

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	(the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 9 November 2008: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Yr A

**November prayers for the dead:** We continue to pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, including Ross Canham (anniversary).

**Prayers for the sick:** Please continue to pray for those in our parish who are sick, or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Claire Shashati, Deenel Park, Flavian Harris, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, and Susan Childs.

**Our St Vincent de Paul Conference** will commence selling CHRISTMAS CARDS at \$2 per pack of 5 or \$6 per pack of 10 and COLUMBAN CALENDARS at \$7 each this weekend.

**Catechist Notices: Mass & Book Display 9 November** - All catechists and their students/ students' parents have been invited to attend the 10am Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday, 9 November followed by morning tea and students' book display in the church hall. Parishioners at the Mass are also very welcome to attend the morning tea/display.

**Everyone is welcome to join the Parish family** for a cuppa after the 8am Mass in the Marian Hall next weekend, Sunday 16 November. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to us. The morning teas are held on the third Sunday of the month after the 8am Mass.

**The Altar Servers' Annual Training Course** at St Joseph's Oatley will commence on **Saturday 22nd November from 3pm** to 4pm and continue for a further 2 sessions on Saturday 29th and Saturday 6th December from 3 to 4pm. We welcome children from year 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. When trained, the commitment to serve at Mass is once every 4 to 5 weeks. Registration forms are available from the Church and the School Office. For enquires please phone Catherine Clark 9570 3097.

**Charitable Works Fund 2008 Pastoral Appeal:** This weekend we are having the third and final collection for this appeal. The beneficiaries are the many pastoral, educational, charitable and missionary programmes of the Archdiocese that benefit us all. Our parish quota for this weekend's collection is \$4,900. I thank you for your past generosity and ask you to continue to support these works of pastoral care, charity and evangelisation.

**CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held on Thursday 4th December, commencing with Midday Mass at St Joseph's, followed by the luncheon at Oatley RSL. Cost \$30. Please ring Marcia for bookings on 95792174. The next meeting will be Sat 15 Nov at 10am.

### Youth News

**Oatley Youth** - 6:30 in the Marian Hall this Sunday night (9 Nov) Speakers: The Fraternas (who run the UNSW chaplaincy) .Suggested donation for dinner \$5.

**CONVIVIO A Congress for senior high school students** (years 10, 11 and 12) for the first time in Australia! From 28 - 30 November at Bethlehem College, Ashfield. Cost \$25. The Catholic Weekly has an article this week about Convivio and Fraternas.

**The iWitness Conference** is bringing the youth together and equipping us to be the "salt and light" of the earth! Together we'll be looking at the Catholic Faith and having some serious fun along the way! Ready yourselves for inspiring speakers, plenty of time to relax and make new friends, great food - all just a stroll away from the beach! Daily Mass, Adoration and Confession will all be on offer, and the opportunity to challenge some of the cleverest minds in Sydney in a Q&A forum. Venue: The Collaroy Centre Ages: 18 - 35 years Dates - 21-4 November

For more information on any of the abovementioned youth notices please contact Elise Jackson on 0438500036 or [elise.jackson@gmail.com](mailto:elise.jackson@gmail.com)

### Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$761	2nd: \$221	Envelopes: \$1479
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 9 Nov Sun 16 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm, Marilynne Sontag	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 8 Nov 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Barry Gilmore	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Bill Quigley
Sat 9 Nov 8am	Phillip Merrick	Bill Monaghan	Kirsten Brymer Georgia Scotton	Seb Arena
Sat 9 Nov 10am	Vince Cordi	Richard McMillan	Jordan West Jemille West	Richard McMillan
Sat 15 Nov 6pm	Vince Cordi	Genevieve Watson	Lachlan Watt Julia Triani	Terry Clark
Sat 16 Nov 8am	Danny Clark	Marilynne Sontag	Michael Armson Thomas Clark	Tom Ryan
Sat 16 Nov 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Alex Merrick Jamie Dimeo	John Perkins
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 9 Nov	Genevieve Watson, Jacob Watson		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 16 Nov	Rosemary Cordi		M Rayment, V Cameron, P Doepel	

