

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	Suspended during school holidays
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

23 December 2012: Fourth Sunday of Advent

School holiday changes for exposition and children's liturgy: During the holidays exposition and the children's liturgy are suspended.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for John Daley (died 8/12), Frances Boyle (died 16/12), Charles Attard (ann. 25/12), Marie McCarthy (ann. 25/12), John Francis Hannon (ann. 28/12) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers including Bishop Tony Burgess and Dr Mark Carlton.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass: Preparation for the Mass will commence at 10am on Christmas Eve and be expected to take one hour. Anyone willing to assist in setting up the altar and moving chairs would be most welcome!

A Vocation View: Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God"? Blessed are you who trusts that the Lord's words to you will be fulfilled.

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Oatley:

Christmas Eve: (Monday 24 December)

1. Vigil Mass (especially, but not exclusively, for children) at 7pm, with carols commencing at 6.30pm in the undercroft area of the school.
2. Midnight Mass (carols start at 11.30pm)

Christmas Day: (Tuesday 25 December) 9am only

Confessions: Christmas Eve 4-5pm

New Year's Day: (Tuesday, 1 January) 9am only

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vince Elliott, Anne Lee and Mona Romanous recently completed the formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion run by the

Liturgy Office at Miranda Parish. They are being presented with Certificates of Attendance at the 10am Mass this Sunday.

An Ecumenical Prayer Service for those affected by abuse will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, cnr Walz & Watkin Streets, Rockdale on **Friday 28 December**, 7.30pm.

Low Gluten Hosts: If you have coeliac disease or are gluten intolerant and would like to receive a low gluten host (20 ppm) during Mass or drink from the chalice instead, please see Fr John before the Mass.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available from the table in the Church foyer.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$741	2nd: \$355	Envelopes: \$1,592
Money Counters Roster	Sun 23 Dec	Marcia Smith, Brian Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 22 Dec 5pm	TBA	Lewis Degabriele	Astrid W Chloe B	Brian Smith
Sun 23 Dec 8am	Ellis Bollard	Damian/Niamh Callinan	Adriana B Alex M	Mark Shad
Sun 23 Dec 10am	TBA	Jamie Dimeo	Luke M Justin C	David Lee
Mon 24 Dec 7pm Christmas Eve	Glenn McLachlan Phillip Merrick Rod West Danny Clark	TBA	Oliver E Marnie J	Maureen Owens
Tue 25 Dec Christmas Midnight	Phillip Merrick	Chris Mitchell	Thomas M Alex M	Rafe Kowron
Tue 25 Dec 9am Christmas Day	Sam Attard	Lewis Degabriele	Patrick K Thomas K	Richard McMillan
Sat 29 Dec 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Nathaniel G Alice G	Bill Quigley
Sun 30 Dec 8am	Tom Ryan	Jean Devine	Christie M Hayden M	Seb Arena
Sun 30 Dec 10am	Joe Shakkal	TBA	Alessia C Selena C	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 23 Dec	No Liturgy in School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 30 Dec	No Liturgy in School Holidays	George Kent	Susan Canham, Janelle Shad	

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