

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

PO Box 105 (21C Frederick Street) Oatley 2223

Rev Paul Hilder – Parish Priest

Mrs Nicky Rodrigues – Parish Secretary (Tues, Thurs & Fridays)

Phone: 9580 1864 Fax: 9586 3074 Email: oatleycc@bigpond.net.au

Parish website: www.stjosephschurch.com.au

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

Mrs Kylie Brakel – Principal Phone: 9580 6588

| Schedule of Masses | | Baptisms | By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Saturday | 5 pm (Vigil for Sunday) | | |
| Sunday | 8 am, 10 am | | |
| Monday | 8 am (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 | 8am (Rosary 7.45) | | |
| Friday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | | |
| Saturday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | | |

9th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Allan Ekholm (rec dec), Millie Saunders (ann.26/6), Salvina Gatt (ann.3/7), Bruce Byers (ann.6/7), Joyce McKenna (ann.13/7), Marie Molloy (ann.13/7), Bessie McPhee (ann.14/7), Kevin McGrath (ann.15/7), James Hunt (ann.29/6), Pietro Convento (ann. 8/7), Kathleen O'Brien (ann.30/6), Shane Dolan (ann.16/6), Eugene Thomas(ann. 29/6), James Eagles (ann.30/6), John Craven, deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Sophia Pak, Frank Toohey, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

Mass this coming Thursday will be at 8 am instead of 12 midday. I will be attending a Regional Clergy Conference for the day. There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament..

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time: It was on a beast of burden, not a steed of war, that Jesus entered Jerusalem to fulfil his mission, as the prophet Zechariah reminds us today. His is not the way of the world. In place of egotistical pride and ruthless force, he calls for humility, gentleness and childlike trust. In the Kingdom of God, these are not symptoms of weakness but the secret pathway to strength. Jesus dares us to believe in the power of love and truth. Noisy and persistent voices seek to drown out his word to us but those who attend to it will find rest and peace.

SILVER CIRCLE Winners week 5 and 6:

Week 5: 1st Prize. \$40. No. 45. Joy Williams

2nd Prize. \$10. No. 6. Fr Paul

Week 6: 1st Prize. \$20. No 43. Bill Quincey

2nd Prize \$5. No 11. Guy Washington

CWL will hold their next meeting on Saturday 15th July at 10 am in the Marian Hall Catholic Women's League invites Parishioners to attend their "Together in July" luncheon at Oatley RSL after Midday Mass on Thursday 20th July. Cost is \$35. It will be an enjoyable day, so please join us. For bookings ring Marcia 9579 2174

Sea Sunday Appeal, 9 July 2017

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea.

This year's theme is "In the midst of the storm" highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to:

Stella Maris Seafarers Centre PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601

Or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347 Account Number: 649 518 680,

Account Name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Fundraising Volunteers Needed:

We value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time. Our volunteers help us with the mailing of appeals and notices about our pilgrimages and special events as well as other duties. Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org for more information.

For Seniors – Life Ascending Australia will meet on Friday, July 14 at 10:30am in the Marian hall. Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507

Collections Last Week

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st: \$858 | 2nd: \$582 | Envelopes: \$2028 |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 11 July | Kathryn Wojcicki Leo Sullivan |
| | Sun 18 July | Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Tom Ryan |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | Mass Wardens |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sat 8 July 5pm | Glenn Mclachlan | Patrick Salonga | Beth J Bridget C | Richard McMillan |
| Sun 9 July 8am | Tom Ryan | Chris' Mitchell | Krystelle B Chloe R | Tom Ryan |
| Sun 9 July 10am | John Romanous | Andrew Clark | Jocelyn H Alana G | Maureen Owens |
| Sat 15 July 5pm | Sam Attard | George Novak | Bridie & Sorcha M | John Perkins |
| Sun 16 July 8am | Anne Lee | Dick McMillan | Luke & Marc S | Seb Arena |
| Sun 16 July 10 am | Phillip Merrick | Lewis DeGabriele | Matthew & Nicholas D | George Battikha |
| Children's Liturgy | | Rosary Leader | Altar Society | |
| Sun 9 th July | School holidays | Brian Rayment | Wendy Grimes | |
| Sun 16 th July | School holidays | Marcia Smith | Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson | |