

## 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 first and third Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 20 May 2012: The Ascension of the Lord

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Deacon Angel Portas (died 14/5), Jack Thompson (died 2/4), Vanessa McDonald (ann. 17/5), Leslie Kelly (ann. 26/5), June Moore (ann. 22/5) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Lucy Osborn, Val Thompson, Shirley Quinlan, Marie Molloy and Paul.

**The Parish morning tea** will be held in the Marian Hall after the 8am Mass this Sunday 18 March. **Everyone welcome.**

**Silver Circle Winners Week 2:** 1st prize \$20 No 28 Omas Brischetto  
2nd Prize \$5 No 33 Angelina B

**State Schools' Mass:** for Y3-Y6 students in the three local State primary schools will be celebrated at St Joseph's, Oatley at 10am on Wednesday 23 May. All catechists/relief catechists are invited to attend. Also, parents/grandparents of the students and any other parishioners are very welcome to attend and after Mass enjoy morning tea with us in the church hall.

**What does my future hold? – Marist College Kogarah:** 7 June 4.30 – 6.30 pm

Get insights into many careers from four men with interesting and varying experiences. Hear and discuss in small groups how these men decided their careers:

- Sam Clear. M/D of Harvest Inroads. Engineer. Walked around the world. Married.
- Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap. Architect. How poverty changed his path. University Chaplain.
- Stephen Varney. Carpenter/joiner, draftsman, civil engineering, mountaineer.
- Br Darren Burge fms. Heads John Berne School. 20 years in education.

See posters for further details. Light refreshments provided but please confirm attendance to 9587 3211. Enquiries 9587 3211. On-site parking via Washington St. All welcome, including girls. FREE

**2012 Walk With Christ – Feast of Corpus Christi. Sunday 10 June, 2.30-4.30pm** starting from St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard and ending at St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. Bishop Julian Porteous will lead the procession and celebrate solemn Benediction. Write your wishes

and hopes in our Parish's "Book of Life" (located on table in church foyer) which will be carried in the Procession. For more information please visit [sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist](http://sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist).

**Alive Again Catechesis with Bishop Julian Porteous:** Join hundreds of young people on Friday 25 May for a FREE BBQ and an amazing faith experience when we meet at Trinity College Auburn for this year's Pentecost Catechesis with Bishop Julian! Starting at 6.30pm the night will feature music with GARY PINTO and the Revelations (the CYS Band) and other acts, Adoration, Catechesis with Bishop Julian and will culminate in an awesome prayer experience. This will be a FREE EVENT (wristband required). For more information go to [www.cys.org.au](http://www.cys.org.au) or to register and collect wristbands contact [annelise@cys.org.au](mailto:annelise@cys.org.au) or call 9764 4357.

**Welcome to the Year of Grace.** The Bishops of Australia have invited the whole Church to a Year of Grace which will commence at Pentecost, 2012. The year is meant to be a gift to the Church to celebrate and renew our faith and life as Catholics. It is an exhortation from the bishops of Australia to "Start afresh from Christ" and to receive, recognise and respond to God in a new way. For more information about the Year of Grace see [www.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.sydneycatholic.org) and for special Year of Grace updates text your name to 0407 621 609.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$827	2nd: \$415	Envelopes: \$1,202
CWF (received to date): \$2,104		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 20 May	Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick
	Sun 27 May	Lynne Ekholm, Brian Smith, Marcia Smith

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 19 May 5pm	Danny Clark	Brian/Marcia Smith	Jared M Lucas P	Richard McMillan
Sun 20 May 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris/Chris Mitchell	Isabella S Jasmin C	Tom Ryan
Sun 20 May 10am	Joe Shakkal	Alex Merrick	Alexandra E Oliver E	David Lee
Sat 26 May 5pm	Vince Cordi	Lewis Degabriele	TBA	Rafe Kowron
Sun 27 May 8am	Tom Ryan	TBA	TBA	Mark Shad
Sun 27 May 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Thomas Clark	TBA	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 20 May	Alex Merrick, Catherine Clark	Angelina Trimboli	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	
Sun 27 May	Alex Merrick, Catherine Clark	Bill Monaghan	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	

### Upcoming Parish Events

May 20	Sun	9am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 2
May 27	Sun	9am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 3

