

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)
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)		

11 November 2012: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Jim Burgess (died 5/11), Eric Spruce (ann. 15/11) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers including, Allan Cameron, Jim Eagles, Karen Smith, Vida Kennedy, and Mick Ferraro.

Uniting Church Car Park: The Uniting Church has asked us to let parishioners know that their car park may only be used by Uniting Church members and people meeting in the Uniting Church halls on any given day.

Catechists required for 2013: Due to retirements we will need three new catechists next year, so that we can adequately cover the 21 scripture classes each week in the three local State Primary schools. No teaching experience is essential as free training, ongoing support and comprehensive resources are provided. Being a catechist is a rewarding experience in spreading the "Good News". A catechist is required to spend only half an hour in a class each week on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning. If you would like to consider being part of our friendly and happy catechist team please contact Fr John (9580 1864) or Michael Cummins (9580 5928 or cumminsm@optusnet.com.au).

Catechist meeting: There will be a meeting for Oatley catechists in the Marian Hall at 12.30pm on Thursday, 15 November. All catechists/relief catechists are invited to attend.

CWL Christmas Luncheon is on Thursday 6 December. Cost is \$30. Midday Mass then on to Oatley RSL. A FUN DAY-- always enjoyed by those present. Perhaps some Parishioner would like to organise a table of friends, or just join us, to help swell the numbers. Please ring Marcia on 95792174.

Parishioners are invited to become Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. We have a number of parishioners who are housebound and who regularly receive communion in their homes. Parishioners are also visited in nursing homes in the surrounding area, including Hillcrest Nursing Home in Oatley. There is a Formation and Training Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion being held on November 21 & 28 and December 5 at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 50 Kiora Rd, Miranda from 7 – 9pm. Extraordinary ministers of

communion have spoken of it being an honour to contribute and greatly value this role in their parish community. For further information please contact the Presbytery on 9580 1864.

Christ the King Retreat Day November 25: Fr Hugh Thomas from the Redemptorist Community at Kogarah will present the Annual Retreat. The theme of the retreat will be the Eucharist – understanding and appreciating the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. The retreat will be held at Regina Coeli Community Centre, commencing with Morning Tea at 10am and concluding with Mass in the church at 3pm. Tea and coffee will be provided, participants are asked to bring their own lunch. Everyone welcome.

Positions Vacant for 2013– Family Educator. Applications are invited for the positions of Family Educator based in St John Bosco Primary School, Engadine and St Patrick's Primary School, Sutherland. www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au. Click on Employment, Positions Vacant, CEO Sydney, Family Educator Role to request an information pack. Applications close Friday, November 16, 2012. For further information contact meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$769	2nd: \$297	Envelopes: \$1,819
CWF (received to date): \$1,685		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 11 Nov	Lynne Ekholm, Ray Byers
	Sun 18 Nov	Leo Sullivan, Kathryn Wojcicki

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 10 Nov 5pm	Sam Attard	Barry Gilmore	Selina C Niamh M	Richard McMillan
Sun 11 Nov 8am	Ellis Bollard	Jean Devine	Marie-Clare T Alexa S	Mark Shad
Sun 11 Nov 10am	Rod West	Emma Bennett	Bridget C Andrew C	Maureen Owens
Sat 17 Nov 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Michael Gleeson	Jack K Jared M	Rafe Kowron
Sun 18 Nov 8am	Tom Ryan	Kyle McLachlan	Isabella B Krystelle B	Seb Arena
Sun 18 Nov 10am	Danny Clark	Lewis Degabriele	Claudia V Christie M	Paul Doepel
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 11 Nov	Alex Merrick, Angela Nadile	Bill Monaghan	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 18 Nov	Alex Merrick, Rosanne McGrath	Brian Rayment	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	

Upcoming Parish Events

22 Nov	Thu	7.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Liturgy of the Word
24 Nov	Sat	From 11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

