St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday	8 am, 10 am
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)

Baptisms By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)

Confessions Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Exposition Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)

18 September 2011: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Janelle Scott (died 13/9), Elizabeth Ritson (ann. 24/9), and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Bill Hargreaves, Karen Smith, Victoria Dolan, Andrew Young and Allan Richards.

The Parish morning tea will be held in the Marian Hall after the 8am Mass this Sunday, 18 September. **Everyone welcome.**

Vocation Discernment Weekend for future Church Leaders – 24-25 September 2011: All men considering a vocation to serve as a Church leader are invited to participate in this special weekend at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush. Speakers include Cardinal Pell. Notices giving further details are on the notice board in the foyer. There is no charge, but registration is essential for catering and accommodation purposes. For all enquiries or registration, phone 9390 5970 or email: vocations@sydneycatholic.org

Marist College Kogarah will now accept an Expression of Interest from Year 5 students who may be interested in completing their secondary education at the College. Forms are available from the College Office or may be downloaded from the College website www.mck.nsw.edu.au

CONVIVIO: ***"Freedom: It's your choice!"*** A 3 day youth congress for students in years 9 -12. It is a weekend run by youth for youth, ensuring a weekend of fun and friendship while also providing students the opportunity for a deepened understanding of their faith. Convivio involves Mass, Reconciliation, discussion groups, games, talks, films, theatre and more. This year the St Joseph's youth ministry team is heavily involved in the congress as both members of the planning committee and leaders of small discussion groups. They would be more than happy to answer any questions about this extraordinary event!! It is being held from 28-30 October 2011 at University of Notre Dame, 104 Broadway, Sydney. Cost $60 (all meals included). To register visit www.convivio.org/sydney

The Catholic Adult Education Centre is running the following evening courses in Term 4; *Moral Life in Christ* on Mondays, *Youth Ministry (*NEW*)* on Wednesdays with *The Philosophy of God (*NEW*)* and *The Fathers of the Church (*NEW*)* on Thursdays. The two day intensive is *Ways of Praying* (NEW) on October 24 and 31. For more information call 9646 9010, email study@caec.com.au or visit www.caec.com.au

The Australian Catholic University (ACU), Institute of Counselling is offering the following courses in 2012: Graduate Certificate of Counselling, Graduate Diploma of Counselling, Graduate Diploma of Counselling (Child & Adolescent) and Master of Clinical Counselling. All courses are held at the ACU Strathfield Campus. Information evening on Thursday 29 September 2011 at 5pm. To register, email admin.ioc@acu.edu.au or phone 02 9701 4521.

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Collections Last Week

1st: $766	2nd: $340	Envelopes: $1,291
Retired Priests Foundation Appeal: $1,288		

Money Counters Roster

Sun 18 Sep	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick
Sun 25 Sep	Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 17 Sep 6pm	Sam Attard	Jean Devine	Krystelle B Isabella B	Rafe Kowron
Sun 18 Sep 8am	Ellis Bollard	Carmel Bollard	Thomas K Patrick K	Mark Shad
Sun 18 Sep 10am	Vince Cordi	Michael Gleeson	Luke M Justin C	Maureen Owens
Sat 24 Sep 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Emma Bennett	Jared M Michael A	Richard McMillan
Sun 25 Sep 8am	Tom Ryan	Jean Devine	Isabella S Niamh C	Seb Arena
Sun 25 Sep 10am	Joe Shakkal	Caroline Dimeo	Marnie J Lilie J	John Perkins

	Children's Liturgy	Rosary Leader	Altar Society
Sun 18 Sep	Alex Merrick, Sandra Green	George Kent	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson
Sun 25 Sep	No Liturgy – School Holidays	Bill Monaghan	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore

Upcoming Parish Events

Sep 18	Sun	2pm	Confirmation Day
Sep 25	Sun	2pm	Annual Catechist Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
Oct 1/2	Sat/Sun		Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Oct 20	Thu	7pm	Reconciliation Information night in Marian Hall