

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	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)		

19th February 2017, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Henry Basquil (rec dec) , Fr Andrew Quinn (rec dec), Marjorie Saunders (rec dec), Florence Anderson (ann. 9/2), Denise Caramsing (ann.), Allan Bible (ann.8/2), Greg Harle (ann.14/2), Don Gouldan (ann.15/1), John Feely (ann.4/2), Joseph Gatt (ann) ,Joan Cahill (ann.20/02) ,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 .

Message from the Archbishop

I have received a message from Archbishop Fisher regarding details released by the Royal Commission into Institutionalised Responses to Child Sexual Abuse of the money paid to survivors of sexual abuse by the Church in Australia. In the case of the Archdiocese of Sydney, between 1980 and 2015 we have provided financial assistance or compensation in the order of \$17.16 million. The Archbishop wants to assure all parishioners that these payments **did not** come from money collected in parishes. The Archdiocese made these payments by drawing down its assets and investments. Be reassured that all monies collected in parishes goes to support the living costs of the clergy (first collection), and the needs of the parish where the money is collected (second collection) Parishioners' generosity, week after week, **is not** contributing to Archdiocesan payments to meet responsibilities towards victims or survivors.

A copy of the Archbishop's message is available on the paper table in the foyer of the Church.

MARIST CATHOLIC COLLEGE, PENSHURST, OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8 March, 3pm–7pm .

All are welcome to meet our students, teachers and tour our new learning facilities.

St Joseph's Primary, Kindergarten Enrolments 2018 - Catholic School Week

Catholic Schools Week will be held from Sunday 5 March - 11 March. The theme for CSW 2017 is 'Inspiring Spirits and Minds' which embodies the essence of who we are as a system of schools. The enrolment period for Kindergarten 2018 commences in Catholic Schools Week, enrolment packs are available from the school office from this week. School tours will be

available for parents and children on the following afternoons for new families interested in enrolling their children at St Joseph's.

Monday 6 March 3:30 - 4:00pm

Tuesday 7 March 3:30 - 4:00pm

Wednesday 8 March 3:30 - 4:00pm

Friday 10 March 3:30 - 4:00pm

Please call the school administration office(9580 6588) or email(info@stjoeatley.catholic.edu.au) to book in for a tour during this week.

World Day of Prayer service will be held at Christ Church, Mortdale on Friday 3rd March at 10.30. The programme has been prepared by ladies from The Philippines.

YOU'RE INVITED TO 40 HOURS FOR VOCATIONS. 24 – 26 February 2017. Join us in prayer for an hour at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd as the Archdiocese of Sydney dedicates 40 Hours of Adoration to pray for vocations. *40 Hours* includes Mass, Confession, communal and personal prayer, and guided reflections before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration and get more information about the *40 Hours* weekend visit www.vocationcentre.org.au or call us on (02) 9307 8424.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$783	2nd: \$401	Envelopes: \$1791
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 Feb Brian & Marcia Smith	
	Sun 28 Feb Lisa Parry Leanne Graham Tom Ryan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 18 Feb 5pm	Sam Attard	Damian & Niamh Callinan	Anna & David C	Rafe Kowron
Sun 19 Feb 8am	Tom Ryan	Jean DeVine	Joseph P Mitchell L	Tom Ryan
Sun 19 Feb 10am	John Romanous	Ana Simurina	John Mercieca Anthony A	George Batthika
Sat 25 th Feb 5 pm	Joe Shakkal	Nathaniel Gleeson	Kyler & Xavier I	Bill Quigley
Sun 26 th Feb 8am	Anne Lee	Jelena Suto	Mitchell B Matthew V	Mark Shad
Sun 26 th Feb 10am	Danny Clark	George Novak	Jackson A Thomas B	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 19 Feb	Danielle Purser	Marcia Smith	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 26 Feb	Fiona Doolan	Lewis DeGabriele	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	