

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)		
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)		

24 August 2014: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Betty McGregor (died 15/8), Bill Monaghan (died 13/8), Iris Eden (died 16/8), Baby Amelia Barns (ann. 26/8), Roma Carlton (ann. 29/8), Gloria Stonebridge (ann. 28/8), Betty Elphick (ann. 25/8), Beryl Croot (ann. 19/8) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Fr Andrew Quinn, Marita Ross, and Rita Cutelli.

Special Silver Circle Winners Week 2: 1st Prize No 33 Marcia Smith (\$20)
(for Catholic orphanage in Vietnam) 2nd Prize No 38 Margaret Attard (\$5)

Fr Michael McCarthy's 50 year Ordination Anniversary 18 July 2014: Fr McCarthy's anniversary was celebrated at last week's Meeting of Priests. We congratulate Fr McCarthy and pray *ad multos annos*!

"A Vocation Flows From The Heart Of God" – a Discernment Retreat For Men Exploring the Priesthood 13-14 September 2014. It includes inspiring talks, Mass, Adoration, communal and private prayer, confession and one-on-one spiritual direction. Enquiries/RSVP to Sr Anthony Mary, RSM at vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5970. Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush.

Congratulations to Jannene Geoghegan and Keiran Kossenbergh for completing the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Course. They will receive their certificates at the 10am Mass this Sunday. I thank them and the other ministers to our sick and house-bound.

Bishop Peter A. Comensoli will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn on Friday 12 September at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the lives lost to abortion and in solidarity with the women and men who grieve this loss. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre, 9390 5290 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

Collection for Matthew Talbot Hostel: During September a bin in the foyer will accept second hand towels for the hostel. An initiative of Life Ascending Australia.

The Church and the Royal Commission. Francis Sullivan is the Chief Executive Officer of the Truth Justice & Healing Council. He will explore what is being done and what can be done as

we face the disappointment, confusion and anger that exists around the matters raised by the Commission. Francis Sullivan will inform us of the latest developments and take questions. St Joseph's Catholic Church Newtown, Cnr of Bedford and Station Sts, Newtown on Monday, 08 Sept 2014. Time: 7-8.30pm. All welcome. For more info: www.newtownfaith.blogspot.com.au.

OATLEY YOUTH NEWS

We would like to announce that our new name for the Oatley Youth Group is

EPIC

(Exploring the Power in Christ)

A big thank you to Jemille West for coming up with this great name!

I would also like to announce that Jemille has offered her time to be a permanent youth leader along with her friend Albert Lapid. We now have a solid leadership team, and through God's grace, we hope to build a stronger youth community.

For details regarding youth group sessions please see the noticeboard or contact Kristina at oatleyyouth13@gmail.com.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$768	2nd: \$462	Envelopes: \$1,391
CWF (received to date): \$2,440 (includes credit cards)		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Aug	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott
	Sun 31 Aug	Lynne Ekholm, Kathryn Wojcicki

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 23 Aug 5pm	Joe Shakkal	George Novak	Beth J Claudia V	Rafe Kowron
Sun 24 Aug 8am	Anne Lee	Alex/Thomas Merrick	Krystelle B Isabella B	Seb Arena
Sun 24 Aug 10am	Danny Clark	Kyle McLachlan	Luke M Michael A	Maureen Owens
Sat 30 Aug 5pm	Sam Attard	Eilish McIntyre	Isabella T Bridie M	Richard McMillan
Sun 31 Aug 8am	Ellis Bollard	Sandra Soldo	Marnie J Chloe B	Tom Ryan
Sun 31 Aug 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Ana Simurina	Melissa D Luke D	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 24 Aug	Alex Merrick, Karen Horder, Cath Bush	Angelina Trimboli	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 31 Aug	Alex Merrick, Rosanne McGrath	Brian Rayment	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	

Upcoming Parish Events

23 Aug	Sat	3.00pm 3.30pm	Monsignor Bayada meeting Confirmation Candidates Confirmation Preparation Class 4
31 Aug	Sun	2.00 & 4.00pm	Confirmation Masses
5 Sep	Fri	9.15am	Fathers' Day Mass – no 8am Mass

