	Anthony A Ross G	George Battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 1 Oct	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 8 Oct	School Holidays	Marcia Smith	Wendy Grimes	