

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

19 January 2014: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Vida Kennedy (died 8/1, funeral 14/1); Fr Jim Stack (died 6/1), Margaret Pullen (rec. dec.), Albert Wagstaff (ann 5/1); Naim Younis (ann), Ted Murphy (ann 15/1); Dan Goulden (ann 15/1), Frank Rohl, Michael Rohl, Patricia Rohl, and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Sonja Moore.

Carmelite Retreats February. 1. At the threshold of Teresa 2015: February 1, Saturday day retreat; Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville. Registration: 9:00 – 10:00am. Retreat: 10:20 – 4:00pm. Suggested donation: \$20. 2. (February 7-9): **Pondering the Ignatian daily “Examen Prayer” as an aid to self-discovery and ability to love.** Fr Gerard Moran OCD. The Daily Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God’s presence and discern his direction for us. The Examen is an ancient practice in the Church that can help us see God’s hand at work in our whole experience. Cost: \$220.00. Enquiries: 02 8795 3400, retreats@carmelite.com.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 19 January 2014. Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme is - “Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World”. The message from Pope Francis can be found on the Pontifical Council website www.pcmigrants.org.

Australia Day Celebrations at St Mary’s Cathedral. The Cathedral community and clergy are looking forward to welcoming hundreds of visitors on Australia Day with a host of special activities including: Organ Recital: Listen to an Organ Recital in the ambiance of the Cathedral taking in the magnificent stained glass windows, carved sandstone, towering columns and arches. Conducted at 2.45 pm; Opera Recital by emerging young singers from the Opera & Arts Support Group. Performance at 2.00 pm; History and Crypt Tours of the Cathedral at 1.30 pm & 3.30 pm; Special Mass to pray for God’s blessings on the Australian people. 10.30 am and Tours of the Bell Tower at 12.30 pm & 3.30pm (Requires reasonably good state of health and sensible shoes. Numbers are limited).

Young Women Aged 18-35 to Discover - a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission. From 24 - 26 January at Mount

Schoenstatt Retreat Centre. Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sister M Julie Brcar: juliebrcar@gmail.com.

Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response: Caritas has now sent the parish a formal word of thanks and a receipt for \$1,825.85, money collected last November to help recovery after **Typhoon Haiyan**.

CatholicCare Employment Services. Did you know CatholicCare Sydney employment services can help you find a job, whatever your circumstances? Direct Employment assists people with disability to find and maintain employment. Local Employment & Training Solutions (LETS) helps people to re-enter the workforce and address barriers to employment (eg. recent retrenchment, mental illness etc.). If you, or someone you know, would like to find a job, or if you are an employer looking to fill a vacancy, please visit www.catholiccare.org or call **(02) 9390 5377**.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$646		2nd: \$324.35	Envelopes: \$1486
Money Counters Roster	Sun 19 Jan	Anna Merrick, Vesna Zuvic, Leo Sullivan	
	Sun 26 Jan	Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 18 Jan 5pm	Sam Attard	Ellis McIntyre	Nicholas K Lucas P	Bill Quigley
Sun 19 Jan 8am	Ellis Bollard	Susan Canham	Marnie J Lilie J	Tom Ryan
Sun 19 Jan 10am	TBA	Hayden/ Christie Merrick	Isabella B Krystelle B	Paul Doepel
Sat 25 Jan 5pm	Vince Cordi	Ana Simurina	Alice G Nathaniel G	Richard McMillan
Sun 26 Jan 8am	Tom Ryan	Brian/Marcia Smith	Luke D Isabella S	Mark Shad
Sun 26 Jan 10am	Rod West	Francis D'Silva	Mitchell L Jonathan L	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 19 Jan	No Liturgy School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	
Sun 26 Jan	No Liturgy School Holidays	George Kent	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	

Upcoming Parish Events

1 Feb	Sat	5.00pm	Catechist Commissioning Mass
11 Feb	Tue		World Day of Prayer for the Sick