

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	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)		

19th March 2017, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Masses and Prayers: James Anderson (rec dec), Albert Hofman (rec dec), Betty Way (ann.2/3) Patricia Harrison (ann.10/3), Jannette Battikha (ann.15/3), Marie Miller (ann.17/3), Mary Shelton (ann.16/3), Leo Lehane (ann.22/3), Josephine Doughan (ann.24/03), Beryl Gardiner (ann.21/3), Pierre Bourdon (ann.25/3), Cliff Chapman (25/3), Marie Basquil (ann.16/3), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Lucy McCallum, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan . Pray for Danielle & Martin and all couples.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH – PATRON OF OUR PARISH

Monday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and patron saint of our Parish and School. There will be two Masses on Monday – the usual **8am Parish Mass and Mass at 9.15 am with the School Children**. As we celebrating this special day we pray for our parish, our school children and our parishioners. We also remember those who have built up the parish over the years, past parishioners and past priests.

Saturday, 25th March, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

On Thursday, 23rd March, I will be attending a Clergy Conference all day. Consequently, there will be **no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass at 12 md** on Thursday.

However, I will celebrate Mass at 8 am instead.

Lenten Rosary Intention

Each weekday before the daily Mass the Rosary is recited by the Parishioners. During the Lenten period, the intention will be **For Justice and healing of victims of abuse, and their families.**

Stations of the Cross devotions will be held every Friday evening in the Church commencing at 7pm. In this devotion, we are walking with Jesus the Way of the Cross, and showing our willingness to follow in his footsteps.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Like many First Australians, Uncle Richard was torn from his family and culture as a child. Forced to grow up in the State-run Kinchela Boys Home (KBH), he suffered violence and pain that haunted his adult years. Now, through Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, a Caritas Australia partner, he is reconnecting with former KBH boys in a program that restores their wellbeing and help their families.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.

Starting on Wednesday 8th March, during Lent, there will be five **Lenten Discussion Meetings** in the Marion Hall, every Wednesday at 10.30am.

On Saturday 25/3 and Sunday 26/3 after each Mass we will be selling the famous CHOCOLATE PASCHAL LAMBS that have become a feature of Easter. We will also have a small quantity of white chocolate lambs as well. The cost is \$8.00 and you will be helping the Michaelite Priests. You can order them this weekend. An order List will be in the church foyer. Also on Sunday 9th April after 8am and 10am Mass please join Father Paul and the Parish Community in the Marian Hall for a cup of tea/coffee and HOT CROSS BUNS.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$1280	2nd: \$501	Envelopes: \$1863
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 Mar	Brian & Marcia Smith
	Sun 28 Mar	Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Leo Sullivan

Project Compassion \$610

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 18 Mar 5pm	Vince Cordi	Lewis DeGabriele	Krystelle & Isabella B	Rafe Kowron
Sun 19 Mar 8am	Tom Ryan	Sandra Soldo	Martha K Anna C	Tom Ryan
Sun 19 Mar 10am	Phillip Merrick	Michael Gleeson	Audrey G Jocelyn H	George Battikha
Sat 25 Mar 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Jean DeVine	Sorcha & Bridie M	Brian Smith
Sun 26 Mar 8am	Anne Lee	Ana Simurina	Ross & Alana G	Seb Arena
Sun 26 Mar 10am	Joe Shakkal	Audrey Green	Rory & Luke G	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 19 Mar	Linda Bleakley	Lewis DeGabriele	Lent - no flowers	
Sun 26 Mar	Alicia Moore	Brian Rayment	Lent - no flowers	