

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)		
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	12Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

30th April 2017, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Masses and Prayers: Anne Woodward (rec dec), Noel Corrigan (rec dec), Rita Cutelli (dec), Carl DeVine (ann.26/04), Moran Halliday (ann.17/3), John Davies (ann.15/3), Noel Corrigan (ann.19/3), dec members of the Toscano Family, Joseph Sarto Phillips (ann. 13/04), Bede Smith (ann.18/4), Alfio & Rosaria Mangano, Ivan Bagaric, Zoravko Milosev, Doris Covick (ann. 1/5), Brian Boyle (ann.5/5), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Lucy McCallum, Henry Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan. Also for Shirley Clare.

Petition Opposing Proposed Laws Relating to Abortion in New South Wales.

Currently there are two bills before the New South Wales Parliament seeking to decriminalize abortion and to create so called "safe zones" around abortion clinics. These Bills increase the potential dangers to pregnant women, allow the abortion of viable babies up until birth without restriction, fail to include safeguards to ensure women give fully informed consent, override any professional or conscientious objections that medical practitioner may have to abortion and disregard the reality that many women have abortions as a result of pressure, coercion or lack of support from others. They would also set up exclusion zones and make it an offence to hold peaceful vigils outside abortion clinics.

The Church has a petition opposing these proposed laws and copies are available for signing by parishioners. These are available on the paper table in the foyer of the Church.

Many Parishioners have already signed the petition. After this Sunday's Masses, I will forward the petition on to the Legislative Council on your behalf.

CWF Pastoral Appeal: Our parish will ask you to support the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal on the **weekend 20th and 21st May**. Your donations go directly towards the charitable and pastoral works of the Sydney Archdiocese for the benefit of this community so I ask you to kindly consider your support. **All donations to the Fund are 100 per cent tax deductible.** Thank you.

Fr Paul is on holidays from 1st to 15th May. Fr Pat Keenan will be supplying.

CWL members and friends:- Are reminded of the Morning Tea at Vicki Graham's home

at 50 Woronora Pde Oatley at 10.30am on Friday 5th May. Ladies, bring a plate. There will be an entry fee.

Enrolling Now - Kindergarten 2018

The enrolment period for Kindergarten 2018 will close on **31st May**. Please collect an enrolment package from the School administration office if you are considering enrolling your child at St Joseph's.

Items Needed for St Joseph's School Mosaic

Any donations of the items listed below will be greatly appreciated for our Mosaic project. We only have a small collection of tiles and need many more. We are happy to collect donations (please call the school 9580 6588) or they can be dropped off at the school administration office.

Mosaic materials needed include:

- Indoor tiles mainly, - Mirrors/ mirrored surfaces, - Glass tiles, - Ceramic tiles, - Glass pebbles/ marbles, - Textured glazed tiles, - Metallic tiles, - Shells, - Coloured river pebbles /stones. - Old China patterned coloured plates/ cups/saucers. - Stained glass slabs.

Volunteers from the Parish are also needed to assist our parents, staff and students to create the Mosaic. If you are interested in being involved in the project please phone or email the school office info@stjoatley.catholic.edu.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$1085	2nd: \$424	Envelopes: \$1709
Money Counters Roster	Sun 28 Mar	Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Leo Sullivan
	Sun 2 May	Marcia & Brian Smith

Project Compassion \$770

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 29 April 5pm	Sam Attard	Sandra Soldo	Kyler & Xavier I	John Perkins
Sun 30 April 8am	Tom Ryan	Darren McDowell	Thomas B Mitchell B	Mark Shad
Sun 30 April 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Patrick Salonga	Bella & Jackson A	David Lee
Sat 6 May 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Richard McMillan	Alex P David C	Bill Quigley
Sun 7 May 8am	Anne Lee	Andrew Clark	Mitchell L Joseph P	Seb Arena
Sun 7 May 10am	John Romanous	Kyle McLachlan	Luke D Anthony A	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 30 April	Karen Horder Kath Bush	Lewis DeGabriele	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 7 May	Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	