

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
<b>Monday</b>	8am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and Prayers:** Fr Andrew Quinn (rec dec), Marjorie Saunders (rec dec), Don Gouldan (ann.15/1), John Feely (ann.4/2), Joseph Gatt (ann.), Henry Baskil (ann.) deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan .

The funeral service for Marjorie Saunders will be held in the church on Tuesday 7th at 12Noon.

The funeral service for Fr Andrew Quinn will be held in the church on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.

#### THE DATE OF EASTER AND MOVEABLE FEASTS FOR 2017

(Continue from last week ) During the course of the year we will celebrate Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostles and the Saints on fixed days. There are two days of special significance for all Australians, the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia 24<sup>th</sup> May, and St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) 8<sup>th</sup> August.

As a serious obligation, the Church enjoins on all the faithful to attend and assist at Mass on **all Sundays of the Church's year** and on **Holy Days of Obligation**. The Holy Days of Obligation in Australia are: Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.cssr.org.au)

'Next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, a few ladies will be back cutting and sorting stamps in the Marian hall from 1pm to 3pm. Anyone interested in helping would be most welcome.

Keep saving stamps, old stamps and albums and leave them in the box on the window sill inside the church door.

Thanks for last year's effort when \$620.00 was made from the total sales.

Annette Rowley 95705381'

**Epic Youth Group: Date:** Friday 10th February Time: 5pm-8pm

Theme: Community - Rejoicing in God

Dress Code: Rodeo Themed.

What to Bring: Yourself and \$10 for Catering Purposes per person.

Location: the school hall Ages 11-17

RSVP: Wednesday 8th February

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$941	2nd: \$521	Envelopes: \$2557
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7 Feb Anna Merrick Maria Pak Tom Ryan	
	Sun 14 Feb Vince & Jenny Elliott	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 4 Feb 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Dick McMillan	Declan & Sorcha M	Brian Smith
Sun 5 Feb 8 am	Tom Ryan	Caroline Dimeo	Alana & Audrey G	Tom Ryan
Sun 5 Feb 10am	Phillip Merrick	Mirjana Males	Matthew & Nicholas D	David Lee
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 M Jocelyn H	Maureen Owens
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>Rosary Leader</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>	
Sun 5 Feb	Kindergarten Mass	Lewis DeGabriele	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 12 Feb	Angela Nadile	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	