

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

12th November 2017 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Prayers: Edward (Ted) Bleakley (rec dec), Hemena Gildo Dragovic (ann), Bernice & James O'Connor, Mary & Paddy Breen, Henry Pak (ann. 29/10), Robert Worthington (ann.20/10), (John Quinlan (ann.28/10), Antoinette Farrugia (ann.30/10), Fay Marie Love (ann.3/11), John Hoskins (ann.3/11), Donna White (ann.2/11), Rita Fleming (ann.10/11), Laraine Edmonds (ann.9/11), Brian Crawford (ann. 16/10), members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time: As we draw near to the end of the liturgical year, the readings are concerned with the end of days when Christ Jesus will return again and God's kingdom will reign. We are reminded to stay awake, to be ready to notice when and where God is present among us now. What happens when I hear the cry, "The bridegroom is here"? Again, I speak with the Lord from my heart, and listen to what he says to me.

New Catechists are required for 2018. Up to 3 new catechists are required for next year. Prior teaching experience is not required (free training, resources and support provided). A catechist spends only 30 minutes teaching scripture calls each week. Teaching scripture is very rewarding, you get more than you give. If you would like to join our friendly team of Catechists who spread the "Good News" to 370 (approx.) students in the three local State Primary schools, please contact Michael Cummins on 0413 586 870 or cummins@optusnet.com.au

St. Joseph's Oatley Parish Children's Liturgy: Our Parish is seeking assistance with facilitating the Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10am Mass. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and it makes a difference to the children of our Parish. If you are interested in helping or would like to find our more information about Children's Liturgy, please contact Angela Nadile on 'phone 0414 893 113, or email: snadillm2002@yahoo.com.au

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards (\$6 for a pack of 10), and Columban Calendars (\$8 each) will be on sale.

The Parish Choir are desperate for new members It is not a big obligation as we only practise & sing once a month at the Vigil Mass. None of us are Pavarottis so if there is anyone out there who can sing in tune, you would be very welcome to join us. Please ring Patricia McCudden on 95708972 or 0403222278.

Lectors Morning Tea: This is a reminder to all Lectors regarding the morning tea on Sunday 26/11/2017 at 11am. Please RSVP to Caroline Dimeo for catering purposes. All Lectors are welcome to attend and invitations were sent a few weeks ago. Email - caroline.dimeo09@gmail.com (Please let me know if you did not receive the Paperless Post Invite)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place on Saturday 25 Nov from 10am to 1pm.
Preparation Classes: Sunday 12/11 8.45- 9.45 4. Sun 19/11 8.45 - 9.45am.

Catholic Women's League will hold their last meeting of the year on Saturday 18th November at 10am in the Marian Hall. We will be holding our Christmas Luncheon for all parishioners on Thursday 7th December following Midday Mass then on to Oatley RSL. Cost is \$40 which includes Raffle tickets.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 750	2nd: \$386	Envelopes: \$1491
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Nov Anna Merrick Sandy Cox Maria Pak	
	Sun 21 Nov Vince & Jenny Elliott	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 11 Nov 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Richard McMillan	John M Declan M	John Perkins
Sun 12 Nov 8am	Tom Ryan	Michael Gleeson	Martha K Chloe R	Tom Ryan
Sun 12 Nov 10am	John Romanous	Andrew Clark	Beth J Bridget C	Lewis DeGabriele
Sat 18 Nov 5pm	Sam Attard	Krystelle Boulos	TBA	Brian Smith
Sun 19 Nov 8am	Anne Lee	Audrey Green	TBA	Seb Arena
Sun 19 Nov 10am	Phillip Merrick	Mirjana Males	TBA	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 12 Nov	Natalie Greguric	Marcia Smith	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 18 Nov	Danielle Purser	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	