

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	8am (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)		

22nd October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Robert Marshall (rec dec), Zora Pavicic (rec dec), Ann Rankin (rec dec) Anne-Marie Corrigan (rec dec), Vincent Tesoriero (rec dec), Brian Lonergan (ann.13/10), Kathleen Feely (ann.18/10), Robert Worthington (ann.20/10), Mary Brady (ann.15/10), John Quinlan (ann.28/10), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time: As the clock ticks on this year, we look forward to the last six weeks of Year A. November brings such joy and sadness. There so much emotion to cover with All Saints and Souls Days, Remembrance Day and Christ the King. The readings this week focus on the one God who rules the whole world. However, God is able to use unexpected people to do his will, even pagan rulers. Jesus enjoins upon us our responsibility to honouring and serving God first, and supporting the secular rulers who provide the benefits we all enjoy. "Render to Caesar, the things that at Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's," Jesus tells us. Perhaps this week we could reflect on the rulers of our world, the good and the bad, and pray for them – remembering that God can work through them just as he worked through Cyrus and Caesar.

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

The next **Altar Servers training programme** will run on Saturday 28th October and Saturday 4th 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 . 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. 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 – 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.

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.

The Order of Malta; Lourdes Day Mass, at St Mary's Cathedral, Saturday 2 December at 10am. Blessing of the sick during Mass and a bottle of Lourdes water is provided.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 718	2nd: \$431	Envelopes: \$1372
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Oct	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 31 Oct	Brian & Marcia Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 21 Oct 5pm	Glenn Mclachlan	Brian & Marcia Smith	Bridie & Sorcha M	Bill Quigley
Sun 22 Oct 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Mitchell B Matthew V	Tom Ryan
Sun 22 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Patrick Salonga	George & Marita B	David Lee
Sat 28 Oct 5pm	Sam Attard	Jelena Suto	Alex P Xavier I	Rafe Kowron
Sun 29 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	Emma D Jocelyn H	Seb Arena
Sun 29 Oct 10am	Joe Shakkal	Lewis DeGabrielle	Luke & Rory G	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 22 Oct	Danielle Purser	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	
Sun 29 Oct	Fiona Doolan	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	