

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

26th November 2017 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Masses and Prayers: Edward (Ted) Bleakley (rec dec), Hemena Gildo Dragovic (ann), Bernice & James O'Connor (ann.15/11), Phyllis Noble (ann.21/11), Graham Kelly (ann.23/11), Bernice O'Connor (ann.23/11), Giuseppe Talarico (ann.22/11), Allen Cameron (ann.29/11), Dorothy Lloyd (ann.3/12), members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero, Ray Byers.

Solemnity of Christ the King: This Sunday brings the Church's liturgical year to a wonderful conclusion. Christ Jesus, King of the Universe, has conquered death and reigns in eternal glory as our judge. Those now called to share in his Kingdom are the ones who have tried to reach out in love and care to others – for whatever we do for anyone in need, we do as for Christ himself. Christ came as a Shepherd-leader who genuinely cares for his flock, seeking out the lost, the injured and the weak. He will also sit in judgement when needed.

At the Last Judgement, Christ the King will divide his flock like a shepherd, separating us by how we have treated others. All who have tried to act with the very same care that God shows us will take their place in his kingdom.

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 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 Altar Society Ladies are seeking new members. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday morning to prepare the Altar for the weekend Masses, please leave your name and contact number with Fr Paul.

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)

St Mary's Cathedral Choir and the Orchestra of the Antipodes.

Friday 15th December 11am and 7pm. At St Mary's Cathedral. Tickets available online at www.achristmascelebration.com.au or call 9220 0400

Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 777	2nd: \$470	Envelopes: \$1467
Money Counters Roster	Sun 28 Nov	Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Tom Ryan
	Sun 05 Dec	Brian & Marcia Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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 Beretin L Marita B	Maureen Owens
Sat 2 Dec 5pm	TBA	Richard McMillan	TBA	Rafe Kowron
Sun 3 Dec 8am	Anne Lee	Carreon Family	TBA	Tom Ryan
Sun 3 Dec 10am	TBA	Jade Serban	TBA	George Battikha
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 26 Nov	Danielle Purser	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith Marg Vella	
Sun 3 Dec	Fiona Doolan	Marcia Smith	Susan Canham Angela Nadile	