

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)		

10 August 2014: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Services will replace the 8am Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and possibly Thursday also while I am away at a Clergy Conference.

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Next Friday is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 7.00 am and 9.15am.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for His Eminence Edward Bede Cardinal Clancy (died 3/8), Margaret Eddy (died 3/8), Margaret Alice & Gregory Tighe (anniversary), Steve Pak (ann. 2/8), Joyce O'Connell (ann. 11/8), William Webb (ann.), Rayma Papworth (ann. 10/8) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Tony Smith & Rita Cutelli.

A Vocation View: Pope Francis reminds us *"In calling us God says to us: 'You are important to me, I love you, I count on you. Jesus says this to each one of us! Joy is born from here, the joy of the moment in which Jesus looked at me.'"* Have you taken the time today to notice how Jesus is looking at you?

St Vincent de Paul Society Oatley Conference will be hosting a small luncheon in the Marian Hall on Thursday 14 August after the midday Mass. All are welcome.

Catechist Meeting: There will be a meeting for Oatley catechists at 12.30pm in the church hall on Thursday, 21 August (date changed from 7 August). All catechists/catechist helpers are invited to attend (if available).

CWL will hold their next meeting on Saturday 16 August at 10 am in the Marian Hall. Enquiries ring Marcia 9579 2174.

Special Silver Circle with proceeds to Catholic Orphanage for Blind Children in Vietnam begins this Monday 11 August. Prizes are based on the 1st and 2nd supplementary numbers of Monday night lotto, for ten weeks. The winners will be announced in the Bulletin each week. All tickets have now been sold. Thank you for your support.

Money Counters Urgently Needed: We desperately need a few more volunteers to assist with our money counters' roster for our weekly collections. It generally involves about 1.5 - 2

hours once a month. You will receive training from one of our friendly money counting teams. Please speak with Fr John or contact Margaret (in school hours, Tues, Thurs, Fri) if you are able to help.

Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 24 August at 10:30am. Morning tea will follow in St Mary's Cathedral Chapter Hall. RSVP and enquiries can be directed to LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or call 9390 5290.

Learn More About Your Catholic Faith in Term 3 at CAEC Sydney. There are two weekend intensives, Engaging Secularism for the New Evangelisation on Aug 16 & 17, and Getting to Know Pope Francis: His Life, Writings & Spirituality on 13 & 14 Sept. Cost: \$110 each (BYO lunch). Both are being held at the Catholic Centre, 3 Keating St Lidcombe. For more information contact CAEC Sydney on 9646 9010, study@caec.com.au or www.caec.com.au.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$789	2nd: \$348	Envelopes: \$1,544
CWF (received to date): \$2, 075 (includes credit cards)		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Aug	Anna Merrick, Vesna Zuvic, Leo Sullivan
	Sun 17 Aug	Marcia Smith, Brian Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 9 Aug 5pm	Vince Cordi	Nathaniel Gleeson	Alessia C Selina CB	Brian Smith
Sun 10 Aug 8am	Ellis Bollard	Lewis Degabriele	Chloe Bush Lucas P	Tom Ryan
Sun 10 Aug 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Jamie/Melissa Dimeo	Ross G Audrey G	George Battikha
Sat 16 Aug 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Sara A Justin C	Paul Doepel
Sun 17 Aug 8am	Tom Ryan	Joseph Nadile	Niamh M Marc S	Mark Shad
Sun 17 Aug 10am	Rod West	Mirjana Males	Oliver E David C	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 10 Aug	Alex Merrick, Linda Bleakley	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes	
Sun 17 Aug	Alex Merrick, Alicia Moore	George Kent	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	

Upcoming Parish Events

16 Aug	Sat	3.30pm	Confirmation Preparation Class 3
23 Aug	Sat	3.00pm 3.30pm	Monsignor Bayada meeting Confirmation Candidates Confirmation Preparation Class 4

