

## 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)
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

### 1 February 2009: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Mrs Rita Zadro (mother of Fr Phil Zadro, PP Menai, died Jan 28<sup>th</sup>) Jan Anderson (ann. 3/2), Alice & Gregory Tighe and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Jean Devine, Alex, Deenel Park, Flavian Harris, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, and Susan Childs.

**Farewell to Fr Vince and welcome home to Fr John:** Fr Vince left the Parish on Friday after looking after us so well over the last three weeks. A fond farewell and big thank you to Fr Vince from all the parishioners and a warm welcome home to Fr John.

**Children's Liturgy Group** for next Sunday only will be held exclusively for kindergarten.

**Children's Singing Group Practice** is on next Saturday 7 February from 4 till 5pm in the Church. The group will be singing at the 10am Mass on Sunday 8 February. All children welcome. Please contact Jane Gleeson on 9580 8616 if you have any enquiries.

**Life Ascending Australia**, a spiritual movement for retired people, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday February 6, followed by a cuppa at about 11.15am. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries - Ray Byers 9570 3507 - [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

**Catechist Notice:** All catechists and relief catechists are invited to attend, if available, the 10am Mass this Sunday (Catechist Sunday). Reserved seating will be available in the front left side of the church. Morning tea will be served in the church hall after Mass for catechists and all other parishioners.

**Catechists Urgently Required for 2009:** As scripture classes for 2009 will be resuming soon, we now have a *pressing* need for up to 3 more catechists. No prior teaching experience is necessary as full support and teaching resources are provided by the CCD. If you can spend just 30 minutes in a scripture class on a Tues. Wed. or Thurs. morning, please contact either Fr John or Michael Cummins (Catechist Co-ordinator) at [cumminsm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cumminsm@optusnet.com.au) or on 9580-5928. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**Celebration of 2009 Red Mass / The 79th Red Mass Celebrating Commencement of Law Term:** His Eminence George Cardinal Pell AC, Archbishop of Sydney, and the President of the St Thomas More Society, William Dawe, QC, invite you to the celebration of the 2009 Red Mass to be held at St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney, at 9am on Monday, 2 February 2009. Judges and Counsel may robe in the Crypt beneath the Cathedral. Senior Counsel should wear full-bottom wigs. Following the Red Mass, you are warmly invited to join us for morning tea in Cathedral House. Enquiries: Richard Perrignon on (02) 9237 0500 or Katrina Lee (Director of Catholic Communications) on (02) 9390 5304.

**Monthly Healing Mass** will be held on Fri 6 February at St Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Rd Lakemba. The celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady DD. See notice board for details.

### Oatley Parish Youth News

#### Sunday 1st Feb at 6pm (16-30yrs)

Guest speaker and dinner in the Marian Hall – please bring \$5 for dinner  
For more information contact Amanda Shad on 0421 736 764 or [amanda\\_shad@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda_shad@hotmail.com)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$743	2nd: \$219	Envelopes \$1,502
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 1 Feb	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	
Sun 8 Feb	Margaret Pullen, Rayma Papworth, Marilynne Sontag	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 31 Jan 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Barry Gilmore	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Bill Quigley
Sun 1 Feb 8am	Glenn McLachlan	Brian/Marcia Smith	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Seb Arena
Sun 1 Feb 10am	Danny Clark	Rayma Papworth, Marilynne Sontag	Georgia Scotton Siobhan Trinder	John Perkins
Sat 7 Feb 6pm	Sam Attard	Dick McMillan	TBA	Maureen Owens
Sun 8 Feb 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Bill Monaghan	TBA	Tom Ryan
Sun 8 Feb 10am	Vince Cordi	Bronte Horder	TBA	Terry Clark
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 1 Feb	Sandra Green	Willy Van Wanrooy	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 8 Feb	Special Liturgy for Kindergarten children only	George Kent	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

