

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)		

19th November 2017 – 33rd 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), 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), Eric Spruce (ann.15/11), Phyllis Noble (ann.21/11), Graham Kelly (ann.23/11), Bernice O'Connor (ann.23/11), Giuseppe Talarico (ann.22/11), members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: Today's readings are for us – we who live in the 'in-between times' between the Lord's Resurrection and his Second Coming. Convinced that the Last Day would occur within their own lifetime, the first Christians are counselled by St. Paul always to be prepared, since they cannot know the hour. Similarly, St. Matthew encourages those same early Christians, who wondered how best to live in the days before Jesus' return in glory. Both writers urge them simply to wait, confidently, in the light, while being faithful to their daily responsibilities. We pray for greater devotion to the Lord, and the awareness that, already, we have a share in the Master's happiness.

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 Appeal will be held on the weekend of 25/26 November.

The concept for this year's appeal is "Together we can do heroic things". Your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage is still very much needed. Christmas Cards (\$6 for a pack of 10), and Columban Calendars (\$8 each) are 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 - (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:. 4. Sun 19/11 8.45 - 9.45am.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 1002	2nd: \$516	Envelopes: \$1844
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 Nov Vince & Jenny Elliott	
	Sun 28 Nov Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Tom Ryan	

Charitable Works Fund November Appeal raised \$2895.
Thank you all for your support and generosity.

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 18 Nov 5pm	Sam Attard	Krystelle Boulos	Anthony A Ivan G	Brian Smith
Sun 19 Nov 8am	Anne Lee	Audrey Green	No servers	Seb Arena
Sun 19 Nov 10am	Phillip Merrick	School students	Rory & Abbie G	David Lee
Sat 25 Nov 5pm	Vince Cordi	Ana Simurina	Livia & Matthew V	Bill Quigley
Sun 26 Nov 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	No servers	Mark Shad
Sun 26 Nov 10am	Joe Shakkal	Sandra Soldo	Ana B L Marita B	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 19 Nov	N/A	Lewis DeGabriele	Margaret Rayment Kath Richardson	
Sun 26 Nov	Danielle Purser	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Marg Vella	