St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses	
Saturday	5 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 4:00-4:45 pm
Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)

16 February 2014: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Denise Caramsing (ann. 14/2), Linda Snell (ann. 17/2), Joan Cahill (ann. 20/2), and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Virginia Cameron, Sonja Moore, Michael Craven, Gay Ball and Alexia.

Congratulations to Camilla Meneses, Jazmine Ekholm, Matthew Kitt, Lachlan Vincetic and Conor Vincetic who were recently baptised in our parish church.

The Parish morning tea will be held in the Marian Hall after the 8am Mass this Sunday. All welcome. If you're new to the parish come along and say hello to us and enjoy a cuppa.

YOUTH NEWS!!

Oatley Youth Group will be starting up again on Friday 28 February.
Primary Youth (Years 4-6) will begin @ 4pm for a 2 hour session. (I will be in the Marian Hall from 3:30pm with light refreshments for children who come straight after school).
High School Youth (Years 7-12) will begin @ 7pm for a 2 hour session.
Guys please bring your thinking caps as we need to come up with names for our youth groups.
Looking forward to seeing you all again! ☺
Youth Minister, Kristina Shad, oatleyyouth13@gmail.com

Money counters needed: We need a few more volunteers to assist with our money counters' roster for our weekly collections. It generally involves about 2 hours once a month. You will receive training from one of our friendly money counting teams. Please speak with Fr John or Margaret (in school hours, Tues, Thurs, Fri) if you are able to help.

Father Hugh Thomas C.Ss.R will be giving a one day retreat and the theme will be on 'LENT – How to make it well'. Date: Saturday 8 March from 8.45am till 3pm at Saint Raphael's Parish Hall, 84 George Street Hurstville South. Coffee, tea & soft drinks will be supplied on the day. Please bring along something to share for morning tea and a sandwich for lunch. Please contact Gary and Ronnie Cartmer if any questions on 9546 2142.

Reasons for Hope 7 to 9 March is an annual weekend retreat for young people (16 – 35) to learn more about God and deepen their faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. The weekend will take place at the spectacular newly refurbished Benedict XV1 Retreat Centre in Grose Vale, near Richmond. Our keynote speaker is His Eminence George Cardinal Pell. The weekend includes time for prayer, Adoration, sport, talks, entertainment and the chance to enjoy great company. Please pick up a flyer from the table in the church foyer or head to www.reasonsforhope.net.au for more information and registration details.

Have you or someone you know been hurt by abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Brochures are on the table in the church foyer or see the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

A Breath of Fresh Air. *Fr Greg Burke OCD.* We will examine how the fresh approach of Pope Francis can set us free and help us give joyful witness to Christ. 21 – 23 February 2014
Cost: $220 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, Sydney
Contact: Ph: 8795 3400, email: retreats@carmelite.com, www.carmelite.com

Retreat for Catholic Women of All Ages. Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. Date: 21-23 February; Theme: The Joy of the Gospel; Location: The Hermitage, Mittagong. Cost: $220. To Register please contact sydney@op-tn.org

Collections Last Week

1st: $838	2nd: $490	Envelopes: $1,504

Money Counters Roster	Sun 16 Feb	Marcia Smith, Brian Smith
	Sun 23 Feb	Kathryn Wojcicki, Lynne Ekholm

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 15 Feb 5pm	Rod West	Barry Gilmore	Bridget C Beth J	Paul Doepel
Sun 16 Feb 8am	Ellis Bollard	Sandra Green	Ross G Audrey G	Mark Shad
Sun 16 Feb 10am	Phillip Merrick	Joseph Nadile	Alessia C Selina C	Dick McMillan
Sat 22 Feb 5pm	Sam Attard	Emma Bennett	Beth J Isabella T	Dick McMillan
Sun 23 Feb 8am	Tom Ryan	Jean Devine	Jonathan L Andrew C	Seb Arena
Sun 23 Feb 10am	Vince Cordi	Nathaniel Gleeson	Jade S Claudia V	Bill Quigley

Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society
Sun 16 Feb	Linda Bleakley	George Kent	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson
Sun 23 Feb	Alicia Moore	Angelina Trimboli	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore

Upcoming Parish Events

5 Mar	Wed	7am & 9.15am	Ash Wednesday Masses
19 Mar	Wed	9.15am	St Joseph Feast Day School Mass (no 8am Mass)