

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)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

5 January 2014: The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Margaret Pullen (died 26/12, funeral at St Joseph's 31/12), Veita Kretchmer (ann. 8/1), Marie Spataro (ann. 3/1), Cliff Ball (ann. 1/1), Ella Doyle (ann. 5/1), Albert Smart (ann. 30/12), Michael Hartley (ann. 9/1) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Sonja Moore.

Fr John away. I am away until Saturday 11 January. While I am away Fr Kevin O'Shea C.Ss.R. will be saying Masses on weekends. Communion services will replace the 8am Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during this period.

LECTORS' ROSTER 2014

Our next roster is due to be drawn up before the end of this month, January, 2014. If you would like to join our happy band of readers proclaiming the Scriptures at Mass, would you please email Caroline Dimeo on caroline.dimeo09@gmail.com, or alternatively write your details on the list provided in the foyer, **on or before 19 January 2014**, after which the new roster will be prepared and printed. If any existing lector has any change to his/her present arrangement, times of Masses, holidays etc. please also make a note on the list, or let me know before 19 January, so that these changes may be included in the new roster. If you don't have email access please contact the Parish Office to obtain my phone number. *Thank you, Caroline Dimeo.*

Life Ascending Australia, a spiritual movement for Seniors, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10 am on Friday, January 10. Visitors are welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byers@bigpond.net.au

Congratulations to Jairus Jallorina, Sean Moloney and Emily Krizanec who were recently baptised in our parish church.

'Going Deeper. Exploring Biblical Narrative' course at the Aquinas Academy at 141 Harrington St Sydney. It will be held on 5 Wednesday mornings from 10am -12pm from 5 Feb till 5 Mar 5 2014. The cost is \$155. For more information phone 92474651 or visit <http://www.aquinas-academy.com/courses.php> or email secretary@aquinas-academy.com.

City Silence: A weekly Holy Hour for young adults (18-35) will begin at St Mary's Cathedral from 4 February 2014, followed by dinner and drinks at Puntino Italian Restaurant (41 Crown St, Woolloomooloo). Join Catholic Youth Services every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm for adoration, music and reflection with young people from across Sydney. We are also looking for young musicians to help with the music at City Silence. If you, or someone you know, can help us on a rotating roster contact us at events@catholicyouthservices.org.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2014. 19 January 2014 is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme is - "Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World". The text message from the Holy Father Pope Francis can be found on the Pontifical Council website www.pcmigrants.org.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$789	2nd: \$380	Envelopes: \$1,302
Christmas Collection: \$2,699		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 5 Jan	Leo Sullivan, Lynne Ekholm
	Sun 12 Jan	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 4 Jan 5pm	Sam Attard	Emma Bennett	TBA	John Perkins
Sun 5 Jan 8am	Ellis Bollard	Susan Canham	TBA	Mark Shad
Sun 5 Jan 10am	Vince Cordi	Caroline Dimeo	TBA	David Lee
Sat 11 Jan 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Barry Gilmore	Jack K Isabella S	Rafe Kowron
Sun 12 Jan 8am	Tom Ryan	Kyle McLachlan	Christie M Alex M	Seb Arena
Sun 12 Jan 10am	Joe Shakkal	Michael Gleeson	Joseph P Selina C	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 5 Jan	No Liturgy School Holidays	George Kent	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	
Sun 12 Jan	No Liturgy School Holidays	Angelina Trimboli	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

Upcoming Parish Events

10 Jan	Fri	10am	Life Ascending Meeting in Marian Hall
1 Feb	Sat	5.00pm	Catechist Commissioning Mass
11 Feb	Tue		World Day of Prayer for the Sick