

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	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)		

29th October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Robert Marshall (rec dec), Vincent Tesoriero, Marie Corrigan Marjorie Simpkins (rec dec), Brian Lonergan (ann.13/10), , Joseph DeGabriele (ann.21/10), Kathleen Feely (ann.18/10), Robert Worthington (ann.20/10), Mary Brady (ann.15/10), John Quinlan (ann.28/10), Fay Marie Love (ann.3/11), John Hoskins (ann.3/11), Donna White (ann.2/11), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time: The theme uniting today's readings, the unity between the love of God and love of neighbour, goes to the very heart of the Christian religion. It seems that the two commandments, existing separately in the Old Testament were brought together by Jesus. But in uniting them he drew directly upon the tradition of his people where all commandments regulating behaviour towards others were enclosed within the overall covenant commitment to God. It was St. John who also made this connection when he wrote that we cannot love the God whom we do not see when we fail to love the neighbour we can see.

The Solemnity of All Saints, this Wednesday, 1st November. Although no longer a Holy Day of Obligation, nevertheless it is a day of special significance for the whole Church as it recognises all the Saints in Heaven who constantly intercede for us who are still on our pilgrimage of faith. There are two Masses in the Church on Wednesday, the usual parish Mass at 8 am and a Mass with the School Children at 9.15 am.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is on Thursday 2nd November. Mass will be celebrated at 12 md, preceded by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On this day we pray for all deceased brothers and sisters, and particularly we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

November is traditionally the month of the Holy Souls and during November, I will be offering all my Masses for deceased parishioners, and your deceased relatives and friends. Holy Souls Envelopes are available in the foyer.

The last Charitable Works Appeal for this year will be made next Sunday, 5th November. Appeal envelopes are available on the table in the foyer of the Church. Please give generously to this important appeal which assists the continuance of the charitable works and services of the Archdiocese of Sydney. Your donation to this appeal will attract 100 per cent tax deductibility.

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 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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place on Saturday 25 Nov from 10am to 1pm.

Preparation Classes:

1. Sunday 29/10 8.30-9.45	2. Sun 5/11 8.45 – 9.45am
3. Sunday 12/11 8.45- 9.45	4. Sun 19/11 8.45 - 9.45am

Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 731	2nd: \$335	Envelopes: \$1455
Money Counters Roster	Sun 31 Oct	Brian & Marcia Smith
	Sun 7 Nov	Tom Ryan TBA

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 28 Oct 5pm	Sam Attard	Jelena Suto	Alex P Xavier I	Rafe Kowron Seb Arena
Sun 29 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Susan Canham	Jocelyn H	Maureen Owens
Sun 29 Oct 10am	Joe Shakkal	Lewis DeGabriele	Luke & Rory G	Maureen Owens
Sat 4 Nov 5pm	Vince Cordi	Carreon Family	David & Anna C	Richard McMillan
Sun 5 Nov 8am	Anne Lee	Jean DeVine	Luke & Marc S	Mark Shad
Sun 5 Nov 10am	Danny Clark	Francis D'Silva	Alana & Audrey G	George Battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 29 Oct	Fiona Doolan	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 5 Nov	Elaine Hetherington	Lewis DeGabriele	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	