

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)		

8th October – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Ann Rankin (rec dec) , Greg Boyd (rec dec) , Giuseppe (George) Baroni (rec dec), Kevin Walz (rec dec), Gillian Sofatzis (rec dec), Rita Cutelli (ann.01/10), Maxwell Weeks (ann.2/10), Henry Van Der Velden (ann.12/10), Brian Lonergan (ann.13/10), Adrian Cowper (ann.12/10), William Parkin (ann.13/10), Mary Brady (ann.15/10), Zora Pavicic, deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel today is the parable of the wicked tenants who are required by the Master of the Vineyard to work assiduously to produce the fruit he desires. The parable shows that even when the Lord's plans are seemingly thwarted, God can turn all to good. This week we are encouraged, despite our worries, concerns and troubles, to remain in the peace of God, which is so much greater than we could ever understand. It will guard our hearts and minds.

CWL will hold their ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on next Saturday 14th October At 10am in the Marian Hall. Ladies interested in the Catholic Women's League please attend. Visitors welcome.

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CatholicCare Foster Care Information evening, 18th October at 6pm

Would you like to know more about fostering a child? As an accredited foster care agency, we are passionate about supporting our foster carers. Come and meet our team and ask any questions you have about fostering a child on a short-term or a long-term basis.

To register for our Information evening in Bankstown, call our team on 13 18 19 or email us at connect@catholiccare.org

The Parish Choir are desperate for new members. Two people are leaving at the end of the year & this will leave us very few in number. As most of us are retirees, people are away a lot & this makes us even fewer still. 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.

John Saunders our Organist for many years at Oatley has decided to step down from this duty due to failing eyesight. The parish is most grateful for his services and his firm commitment to the parish, and particularly his work with the parish choir. Well done John and thank you for your tireless efforts to build up the liturgy and congregational participation in our parish.

St. Vincent de Paul – 60th Anniversary of the Oatley Conference. On Friday 27th October, 2017 at 7pm . Oatley Parish will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Conference. The conference was established on 27th October, 1957. Details of the celebration will be available in the foyer over the next few weeks.

The Altar Society Ladies are seeking new members. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday morning to prepare the altar for the weekend Masses, please leave your name and contact number with Fr Paul.

For **Seniors** - Life Ascending Australia will meet on Friday, October 13 at 10.30am in the Marian Hall. Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byers@bigpond.net.au

Collections Last Week

	1st: \$ 847	2nd: \$887	Envelopes: \$1720
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Oct	Anna Merrick	Sandy Cox, Maria Pak
	Sun 17 Oct	Lynne Ekholm	Leo Sullivan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 7 Oct 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Richard McMillan	Declan M Alex P	Brian Smith
Sun 8 Oct 8am	Anne Lee	Barry Gilmore	Luke & Marc S	Seb Arena
Sun 8 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Mirjana Males	Anthony A Ross G	George Battikha
Sat 14 Oct 5pm	Danny Clark	Nathaniel Gleeson	Beth J Jocelyn H	John Perkins
Sun 15 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Jamie Dimeo	TBA	Mark Shad
Sun 15 Oct 10am	John Romanous	Krystelle Boulos	Alana & Audrey G	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 8 Oct	School Holidays	Marcia Smith	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 15 Oct	Angela Nadile	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	