

## 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>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Monday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am (Rosary 7.45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:30am)
<b>Thursday</b>	12Noon (Rosary 11.45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017, The Ascension of the Lord

**Masses and Prayers:** Clyde Rankin (rec dec), Margaret Haines (rec dec), Antoune Bakhos (ann. 22/5), Geoffrey Pullen (ann.16/5), Dulcie Byers (ann.23/5), Les Kelly (ann.26/5), June Moore (ann.22/5), Stan Brown, Ruby Milgate (ann.01/06), Maureen Stevens (ann. 31/5), 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.

**Solemnity of the Ascension:** The statement in the Creeds that Christ “ascended into heaven” is based mainly on the Acts of the Apostles which is read at Mass today. After 40 days of Our Lord’s appearances after his resurrection from the dead when he spoke to the Apostles about the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Church’s mission, he was taken up to heaven in a cloud and now sits at the right hand of the Father. For all Christians the Ascension marks the solemn close of the post-Resurrection appearances and signifies to us the rule of Christ in the present. I also reminds us that Christ in himself has taken our humanity to the throne of God the Father, and so as Son of Man, he is revealed as Son of God in a more perfect and transcendent way. His going to the Father does not leave us bereft. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit which he sends from the Father, he has given us the commission to proclaim in our lives the Gospel to the whole world, and has promised to be with us until he comes again at the end of time.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** For Australia and New Zealand days of obligation are all Sunday of the year, the 15<sup>th</sup> August (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 sell Silver Circle Tickets at \$20 before and after each Mass this weekend. Draw starts a Monday 29th on Lotto Supplementary Numbers.

**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

### “First Holy Communion NOTICE

Please note that our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the weekend of 17 and 18 June. Candidates and their families will attend the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 10am Mass. It is anticipated that the majority of the pews at these masses will be reserved for candidates and their families with the exception of a few pews at the back of the church. This means that seating will be significantly restricted for other parishioners who regularly attend these masses. On-street parking may also be limited. We ask that you keep all communicants in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.”

St Joseph’s Enfield Healing Mass ,Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Rosary : 7:00 PM Mass: 8:00PM ;Reconciliation : 7:00 PM - 8:00PM Exposition (after Mass)

;Prayer and Praise: 7:30 PM Prayer Ministry available afterMass

126 Liverpool Rd Enfield

Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St

## Collections Last Week

1st: 828	2nd: \$381	Envelopes: \$1595
Money Counters Roster	Sun 30 May	Leanne Graham, Lisa Parry , Leo Sullivan
	Sun 6 June	Brian & Marcia Smith

**Charitable Works Fund Total Fundraising: \$2445**

## Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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
Sun 3 June 5 pm	Danny Clark	Nathaniel Gleeson	Kyler & Xavier I	Brian Smith
Sun 4 June 8am	Anne Lee	Barry Gilmore	Sorcha & Declan M	Tom Ryan
Sun 4 June 10am	John Romanous	Emma Bennett	Thomas B Matthew V	Maureen Owens
Children’s Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 28 May	Linda Bleakley	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Joan Gilmore	
Sun 4 June	Rosanne McGrath	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	