

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 4 May 2014: Third Sunday of Easter

**Mothers' Day Mass will be held on Friday 9 May 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 Terence Francis O'Connor (ann.10/5), Dorothy Rowley (ann. 12/4), Jack Saunders (ann. 21/4), Brian Boyle (ann. 5/5) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including, Frank Larkin and Corinne Spruce.

**SILVER CIRCLE Winners Week 5:**

1st Prize	\$40	No	20	Seb Brischetto
2nd Prize	\$10	No	35	Eileen Needs

**Congratulations** to Klaudija Kasunic, Corbin Goaley, Alesha Smith, Isaac Assaly, Makayla Assaly, Kieran Hinton and Clara Ibbotson who were recently baptised in our parish church.

**First Communion Parents' Information Evening** will be held this Thursday 8 May at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall. Programs will be sold from 7pm. (Children in Year 3 and above who have made their First Reconciliation can make their First Communion).

**Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal.** Today is our appeal. Many lives through the years have been changed for the better because of the work of our six main benefiting agencies. The CWF is the premier charity of the Sydney Archdiocese; it exists to address the difficulties and needs of our community and can only continue to function, provide adequate services and care with your help. On behalf of the Sydney Archdiocese, please give the CWF Appeal your whole-hearted support. Our parish quota for this weekend is \$3,500.

### OATLEY YOUTH NEWS

Next Sessions.....

Primary – Friday 9th May @ 5:30-7:00pm

Secondary – Saturday 10th May @ 6pm (straight after 5pm mass) – MOVIE NIGHT!!!!

**Life Ascending Australia**, a spiritual movement for Seniors, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10 am on Friday, May 9. Visitors are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

**Free Information Morning on the Vocation of the Permanent Deacon** Saturday 10 May, 10:00am – 12:30pm at Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50 – 58 Abbotsford Rd Homebush. Registration is essential. To enquire or register, contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate on 9390 5941 or email [diaconate@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:diaconate@sydneycatholic.org)

**May Celebrations in honour of Our Lady and to pray for Peace in the World & the Welfare of Australia** will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on *Saturday 10 May* commencing at 11.30am with an entrance procession of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the Immaculate Heart (especially blessed by Pope John Paul VI in 1967 to promote the important Fatima message of Hope and Peace). The program will include Rosary, Litany of Loreto and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Mass will be celebrated at 12.10pm.** All welcome. See notice board in foyer for further details.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$702	2nd: \$390	Envelopes: \$1,034
Project Compassion (received to date): \$4,305		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 4 May	Marcia Smith, Brian Smith
	Sun 11 May	Anna Merrick, Sonia Bennett, Lynne Ekholm

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 3 May 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Niamh M Bridie M	Bill Quigley
Sun 4 May 8am	Ellis Bollard	Jean Devine	Oliver E Nicholas K	Mark Shad
Sun 4 May 10am	Vince Cordi	Caroline Dimeo	Emma B Astrid W	Paul Doepel
Sat 10 May 5pm	Rod West	Michael Gleeson	Chloe B Marnie J	Richard McMillan
Sun 11 May 8am	Anne Lee	Thomas Clark	Jonathan L Mitchell L	Seb Arena
Sun 11 May 10am	Vince Cordi	Kyle McLachlan	Beth J Audrey G	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 4 May	Alex Merrick, Danielle Purser	George Kent	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	
Sun 11 May	Alex Merrick, Linda Bleakley	Angelina Trimboli	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

### Upcoming Parish Events

3 May	Sat	5.00pm	Maureen Horne's Thank You Mass and Supper
8 May	Thu	7.30pm	First Communion Information Evening in Marian Hall
18 May	Sun	8.30am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 1
23 May	Fri	10.00am	State Schools' Mass for Y3-Y6 students
27 May	Tue	10.00am	St Vincent de Paul Meeting in Marian Hall

