

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

### 25<sup>th</sup> June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and Prayers:** Allan Ekholm (rec dec), Millie Saunders (ann.26/6), Kathleen O'Brien (ann.30/6), Shane Dolan (ann.16/6), Eugene Thomas(ann. 29/6), James Eagles (ann.30/6), 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 .

**Ordinary Time:** The festivals of the Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ have eased our transition from Easter back to Ordinary Time. Now for the long haul through to the end of the church's year. The evangelist Matthew returns as our principal guide. Escorting us through the drama of Jesus' mission, he alternates action and teaching through to the climax of the cross and ultimate triumph. The demands of discipleship and the complex inter-relationship between the emerging Christian community and its Jewish matrix are a special focus. Jesus has the last word: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (28:20).

**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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4

1st Prize. \$20. No 3. Norm Winfred

2nd Prize. \$5. No 2. Jessica Izard

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 9579 2174

**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](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com).

### HOLY FATHER'S UPCOMING APPEAL:

The annual Holy Father's Appeal will be held next weekend. Through this appeal you will become a vital partner of Pope Francis in his mission to deliver corporal works of mercy to where they are needed the most, anywhere in the world. Please consider giving your generous support. Thank you.

### Collections Last Week

1st: 1510	2nd: \$887	Envelopes: \$1532
Money Counters Roster	Sun 4 July	Marcia and Brian Smith
	Sun 11 July	Kathryn Wojcicki Leo Sullivan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Phillip Merrick	Carreon Family	Alex Purser Xavier I	Richard McMillan
Sun 25 June 8am	Tom Ryan	Darren McDowell	Paris S Martha K	Tom Ryan
Sun 25 June 10 am	Danny Clark	Danny Klepac	Luke & Rory G	David Lee
Sat 1 July 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Marcia/Brian Smith	Anthony A Declan M	Rafe Kowron
Sun 2 July 8am	Ann Lee	Susan Canham	Mitchell B Ross G	Mark Shad
Sun 2 July 10am	Vince Cordi	Kyle McLachlan	David and Anna C	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 25 June	Angela Nadile	Marcia Smith	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School holidays	Lewis Degabriele	Susan Canham, Angela Nadile	