

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	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	(the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)	
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)

15 March 2009: Third Sunday of Lent

St Joseph's Day Mass will be celebrated at midday this Thursday 19 March. The school community will be attending and everyone is invited to come.

The Season of Lent: Stations of the Cross and confessions: We will be having the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church, followed by Confessions.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Marie Miller (ann. 17/3) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including baby Olivia, and Alexis Blades.

We would like to invite everyone to join us in the Marian Hall after the 8am Mass this Sunday for a chat & cuppa. This is a great opportunity to get to know other people within the Parish.

St Joseph's Family Support Group and The Positive Parenting Network of Australia presents "Wait 'til Your Father Gets Home". Dads - come and join us for a pizza and parenting workshop looking at: Understanding misbehaviour, Disciplining in positive ways and Developing a balanced parenting style. Tuesday 17th March 7pm- 9.30pm, St Joseph's Primary School, \$10. Bookings essential. Phone Saskia West 9580 7728.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The March meeting scheduled for Saturday 21st has been postponed. It will now be held on Saturday 28th March at 10 am in the Marian Hall.

CWL will start a new Silver Circle selling tickets on Sunday 22nd March and 29th if tickets are remaining. Tickets cost is \$20 for the 10 weeks. Prizes are awarded from the supplementary numbers of lotto drawn Monday nights commencing 6th April and ending 8th June. 1st prize is \$20 and 2nd prize \$5 each week. On week 5 prizes double to \$40 and \$10 and the last week prizes are \$100 and \$50. Money raised enables the League to support the many charities that need our support. Good luck.

Bishop Terry Brady will celebrate the annual Seniors Mass in the crypt of St Mary's Cathedral at 11am on Thursday March 19. (An initiative of Life Ascending Australia).

Be part of the St Vincent de Paul Society's Good Works Is there a desire in you to do

something more? Would you like reach out to those in need? Our local St Vincent de Paul Society conference is seeking new members to join them in their work of serving the disadvantaged and vulnerable members of our community. Please join us for our Information evening: 7 30pm 16 March at St Joseph's Church Oatley. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join us. Come and find out more about the St Vincent de Paul Society. For further information contact: Bill Quigley on 041 348 3457 or Janet McEwen on 9580 7313.

Marist Brothers Kogarah (Centenary year): Class reunion for Intermediate Certificate years '45, '46, '47 and LC years '47, '48, '49 at Kogarah Golf Club, Marsh St, Arncliffe, 11am for lunch Sunday 29 March. Contact Jim O'Meara, 9529 9392 or email jomeara@isp.net.au

Ever wondered what studying for the Priesthood entails? Come and see for yourself at the Seminary Enquiry Day on Sunday 22 March at Homebush. Registration is required. Please call the Vocation Centre on 9390 5287 or email vocations@sydney.catholic.org.au

The Gift of Children – An Afternoon for Couples Hoping to Conceive will take place on Saturday, 28 March, at St Joachim's Parish Hall, John St, Lidcombe from 2.00 to 4.30 pm. The afternoon will feature talks, testimony, a special blessing for couples, time for fellowship and afternoon tea. For further information and RSVPs, please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$846	2nd: \$277	Envelopes: \$1,451
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 15 Mar	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	
Sun 22 Mar	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 14 Mar 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Jared McLachlan	Paul Doepel
Sun 15 Mar 8am	Tom Ryan	Brian/Marcia Smith	Gabrielle Liaker Niamh Callinan	Seb Arena
Sun 15 Mar 10am	Vince Cordi	Thomas Merrick	Siobhan Trinder Georgia Scotton	Brian Smith
Sat 21 Mar 6pm	Danny Clark	Rayma Papworth	Angus Mullins Thomas Clark	Rafe Kowron
Sun 22 Mar 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Marilynne Sontag	Jordan West Nathaniel Gleeson	Tom Ryan
Sun 22 Mar 10am	Phillip Merrick	Alex Merrick	Michael Armson Thomas Kossenbergh	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 15 Mar	Tara Marshall, Louise Owens, Kim Marshall	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson, Pat Doepel	
Sun 22 Mar	Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	

