

## 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>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Monday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am (Rosary 7.45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 24th September – 25th 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), 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 .

**This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday.** The Australian Catholic Bishops have released their 2017-2018 social justice statement themed “Everybody’s Business: Developing and inclusive and Sustainable Economy”. The Statement is available for download on the websites of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference ([www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)) and the Australian Social Justice Council ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)). Australia has experienced a quarter of a century of continuous economic growth, but the benefits of this good fortune have not been distributed equally – conditions of security of employment have been eroded, there is a housing crisis, unemployed subsist on incomes well below poverty levels, and our indigenous brothers and sisters struggle with economic and social burdens that most Australians cannot imagine. In the light of these challenges, the Statement call us to build an economy founded on true solidarity with those who are most vulnerable.

**St. Vincent de Paul – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Oatley Conference.** On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 7pm . Oatley Parish will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Conference. The Conference was established on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1957. Details of the celebration will be available in the foyer over the next few weeks.

**The Retired Priests Foundation Collection** will be taken up this weekend. Envelopes are available on the pews. Please support our retired priests, especially those who are in nursing care facilities.

Marriage Plebiscite: As survey forms begin arriving in letterboxes across Australia, it is important that we are fully equipped with information about the consequences of changing the definition of marriage and the impacts this will have on individuals, families, education and churches. The Coalition for Marriage has released a comprehensive guide to some of the key consequences and questions around this important conversation. Go to [www.coalitionformarriage.com.au/handbook](http://www.coalitionformarriage.com.au/handbook) to download your free copy.

**A Sacred Music Workshop** will be held on Saturday 30 September at St Joseph's Riverwood Parish Centre from 10am to 2:30pm run by Miss Meagan Griffin. Participation is via donation but could you please contact the Parish Secretary (Margaret) at Riverwood by 27 September if you intend to come either by email at [stjosephriverwood@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephriverwood@outlook.com) or by phone 9534 1537. The event is open to anyone interested in the riches of the Church's musical tradition. BYO lunch, tea and coffee supplied.

**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.

## Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 739	2nd: \$879	Envelopes: \$1916
Money Counters Roster	Sun 26 Sept Kathryn Wojcicki Tom Ryan	
	Sun 3 Oct Brian & Marcia Smith	

## Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 23 Sept 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Patrick Salonga	Hamish B Alex P	Bill Quigley
Sun 24 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Danny Klepac	Luke & Rory G	Mark Shad
Sun 24 Sept 10am	Danny Clark	Michael Gleeson	George B John M	David Lee
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 Matthew V	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 24 Sept	School Holidays	Lewis DeGabriele	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	
Sun 1 Oct	School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	