

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

3rd September – 22nd 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), Sophia Pak (rec dec), Oswald Henniker (ann.6/9), Charles Dwyer (ann.8/9), Shaun Fleming (ann.6/9), Judith Byers (ann.3/9), Joseph O'Connell (ann.7/9), Kathleen Lloyd (ann.6/9), Mary Sainsbery (ann.10/09), Roma Carlton (ann.29/8), Judith Byers (ann.3/9), Beryl Croot (ann.19/8), Gloria Stonebridge (ann.28/8), Domenica Puopolo (ann.3/9), Catherine Kennedy (31/8), 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, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week's question from Jesus was "who do you say I am?" This week's question could be "who am I?" This week's readings make it clear that discipleship isn't easy. But they also reassure us that the cost of following Jesus is always a cost worth paying. Even when taking up our cross brings real suffering, God is there, offering us something for greater - the promise of life in all its fullness. "Who am I?" A committed follower of the Lord who is prepared to take up crosses and follow in his footsteps. However, the trouble lies in the fact that by loving the God that we do not see, we must love the brother and sisters we can see. This week our Government is denying support to hundreds of asylum seekers - no money for food and in three weeks time no housing. Are we prepared to turn away from these people who are loved like me by my creator?

The Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be conducted in the parish on the weekend 2nd and 3rd September. Fr Erasmus, a mission priest from Ghana, will be celebrating the 3 Masses on that weekend.

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

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>

Caroline Geerlings is trying to arrange a reunion of 4th class in 1975 at St. Joseph's School Oatley. Contact Caroline on 0422697420 for further information

For **Seniors** - Life Ascending Australia will meet on Friday, September 8 at 10.30am in the Marian Hall. Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$665.95	2nd: \$407	Envelopes: \$1507
Money Counters Roster	Sun 5 Sept	Brian & Marcia Smith
	Sun 12 Sept	Vince & Jenny Elliott

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 2 Sept 5pm	Danny Clark	Lewis DeGabriele	Bridget C Beth J	Brian Smith
Sun 3 Sept 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	Ross & Audrey G	Mark Shad
Sun 3 Sept 10am	Phillip Merrick	George Novak	Anthony A Emma D	Maureen Owens
Sat 9 Sept 5pm	Vince Cordi	Emma Bennett	Sorcha & Bridie M	Richard McMillan
Sun 10 Sept 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Jocelyn H Marita B	Tom Ryan
Sun 10 Sept 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Andrew Clark	Alana & Audrey G	George Bathhika
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 3 Sept	Angela Nadile	Lewis DeGabriele	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 10 Sept	Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	