

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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

9 December 2012: Second Sunday of Advent

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Peg Stadtmiller (ann. 9/12), Brian Jackson (ann. 15/12) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers.

Congratulations to Cleo Featherstone, Rory Knight, Cooper Steff, Henry Roberts, Luca Whelan, Juliet Hoeberigs, Zachary Tsaprazis, Isabella Eyles, Orlando Lajdes, Sam Griffiths, Sophia Di Iorio and Riley Lander-West who were recently baptised in our parish church.

Life Ascending Australia, a movement for seniors promoting friendship, spirituality and service, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday December 14. Visitors are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byers@bigpond.net.au

MonteSant Angelo 'Class of 1983' 30 Year Reunion: Save the Date: Saturday 23 March 2013. Tour the school at 4.30pm – Join friends for a drink 5.00-7.30pm. For further details please contact montereunion83@gmail.com

The Mustard Seed Bookshop has extended trading hours in the lead up to Christmas. Thursday 13 Dec to 9pm, Saturday 15 Dec 9am-5pm & Thursday 20 Dec to 9pm. Come in for an excellent range of quality Catholic books, DVDs and CDs at The Catholic Centre, 3 Keating St Lidcombe. For more information call 9646 9000, or visit www.mustardseed.org.au.

Palms Australia – Volunteers Needed. Palms Australia is an organisation that has been sending volunteers to developing countries for 50+years. Palms global volunteers are vehicles for development and social change through mentoring and exchange of skills. Palms partner communities in PNG, Tanzania, Samoa, Timor-Leste and Kiribati are in urgent need of skilled volunteers. Visit www.palms.org.au to learn more about positions available and contact 02-9518 9551 for further information.

Preparing for the Vocation of Marriage? Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend at the Catholic Adult Education Centre. Book your place for February 02 & 05 or March 16 & 17. \$230 per couple. For more information, speak to your parish priest today, call 9646 9010 or go to www.caec.com.au - *A wedding is a day, but a marriage is a lifetime*.

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Oatley:

Christmas Eve: (Monday 24 December)

1. Vigil Mass (especially, but not exclusively, for children) at 7pm, with carols commencing at 6.30pm in the undercroft area of the school.
2. Midnight Mass (carols start at 11.30pm)

Christmas Day: (Tuesday 25 December) 9am only

Confessions: Christmas Eve 4-5pm

Collections Last Week

1st: \$759		2nd: \$425	Envelopes: \$1,390
Money Counters Roster	Sun 9 Dec	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	
	Sun 16 Dec	Lynne Ekholm, Leo Sullivan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 8 Dec 5pm	Rod West	Dick McMillan	Claudia V Isabella T	Paul Doepel
Sun 9 Dec 8am	Ellis Bollard	Shirley Quinlan	Thomas C Selena & Alessia C	Seb Arena
Sun 9 Dec 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Nathaniel Gleeson	Jack K Hayden M	Maureen Owens
Sat 15 Dec 5pm	Danny Clark	Brian/Marcia Smith	Luke D Lucas P	Rafe Kowron
Sun 16 Dec 8am	Tom Ryan	Lewis Degabriele	Isabella S Sara A	Tom Ryan
Sun 16 Dec 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Bridget C Emma B	Richard McMillan
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 9 Dec	Alex Merrick, Natalie Greguric	Angelina Trimboli	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 16 Dec	Alex Merrick, Cath Bush	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	

Upcoming Parish Events

14 Dec	Fri	10.00am	Life Ascending Meeting in Marian Hall
18 Dec	Tue	9.15am	End of Year Thanksgiving School Mass – all welcome

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