

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	8am (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)		

Fridays during Lent: 7pm Stations of the Cross.

4th March 2018 – Third Sunday of Lent

Masses and Prayers: Peter Cummins (rec dec), Sylviawati Indromojo (rec dec) Steve Hoy (dec), Michael Power (ann.5/3), David O'Connor (ann.10/3), Sonja Moore (ann.8/3), Gay Ball (ann.10/3), members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero & Emma Dowling.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Bayan is a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan, a keen student, who has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. She struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on schooling. Now, Bayan is an academic high-achiever, flourishing in a stable school environment. She grew up in Syria's capital Damascus. The Syrian conflict turned her family's lives upside down and they were forced to flee. As their time in Jordan extended, Caritas Australia and our partners, Caritas Jordan and Catholic Relief Services stepped in to provide vital academic and psychosocial support. Bayan started attending one of Jordan's Caritas Schools which operates on Saturdays, providing tuition to disadvantaged students. Caritas provides a broad range of other education services, including preparing pre-school children for school, supporting students who have missed out on schooling to return to the education system, as well as counselling and nutritious meals and snacks at school. **"God wants us, by every means in our power, to lead others to life."** (St. Mary of the Cross).

CARLTON PARISH FORUM: Challenges of the Times will be held in St. Bernadette's Church, Argyle Street, Carlton on Wednesday, 14th March at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Bishop Richard Umbers and his topic will be: **You say you want a revolution -1968 vs Today**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: Christ said of himself in today's Gospel "Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it up again." This temple (which is his body) was destroyed and desecrated by unholy hands. It lay as a corpse on a cross facing the Jerusalem temple, of which he was to be the substitute. In him there is a new and glorious temple, a new priesthood and a new sacrifice. We, the Holy people of God, with Christ as our head are the "bricks and mortar" which keep our temple in being by prayer and our faith that "No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated from 4th to 10th March. The 2019 Kindergarten Enrolment Period commences during this week. School tours will be available on the following afternoons for new families interested in enrolling their children at St. Joseph's. Enrolment packs will be available from **Monday 5th March for collection.**
School tour dates: 5, 6, 8, and 9 March at 3.30pm.

Paschal Lambs : Please pick up your order in the Marian Hall after Mass.

Joey's Playgroup. Wednesday Mornings 9am in the school hall.

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles please join us with your toddlers! We will start with a story and craft activity, so please join us if only for a short time, otherwise please stay while we have lots of fun playing and meeting new friends! Please bring morning tea and a drink for your toddlers, morning tea will be supplied for adults. Looking forward to seeing you there.. Rebecca Edgell, Family Educator
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CWL meeting that was to be held on 17th March has been CANCELLED. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 21st April at 10am.

Bethany College Open Day: Parents and Students of those wishing to enrol into Year7,2020 are invited to the Open Day, 6th March 3pm to 6pm..Enrolment packages will be available on the day.

COLLECTIONS & LITURGY ROSTER

1st: \$889	2nd: \$511	Envelopes: \$1868
Money Counters Roster	Sun 6 March Brian & Marcia Smith	
	Sun 13 March Vince & Jenny Elliott	

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 3 Mar 5pm	Danny Clark	Chris Mitchell	Alex P Mitchell B	Bill Quigley
Sun 4 Mar 8am	Rob Dimeo	Kyle McLachlan	Ivan G Matthew V	Seb Arena
Sun 4 Mar 10am	Joe Shakkal	Lewis DeGabriele	Alana & Audrey G	Lewis DeGabriele
Sat 10 Mar 5pm	Sam Attard	Brian & Marcia Smith	Beth J Martha K	Brian Smith
Sun 11 Mar 8am	Tom Ryan	Caroline Dimeo	No Servers	Mark Shad
Sun 11 Mar 10am	John Romanous	Francis D'Silva	Ivan G John M	David lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 4 Mar	Leilah Nelson	Lewis DeGabriele	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 11 Mar	Natalie Greguric	Brian Rayment	Lynne Ekholm	