

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)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Suspended during school holidays
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

17 January 2010: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Christopher Trimboli (ann. 11/1), Don Goulden (ann. 15/1), Edward Murphy (ann. 15/1) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Corinne Spruce, Deborah Costa, Gloria Stonebridge, Jordan & Darren Bailey.

Farewell to Fr Vince Reilly: A fond farewell to Fr Vince who left the Parish on Friday after another visit with us, a big thank you from all the parishioners and welcome home to Fr John.

LECTOR'S ROSTER 2010

Our next roster is due to be drawn up before the end of this month, January, 2010. If you would like to join our happy band of readers proclaiming the Scriptures at Mass, would you please phone **Rayma Papworth, 9580-2351**, or alternatively write your details on the list provided in the foyer, **on or before 24 January, 2010**, 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 24 January, so that these changes may be included in the new roster. *Thank you, Rayma Papworth.*

"The History of St Joseph's Parish Oatley" written by Norm Windred is available for purchase from the Presbytery at a cost of \$20. Please visit the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9am and 3pm during school holidays if you would like to buy a copy.

Catholic Adult Education Centre – Internationally-renowned author and speaker Mark Shea will be in Sydney early in February to launch his new trilogy Mary, Mother of the son, to give a two day intensive course on Mary in the Scriptures at the CAEC, Lidcombe and a number of other venues. Please visit www.caec.com.au or call 9646 9010 for further information.

*** Young Teens Ministry Coming Soon in 2010 ***

Do you have children in years 5-8? Have you always wanted them to have fun while learning the faith? Well, look no further than St Joseph's Oatley!

We'll be starting off Term 1 with Mass at 6pm followed by a Games Night on Saturday, January 23rd. Save the date and contact the office for any details.

Where would you find the latest information on the Young Adult and Young Teen groups at Oatley? The **St Joseph's Oatley website** of course! Two brand new pages have been added to our Parish website – www.stjosephschurch.com.au, so make sure you check them regularly to get the latest news and events concerning our youth!

PALMS Australia – Requests for nurses to work in developing communities. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting the call for skilled volunteers to join Palms in their work in developing communities. There is a current need in Uganda, Ethiopia and Timor-Leste. More information: Benjamin Oh, Community Education for International Aid & Development, 02 9518 9551 or ben@palms.org.au, www.palms.org.au.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$700	2nd: \$293	Envelopes: \$1,366
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 17 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	
Sun 24 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 16 Jan 6pm	Philip Merrick	Rayma Papworth	Christie M Hayden M	Bill Quigley
Sun 17 Jan 8am	Ellis Bollard	Alex Breier	Patrick K Thomas K	Mark Shad
Sun 17 Jan 10am	Joe Shakkal	Thomas Merrick	Martina M Isabella B	Maureen Owens
Sat 23 Jan 6pm	Sam Attard	Rayma Papworth	Connor M Melanie A	Kafe Kowron
Sun 24 Jan 8am	Tom Ryan	Bill Monaghan	Gabrielle L Jasmin C	Seb Arena
Sun 24 Jan 10am	Vince Cordi	Bronte Horder	Marie-Clare T Siobhan T	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 17 Jan	No Liturgy in School Holidays	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson, Pat Doepel	
Sun 24 Jan	No Liturgy in School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	