

## 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>	12Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

### 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Pentecost Sunday

**Masses and Prayers:** Walter McCaddon (rec dec), Clyde Rankin (rec dec), Antoune Bakhos (ann. 22/5), Geoffrey Pullen (ann.16/5), Dulcie Byers (ann.23/5), Les Kelly (ann.26/5), June Moore (ann.22/5), Stan Brown, Ruby Milgate (ann.01/06), Michael Carlton (ann.5/6), Clarice O'Connor (ann.10/6), Marijan Kolega (ann.7/6), Maureen Stevens (ann. 31/5), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, , Henry Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan .

**Today is Pentecost Sunday** and on this Solemnity we celebrate descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church. In a marvellous way the Spirit, signified by tongues of fire, descended on the Apostles gathered together with Our Lady and a group of disciples. They were “so filled” with the Holy Spirit that by divine inspiration began to proclaim “the mighty works of God”. Prior to his Ascension into heaven, Jesus had many things to say to his Apostles and He promised that he would send from the Father the gift of the Holy Spirit which would teach them all things in truth. Today marks the beginning of the Church which is established by Christ and born of the Holy Spirit. Today the Apostles went out to proclaim with great power the message of the Gospel. Guided by the same Spirit, the Church continues to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth. The Holy Spirit was given to us when we were baptised, and at Confirmation the Spirit's accompanying gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel and Fortitude, Knowledge and Piety, and Fear of the Lord were imparted to complete the grace of our Baptism. Through the Holy Spirit we all share in the apostolic mission of the Church.

#### Father Paul's Annual Retreat on Norfolk Island

I will be away from the Parish on retreat from 2<sup>nd</sup> June until 12<sup>th</sup> June. Father Pat Keenan will be attending to the pastoral care of the parish in my absence.

Catholic Women's League ladies would like to thank Parishioners who supported their Silver Circle. The funds raised help us to support our many projects.

SILVER Circle Winners. Week 1 :- 1st. Prize \$20. No 34 Kathryn Wojcicki  
2nd Prize. \$5. No. 2. Jessica. Izard.

**Children's Liturgy (at 10am Mass on Sundays)**, requires a Coordinator, and a Session Leader (once a term). If you can assist, please contact the office. Nicky

For **Seniors** - Life Ascending Australia will meet on Friday, June 9 at 10.30am in the Marian Hall. Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507  
[ray.byer@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byer@bigpond.net.au)

#### First Holy Communion NOTICE

Please note that our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the weekend of 17 and 18 June. Candidates and their families will attend the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 10am Mass. It is anticipated that the majority of the pews at these masses will be reserved for candidates and their families with the exception of a few pews at the back of the church. This means that seating will be significantly restricted for other parishioners who regularly attend these masses. On-street parking may also be limited. We ask that you keep all communicants in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.”

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### Collections Last Week

1st: 924	2nd: \$533	Envelopes: \$1737
Money Counters Roster	Sun 6 June	Brian & Marcia Smith
	Sun 13 June	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Maria Pak

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sun 3 June 5 pm	John Romanous	Nathaniel Gleeson	Kyler & Xavier I	Brian Smith
Sun 4 June 8am	Anne Lee	Barry Gilmore	Sorcha & Declan M	Tom Ryan
Sun 4 June 10am	Sam Attard	Emma Bennett	Thomas B Matthew V	Maureen Owens
Sat 10 June 5pm	TBA	Ana Simurina	TBA	John Perkins
Sun 11 June 8am	Tom Ryan	Susan Canham	TBA	Mark Shad
Sun 11 June 10am	TBA	Mirjana Males	TBA	George battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 4 June	Rosanne McGrath	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 11 June	Natalie Greguric	Lewis De Gabriele	Wendy Grimes	