

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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

19 October 2008: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Genevieve O'Toole (ann. 17/10), Kathleen Feely (ann. 18/10) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Eileen Rathke, Deenel Park, Rita Wagstaff, Melanie Ajaka, Flavian Harris, Cath Mullally, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Denise Bailey, and Gabrielle.

Catechist Notice: The term 4 Oatley catechist meeting will be held in the church hall at 10am on Monday 20 October. All catechists are invited to attend, if available.

St Joseph's Family Support Group will be running an **All new one-day Happy Kids Parenting Course**:- Will be held Monday 27 October in the Marian Hall 9.15am to 3pm. A workbook, morning tea and lunch will be provided. Will look at many aspects of parenting kids from ages 0-18. Learn skills to help your kids be happy both in the short and long term. At a specially reduced cost of \$40. Bookings essential! Phone Saskia West 9580 7728.

Petitions: This weekend you are invited to add your names to two petitions; the first concerns sexualised advertisements, the second concerns medical funding for abortions. To sign these petitions please look for the table near the entrance to the church. This is an initiative of the Catholic Women's League.

A small and at this stage informal youth group has been meeting every two weeks in the parish. The age group is generally 18-30. The next meeting will be held in the Marian Hall on 26 October from 6.30 – 8.30pm. For more information please contact Elise Jackson on 0438500036 or elise.jackson@gmail.com. Someone from the group will make a personal appeal at Masses this weekend.

Parish Financial Report Summary: An extract from the audited Parish Financial Report is on the notice board in the foyer. Please contact the Parish Secretary if you would like us to e-mail you a copy.

Emmanuel Music Ministry Are you having post-WYD withdrawals? Why not join the Emmanuel Music Ministry as a choir member or musician. The Emmanuel music team rehearses fortnightly on Thursday evenings at St Mary's Cathedral and animates the youth masses at the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church as well as at the monthly Friday evening youth programme – NightFever – held at Sacred Heart Church. For more information, please contact Elsa Vazquez (elsa_v@hotmail.com) to audition for a choral part or instrument section.

Philip Neri Lecture Series presents "Forsaken Voices-Desecration and Plunder in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Tuesday 22 October 2008 at 7pm at St Benedict's Hall, The University of Notre Dame Australia, cnr of Abercrombie and Broadway, Broadway. Speakers: Bishop Terry Brady, Mr Anthony Cleary and Ms Lulu Matshabu. See notice board for details. Email Anthony Crook at acrook@nd.edu.au for further information.

CYS 2009 A year of Mission with a difference!! Join CYS 2009! This is a rare opportunity to live for a year with other young people and serve the Catholic Church in Sydney during 2009. If you are interested in taking a break from the rigors of study or uncertain of what to do for 2009 and want Youth Ministry experience, then join Catholic Youth Services MISSION team! Age 18-30 only. All training provided. Find out what CYS is all about: Contact Vincent Haber on 0410 442 171 or Penitito Sangyum on 0416 350 042 or email us on Vincent.haber@wyd2008.org or Penitito.sangyum@wyd2008.org

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$605	2nd: \$252	Envelopes: \$1197
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 19 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliot, Jenny Elliot	
Sun 26 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 18 Oct 6pm	Sam Attard	Richard McMillan	Michael Armson Kyle McLachlan	Rafe Kowron
Sun 19 Oct 8am	Danny Clark	Louis Minihan	Gabrielle Liaker Niamh Callinan	Seb Arena
Sun 19 Oct 10am	Louis Minihan	Michael Gleeson	Samantha Roberts Melanie Ajaka	John Perkins
Sat 25 Oct 6pm	Vince Cordi	Brian/Marcia Smith	Lachlan Watt Madeleine Cox	Paul Doepel
Sun 26 Oct 8am	Glenn McLachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Jared McLachlan Alex Sherman	Tom Ryan
Sun 26 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Alex Merrick	Kirsten Brymer Julia Triani	David Lee
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 19 Oct	Jacob Watson, Genevieve Watson		Margaret Rayment, Virginia Cameron, Pat Doepel	
Sun 26 Oct	Angela Nadile, Pam Eagles		Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	

