

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

20th August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Paul will be on holidays from Monday 21st August to Monday 4th September.

Fr Pat Keenan will be supplying.

Masses and Prayers: Frank Toohey (rec dec), Ante Dragovic (ann.21/8), Ivan Dragovic (ann.5/8), Margaret Johanna McMillan (ann.15/8), Giovanna DeGabriele (ann.), William Geaney (ann.22/8), Betty Elphick (ann.25/8), Giuseppe Calligaro (ann.24/8), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Sophia Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

20th Sunday of Ordinary time: Christ's love is universal. It is not confined to any particular class of people or to any special nationality. He came to save and help all. The woman in the Gospel came to him for help because she recognised him as a man of God. She was a foreigner but this did not deter her from seeking his help. Jesus put her to the test but granted her request. We as a Christian people must not put obstacles in the way of those sincerely seeking the Lord. We have no special claim on God's word and his mercy. It is freely offered to all.

Planned Giving Program: If you wish to become a new subscriber to the Planned Giving Program, envelope boxes are available with a form to fill out your details, which should be returned to Nicky in the Parish Office.

The Charitable Works Appeal: Thanks to all parishioners who responded generously to the Appeal held last weekend. For those who missed out on the opportunity of giving to the Appeal, envelopes are still available on the table in the foyer of the Church.

The Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be conducted in the parish on the weekend 2nd and 3rd September. Fr Erasmus from Ghana will be speaking at all the Masses.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday 17th September over 2 sessions at 1.30pm and 4pm, by Bishop Richard Umbers.

The First Preparation Class will be on: **Saturday, 19th August at 3pm**

Second Class: **Saturday, 26th August at 3.30pm**

Third Class : **Saturday, 2nd September at 3.30pm**

Fourth Class: **Saturday, 9th September at 3pm** (At this last class , Bishop Umbers will be visiting the children).

If you need forms check the website: <http://www.stjosephschurch.com.au>

This weekend the Candidates for Confirmation will be presented to the parish during the 10 am Mass.

If you shop at Woolworths, please get the Earn & Learn Stickers and drop them off at the box in the foyer to help the primary school obtain more learning resources.

Collections Last Week

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| 1st: \$750 | 2nd: \$306 | Envelopes: \$1842 |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 22 Aug Lynne Ekholm Leo Sullivan | |
| | Sun 29 Aug Leanne Graham Lisa Parry | |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | Mass Wardens |
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| Sat 19 Aug 5pm | Glenn McLachlan | George Novak | Xavier I Declan M | John Perkins |
| Sun 20 Aug 8am | Tom Ryan | Jade Serban | Matthew V Mitchell B | Tom Ryan |
| Sun 20 Aug 10am | Vince Cordi | Jean DeVine | John M George B | Lewis Degabriele |
| Sat 26 Aug 5pm | Sam Attard | Darren McDowel | Anna C Chloe R | Bill Quigley |
| Sun 27 Aug 8am | Anne Lee | Sandra Soldo | Luke & Marc S | Seb Arena |
| Sun 27 Aug 10am | Joe Shakkal | Ana Simurina | Rory & Luke G | David Lee |
| Children's Liturgy | | Rosary Leader | Altar Society | |
| Sun 20 Aug | Roseanne McGrath | Brian Rayment | Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson | |
| Sun 27 Aug | Natalie Greguric | Marcia Smith | Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore | |