

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	8 am (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)		

12th February 2017, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Henry Basquil (rec dec) , Fr Andrew Quinn (rec dec), Marjorie Saunders (rec dec), Allan Bible (ann.8/2), Greg Harle (ann.14/2), Don Gouldan (ann.15/1), John Feely (ann.4/2), Joseph Gatt (ann.), Alice Delaney (ann.14/2), Linda Snell (ann.17/2), Marjorie Keating (ann.12/2), Virginia Cameron (ann.14/2), Ronald Cahill (ann.18/2), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan .

The Place of Scripture in the Liturgy.

It must be said that CHRIST himself 'present in his word, since it is he who speaks when Scripture is read in Church.' Indeed, 'the liturgical celebration becomes the continuing, complete and effective proclamation of God's word. The word of God, constantly proclaimed in the liturgy, is always a living and effective word through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. It expresses the Father's love that never fails in its effectiveness towards us.' The Church has always realised that in the liturgical action the word of God is accompanied by the interior working of the Holy Spirit who makes it effective in the hearts of the faithful. (*Verbum Domini (2010) 52.*)

The function of **proclaiming the readings** at Mass is by tradition not a presidential but a ministerial function. Therefore the readings are to be read by a reader, but the Gospel by a Deacon or, in his absence, by another priest. After each reading, whoever reads it pronounces the acclamation, and by means of the reply the assembled people give honour to the Word of God that they have received in faith and with gratitude. (*GIRM 59.*)

PASTORAL LETTER OF ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER

The Archbishop has written a Pastoral Message to all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Sydney in response to the beginning of the Royal Commission's final hearing on the Catholic Church. Copies of His Grace's Message are available in the foyer of the Church. He asks for our

prayers for all those involved in the hearing for wisdom and compassion, and above all, for the survivors of clerical abuse and their families.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN RITE OF ELECTION will take place at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney on the **First Sunday of Lent, 05 March 2017** from 2pm -3:30pm. All welcome! For further details please contact The Catechumenate Office on **(02) 9307 8499** or email: rcia@sydneycatholic.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, (behind the church , entrance via St James Ave), Earlwood: Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be on Sunday 12 February, commencing with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass and Blessing of the Sick at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Richard Umbers. Disabled parking is limited to the main drive entrance to the Grotto.

Parking is also available in the Council carpark and surrounding streets
The Redemptorist Community at Kogarah wishes to employ a Community Manager to manage the staff and the material functioning of the community. It is a full-time position. Detailed information about this position can be obtained from: Rector, Redemptorist Community, P.O. Box 370, Kogarah. NSW 1485. Telephone (02)95533777; or www.cssr.org.au

Thanks for last year's effort for collecting used stamps when **\$62,000.00** was made from the total sales. Annette Rowley 95705381.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$955	2nd: \$414	Envelopes: \$2100
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Feb	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 21 Feb	Brian & Marcia Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 11 Feb 5pm	Danny Clarke	Barry Gilmore	Luke & Marc S	Richard McMillan
Sun 12 Feb 8 am	Anne Lee	Darren Mc Dowell	Luke D Hamish B	Seb Arena
Sun 12 Feb 10am	Vince Cordi	Audrey Green	Bridie McIntyre Jocelyn H	Maureen Owens
Sat 18 Feb 5pm	Sam Attard	Damian & Niamh Callinan	TBA	Rafe Kowron
Sun 19 Feb 8am	Tom Ryan	Jean DeVine	TBA	Tom Ryan
Sun 19 Feb 10am	Phillip Merrick	Ana Simurina	TBA	George Batthika
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 12 Feb	Angela Nadile	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 19 Feb	Danielle Purser	Marcia Smith	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	