

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

21st May 2017, 6th Sunday of Easter

Masses and Prayers: Margaret Haines (rec dec), Geoffrey Pullen (ann.16/5), Les Kelly (ann.26/5), June Moore (ann.22/5), deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, , Henry Pak, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero and Patricia Dolan . Also for Shirley Clare.

Our Lady Help of Christians: This Wednesday is the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, patroness of Australia. *"This is your mother"*. Throughout the ages the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been sought by devout Christians in times of trial and conflict. The Memorare of St. Bernard is a prayer of confidence that anyone who sought Mary's intercession would never be abandoned. Under the title of Help of Christians, Mary was chosen as Patroness of Australasia by the First Provincial Synod, convened by Archbishop Bede Polding, in Sydney in 1844. The fledgling colonies needed Mary's help at that time as our nation does today. We are helped through Mary's powerful intercession, and through the example of her life disclosed in the Gospels. Mass on Wednesday will be at 8am as usual.

Holy Days of Obligation: For Australia and New Zealand days of obligation are all Sunday of the year, the 15th August (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and the 25th December (Christmas Day). The importance of a day in the liturgical calendar is determined by its rank (*solemnity, feast, memorial*); a Holy Day is simply a solemnity celebrated like a Sunday, that is, with obligation.

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, starting 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.

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

CATHOLICCARE: Supporting Families Week 2017. CatholicCare services assist families to live and thrive. We provide disability services, counselling and support for children, young people and families. If you or your family are struggling, call us to find out how we help. To find out more call **13 18 19**, email connect@catholiccare.org or visit www.catholiccare.org.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival This three day festival will be held in Sydney **7-9 December 2017**. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for those aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved. For more information, www.acyf.org.au.

FAITH FORMATION AT ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH HALL ROCKDALE (Entrance on the right side of the gate of the church) Walz St, Rockdale NSW. Speakers are RON MALDIGRI a well known Lay Evangelist with powerful gift of Prophecy. BRIAN WELSH a Lay Evangelist with powerful gift of Preaching. Saturday, **27 May 2017** from 9.00am-5.00pm Morning and afternoon tea and lunch SERVED FREE. Booking is essential for catering purposes Please contact for booking: Helen Aldana: 02 8964 7034/0433 455 114 orlida Krishnadi 0416 464 221. Sponsored by Jesus Light of the World Communities Rockdale NSW. E: ilowpcom@gmail.com or www.ilowcom.org.

Collections Last Week

1st: 821	2nd: \$361	Envelopes: \$1426
Money Counters Roster	Sun 23 May	Vince & Jenny Elliott
	Sun 30 May	Leanne Graham, Lisa Parry , Leo Sullivan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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
Sat 27 May 5pm	Sam Attard	Sandra Soldo	Alex P John M	Richard McMillan
Sun 28 May 8am	Tom Ryan	George Novak	Luke & Rory G	Seb Arena
Sun 28 May 10am	Phillip Merrick	Audrey Green	Alana G Jocelyn H	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 21 May	Elaine Hetherington	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 28 May	Linda Bleakley	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	