

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church 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>	12 Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 6<sup>th</sup> August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Masses and Prayers:** Anne Perkins (rec dec), Josephine Vella (rec dec), Louisa Carullo (rec dec), Antoni Pomes (rec dec), Jean Andrew (rec dec), Cecilia Maria Nadile (dec. 16/7) Ellen & John Perkins (ann.19/7), Francis Rohl (ann.2/8), Kevin Graham (ann.5/8, Mary Nott (ann. 5/8), Margaret Eddy, (ann. 3/8), Michele Puntoriero (ann.6/8), Joyce O' Connell (ann.11/8), Annabell Bracks (ann.13/8), Harriet DeFreitas (ann.7/8), Rayma Papworth (ann.10/8), Chris Athanas, (ann.7/8), Moira Clark (ann.8/8), Kathleen Rohl (ann.12/8), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Sophia Pak, Frank Toohey, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

**The Feast of the Transfiguration** is a rich tapestry woven from many biblical threads. The figure of Moses recalls the exodus and the covenant. Elijah reminds us of the testimony of the prophets. The words spoken from heaven echo those heard at Jesus's baptism. And we remember that Jesus chose Peter, James and John to be his companions in the Garden of Olives as well as on the mountain. This one story takes us to the heart of the Christian mystery: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Man, crucified in shame and raised in glory, for ever the light of the world. Our Parish has a wonderful mural of the transfiguration in the sanctuary which brings to our minds this great mystery.

**The 2016 / 2017 tax receipts and new Planned Giving envelopes** are now available to be picked up from the table in the church foyer. Please pick them up ASAP. If you do not need a receipt, and yours is there, take it home anyway.

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> July there is a tax deduction allowance of 25 per cent** for those who contribute to the Planned Giving Program and who wish to avail themselves of this deduction. With the new envelopes there is a letter of explanation regarding this new arrangement. It will be necessary for those to wish to avail themselves of the new tax deductibility arrangement to complete the slip at the foot of the letter. My thanks to all who have contributed generously to the parish over the years.

If you wish to become a new subscriber to the Planned Giving Program, envelope boxes are available with a form to fill out your details, which should be returned to Nicky in the Parish Office.

**SILVER CIRCLE Winners Week 8, 9 and 10:-**

Week 8 1st Prize \$20 No 13 Paul Doepel 2nd Prize \$5. No 43. Bill Quigley  
 Week 9: 1st Prize. \$20. No 18. Paul Monaghan 2nd Prize \$5. No 35. Jean Devine  
 Week 10 (Final Week) 1st Prize. \$100. No 15 Joan Gilmore, 2nd prize \$50. No 26 Lyn Ekholm . Many Thanks to Parishioners for the support of the Silver Circle.  
 From Catholic Womens League Ladies.

**Life Ascending Australia:** meeting from 10.30am in the Marian Hall, followed by **The work of Catholic Mission:** a presentation by Kathryn Endicott, Diocesan Director. 11<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 am in the Marian Hall. Enquiries to Ray Byers 9570 3507. This is an invitation for all to attend to see what the Catholic Mission is doing in our diocese and the difference it make to many lives.

The **Charitable Works Fund Appeal** will be held on the weekend of the 12/13 August .

**St Patrick's, Church Hill, Social Club**, for single seniors (including widows and widowers), meets at 1.45pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in the crypt of the church at Grosvenor Street, Sydney City. Enquiries 9953 4909 or 9888 1359 after 6.30pm.

**Josephite Associates Meeting:** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, after the midday Mass in the Marian Hall. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries to Annette Rowley 9570 5381.

## Collections Last Week

1st: \$837	2nd: \$412	Envelopes: \$2129
Money Counters Roster	Sun 8 Aug Lynne Ekholm TBA	
	Sun 15 Aug Vince & Jenny Elliott	

## Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 5 Aug 5pm	Sam Attard	Marcia Smith	Alex P Xavier I	Rafe Kowron
Sun 6 Aug 8am	Tom Ryan	Richard McMillan	Bridie & Sorcha M	Seb Arena
Sun 6 Aug 10am	John Romanous	Jamie Dimeo	Mitchell B George B	Maureen Owens
Sat 12 Aug 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Carreon Family	Beth Jacobs Chloe Rixon	Richard McMillan
Sun 13 Aug 8am	Anne Lee	Mirjana Males	Martha Kossenber Emma Dimeo	Mark Shad
Sun 13 Aug 10am	Danny Clark	Audrey Green	Marita Batthika Jocelyn Ho	George Battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 6 Aug	Elaine Hetherington	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 13 Aug	Linda Bleakley	Lewis DeGabriele	Wendy Grimes	