

## 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)
<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>Monday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am (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> March 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Masses and Prayers:** Albert Hofman (rec dec), Betty Way (ann.2/3) Florence Anderson (ann.9/2), Denise Caramsing (ann.), Allan Bible (ann.8/2), Greg Harle (ann.14/2), Paul Ryan (ann.27/02), Michael Power (ann.5/3), David O'Connor (ann.10/3), Sonja Moore (ann.8/3), Gay Ball (ann.10/3), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Lucy McCallum, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan .

#### 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.**

#### Project Compassion

Like many of her neighbours in her rural village in the Philippines, Dinia struggled to feed and educate her children, and the struggle worsened after her husband's untimely death. But, with the help of a program supported by Caritas Australia, she now has the skills to earn a better income for her children and help her neighbours in her vulnerable community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help people in rural areas of the Philippines develop their strengths and build better futures for their families and their neighbours.**

#### The Season of Lent is a most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance.

Already on Ash Wednesday you heard the solemn invitation: *Turn away from sin and believe the good news.* Please take this opportunity to go to confession before the Easter Celebration. In the Sacrament of Penance, we are reconciled with God and our neighbour, and are so enabled to celebrate fruitfully the paschal mystery with renewed hearts. Confessions at Oatley are from 4 pm until 4.45 pm every Saturday afternoon.

**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.

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

For Seniors - **Life Ascending Australia**, where religion is discussed in a friendly atmosphere with tea or coffee, will meet on Friday, March 10, at 10.30am in the Marian Hall.

Visitors/Enquirers are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

#### St Joseph's Primary, Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

Enrolments for 2018 commence on Monday 6th March.

School Tours will be conducted on the following days:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.30-4.00pm during that week.

Please book through the school office on 9580 6588 or email

[info@stjoatley.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stjoatley.catholic.edu.au)

**Xt3 LENT CALENDAR WEBSITE AND FREE APP.** What will you give up or take up during Lent? Xt3 can help you journey through the season with the Xt3 Lent Calendar. The calendar is both a website and a FREE App with fresh content daily, including Catholic videos, audio reflections, interviews and blogs. The Lent calendar also includes the Gospel readings of the day and daily challenges focussed on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Give God a moment this Lent visit: [www.xt3.com/lent](http://www.xt3.com/lent).

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$976	2nd: \$473	Envelopes: \$2012
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7 Mar Kathryn Wojcicki Lynne Ekholm	
	Sun 14 Mar Vince Elliott Jenny Elliott	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 4 Mar 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Chris' Mitchell	Declan M Alex P	John Perkins
Sun 5 Mar 8am	Tom Ryan	Kyle Mclachlan	Luke & Marc S	Seb Arena
Sun 5 Mar 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Andrew Clark	George B Hamish B	David Lee
Sat 11 Mar 5pm	Sam Attard	Krystelle Boulos	Bridget C Beth J	Richard McMillan
Sun 12 Mar 8am	Anne Lee	Caroline Dimeo	Emma D Chloe R	Tom Ryan
Sun 12 Mar 10am	Danny Clarke	Francis D'Silva	Bella A Marita B	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 5 Mar	Elaine Hetherington	Brian Rayment	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	
Sun 12 Mar	Natalia Greguric	Marcia Smith	Wendy Grimes	