

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	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	12Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

14th May 2017, 5th Sunday of Easter

Masses and Prayers: Margaret Haines (rec dec), Anne Woodward (rec dec), Noel Corrigan (rec dec), Rita Cutelli (dec), Habib Laurence Batthika (ann.9/5), Tony Cammilleri (ann.15/4), Carl DeVine (ann.26/04), Bede Smith (ann.18/4), Alfio & Rosaria Mangano, Ivan Bagaric, Zoravko Milosev, Doris Covick (ann. 1/5), Brian Boyle (ann.5/5), Marie Wakeham (ann.15/5), Geoffrey Pullen (ann.16/5), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Lucy McCallum, Henry Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan. Also for Shirley Clare.

Mother's Day is a special day on which we acknowledge the special role mothers have in our lives. As a tribute to our mothers living or deceased you are invited to place a white flower with your mother's name attached around the statue of our blessed Mother Mary. I will remember all mothers in my Masses during this month.

"Of all the special joys in life, the big ones and the small, a mother's love and tenderness is the greatest of them all."

The proposed legislation to liberalise the Abortion Laws in New South Wales introduced by Greens MLC Mehreen Faruqi was defeated in the Upper House of the New South Wales Parliament 25 to 14. I would like to express my thanks to all parishioners who signed the petition expressing their concern and objection to the legislation. I sent the petition on to the Legislative Assembly on your behalf prior to going on my holidays.

CWF Pastoral Appeal: Our parish will ask you to support the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal on the **weekend 20th and 21st May**. **All donations to the Fund are 100 per cent tax deductible**. Thank you.

CWL will hold their next meeting on Saturday 20th May at 10am in the Marian Hall.

CWL Ladies will be selling Silver Circle Tickets before and after each Mass on the weekend of 27th and 28th May. Tickets are \$20 for 10 weeks. Prizes are awarded on the Supplementary numbers on Lotto on Monday nights, start on Monday 29th May. Prizes are 1st: \$20, 2nd : \$5. Week 5 :1st is \$40, 2nd is \$10. Week 10: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50.

Enrolling Now - Kindergarten 2018

The enrolment period for Kindergarten 2018 will close on **31st May**. Please collect an enrolment package from the School administration office if you are considering enrolling your child at St Joseph's.

Items Needed for St Joseph's School Mosaic

Any donations of the items listed below will be greatly appreciated for our Mosaic project. We only have a small collection of tiles and need many more. We are happy to collect donations (please call the school 9580 6588) or they can be dropped off at the school administration office.

Mosaic materials needed include:

- Indoor tiles mainly, - Mirrors/ mirrored surfaces, - Glass tiles, - Ceramic tiles, - Glass pebbles/ marbles, - Textured glazed tiles, - Metallic tiles, - Shells, - Coloured river pebbles /stones. - Old China patterned coloured plates/ cups/saucers.- Stained glass slabs .

Volunteers from the Parish are also needed to assist our parents, staff and students to create the Mosaic. If you are interested in being involved in the project please phone or email the school office info@stjoatley.catholic.edu.au

Children's Liturgy (at 10am Mass on Sundays), requires a Coordinator, and a Session Leader (once a term). If you can assist, please contact the office. Nicky

Collections Last Week

1st: 821	2nd: \$361	Envelopes: \$1426
Money Counters Roster	Sun 16 May	Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Maria Pak
	Sun 23 May	Vince & Jenny Elliott

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 13 May 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Brian & Marcia Smith	Declan & Sorcha M	Brian Smith
Sun 14 May 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	Jocelyn H Emma D	Tom Ryan
Sun 14 May 10am	Danny Clark	Krystelle Boulos	Matthew & Nicholas D	George Battikha
Sat 20 May 5pm	Vince Cordi	Michael Gleeson	Hamish B Mitchell B	Rafe Kowron
Sun 21 May 8am	Anne Lee	Susan Canham	George & Marita B	Mark Shad
Sun 21 May 10am	Glenn Mclachlan	Jelena Suto	Anna C Chloe R	Lewis DeGabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 14 May	Danielle Purser	Marcia Smith	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 21 May	Elaine Hetherington	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	