

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 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)		

28 August 2011: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fathers' Day Mass will be held on Friday 2 September at 9.15am. The school will be attending and everyone is invited. This mass will replace 8am Mass on the day.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Carmel Wyatt (ann. 21/8), Frank Rohl (ann. 2/8), Roma Carlton (ann. 29/8), Judy Byers (ann. 3/9) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Victoria Dolan, Karen Smith, Vicky Graham and Allan Richards.

Thursday Morning Exposition Roster: It is essential that there is always someone in the Church during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Accordingly, I am asking that parishioners make a commitment to a roster so that at least two people are in the Church during this time. I am suggesting half-hour increments, but many may stay an hour or more. A new roster is in the foyer of the Church. We will finalise this roster this weekend.

Silver Circle Winners Week 8:

1st prize	\$20	No 26	Leo Sullivan
2nd prize	\$5	No 5	Barry Gilmore

The Matthew Talbot Hostel for homeless men needs your surplus used towels, which may be left in the bin in the church foyer throughout August. An initiative of Life Ascending Australia.

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 2 September at St Therese's Lakemba. See notice board for details.

Spirituality In the Quiet...in Oatley Park: A morning of Solitude with Scripture. Saturday 3 September from 9.30am to 11.30am. Gather below the castle, spend some time in solitude: walking, sitting, share insights and a cuppa. For more details contact Elizabeth Lee on 0422 932 044 or elizabethlee@ozemail.com.au. Brochures available on table in church foyer.

Singles Conference: In Pursuit of Passion—A conference for young adults & singles of all ages. Topics include: living passionately - being single & fulfilled, processing through disappointments, intimacy, relationships & sexuality. Excellent keynote speaker: Anna Krohn, BTheol (MCD). Interactive, live music and time for fellowship and reflection. Weekend of 24 &

25 Sept 2011 (St Clement of Rome, Clifton Centre, Bulleen). More information and flyer - email pursuitofpassion2011@gmail.com or tel 0413 398 528.

Ave Maria, a Treasury of Sacred Music. Join St Mary's Cathedral Choir and Opera star Amelia Farrugia for an evening of Bach, Handel, Mozart, Vivaldi and other composers. Saturday, 17 Sept, 7.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Tickets \$20 at the door or by booking 9220 0481 / music@stmaryscathedral.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 21 – 23 October at Winbourne, Edmond Rice Centre, Mulgoa NSW. Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: website www.wwme.org.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$715	2nd: \$336	Envelopes: \$2,084
CWF (received to date): \$2,611		East Africa Appeal (received to date): \$1,733
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 28 Aug	Margaret Pullen, Leo Sullivan, Kathryn Wojcicki	
Sun 4 Sep	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 27 Aug 6pm	Sam Attard	Michael Gleeson	Nathaniel G Lucas P	John Perkins
Sun 28 Aug 8am	Ellis Bollard	Shirley Quinlan	Sara A Isabella S	Mark Shad
Sun 28 Aug 10am	Phillip Merrick	Sandra Green	Christie M Thomas M	Richard McMillan
Sat 3 Sep 6pm	Joe Shakkal	Carreon Family	Bridie M Niamh M	Brian Smith
Sun 4 Sep 8am	Tom Ryan	Bill Monaghan	Jasmin C Isabella B	Seb Arena
Sun 4 Sep 10am	Rod West	Thomas Merrick	Angus M Darcy M	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 28 Aug	Alex Merrick, Danielle Purser	George Kent	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 4 Sep	Alicia Moore	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy, Susan Canham	

Upcoming Parish Events

Sep 2	Fri	9.15am	Father's Day Mass –Mass at 9.15am
Sep 3	Sat	5pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 4
Sep 16	Fri	9.15am	Grandparents' day Mass – Mass at 9.15am

