

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and Prayers:** Allan Ekholm (rec dec), Millie Saunders (ann.26/6), James Hunt (ann.29/6), Pietro Convento (ann. 8/7), Kathleen O'Brien (ann.30/6), Shane Dolan (ann.16/6), Eugene Thomas(ann. 29/6), James Eagles (ann.30/6), John Craven, deceased members of CWL, and those who are sick, including, Sophia Pak, Frank Toohey, Terri & Chris Sarno, Marcella Hill, Carole Tesoriero .

**Ordinary Time:** No sooner have we set out on our journey with Jesus for the long haul through Ordinary Time than he proves an uncomfortable companion. "Choose me", he says, "over family ties." "Don't flee the cross, embrace it. Don't hold on to your life, let go of it". These hard sayings that still disturb us after all this time. They find the chinks in our amour, they pierce our well-guarded defences, but for those prepared to take them to heart, they promise so much – the joy of a graced life, freedom from fear, the trust of a child. Now is not the time to walk away.

**NAIDOC –** This Sunday and the coming week is designated as a special time to remember Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. With over 120,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Australia, our first nation people form an important part of the fabric of Church life. The theme this year is **"Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me."** It is a reminder to keep an open mind and heart to not only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, but anyone that faces challenges, including refugees, the disabled, elderly and impoverished.

**East Africa Food Crisis Appeal 2017.** 23 Million people are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa. Caritas Australia and their partners are delivering life-saving food and water to countries most in need.

Caritas is one of the largest grassroots humanitarian networks in the world and is currently providing emergency food, water and basic medical care to those facing starvation and malnutrition. As followers of Christ we are compelled to respond and act when our sisters and brothers are suffering, recognising Christ in those without food. **This crisis may be worse than the famine in Ethiopia in the 1980's.** You can help deliver emergency relief by donation online [www.caritas.org.au/foodcrisis](http://www.caritas.org.au/foodcrisis) or by the self-mailing donation envelopes available at the Church door.

### SILVER CIRCLE Winners Week 4

1st Prize. \$20. No 3. Norm Winfred

2nd Prize. \$5. No 2. Jessica Izard

Catholic Women's League invites Parishioners to attend their "Together in July" luncheon at Oatley RSL after Midday Mass on Thursday 20th July. Cost is \$35. It will be an enjoyable day, so please join us. For bookings ring Marcia 9579 2174

**CATHOLICCARE.....** We provide training and support for those interested in a career helping older people remain independent in their own homes. To find out more call 13 18 19 or email [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) or visit our website at [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org). CatholicCare Sydney: Helping families live and thrive

### HOLY FATHER'S (PETER'S PENCE) APPEAL:

The annual Holy Father's Appeal will be held this weekend. Through this appeal you will become a vital partner of Pope Francis in his mission to deliver corporal works of mercy to where they are needed the most, anywhere in the world. Please consider giving your generous support. Thank you.

### Collections Last Week

1st: 781	2nd: \$469	Envelopes: \$1759
Money Counters Roster	Sun 11 July	Kathryn Wojcicki Leo Sullivan
	Sun 18 July	Leanne Graham Lisa Parry Tom Ryan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 1 July 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Marcia/Brian Smith	Anthony A Declan M	Rafe Kowron
Sun 2 July 8am	Anne Lee	Susan Canham	Mitchell B Ross G	Mark Shad
Sun 2 July 10am	Vince Cordi	Kyle McLachlan	David and Anna C	David Lee
Sat 8 July 5pm	Glenn Mclachlan	Patrick Salonga	Beth J Bridget C	Richard McMillan
Sun 9 July 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris' Mitchell	Krystelle B Chloe R	Tom Ryan
Sun 9 July 10am	John Romanous	Andrew Clark	Jocelyn H Alana G	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School holidays	Lewis Degabriele	Susan Canham, Angela Nadile	
Sun 9 July	School holidays	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	