

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 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)		

13 November 2011: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr William Robley (died 8/11), Tom Graham (died in Scotland 7/11/11), and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Jacqueline Tankey, Jasmine Lloyd, Kath Green, Bill Hargreaves, Andrew Young, Allan Richards and Paul Williams.

Congratulations to Sophia Karakatsanis, Samuel York, James York, Ella Layt, Eamon Smith, Aaron Van Wanrooy, Greta Van Wanrooy, Chloe Kitt and Alessia Reale who were recently baptised in our church.

Uniting Church Car Park: The Uniting Church has asked us to remind parishioners that their car park should not be used **on Sundays** or when their regular services or obvious services are taking place. They have kindly offered use of their car park at other times.

Catechists/Relief Catechists Required for 2012: A few new catechists and relief catechists are required in 2012 so that we can adequately cover 21 scripture classes for around 300 children in the 3 local State Primary schools. It is important that we have sufficient resources to meet the growing evangelisation challenge this presents in spreading the "Good News". Being a catechist can be a very rewarding and fulfilling role. No prior teaching experience is necessary as full support and teaching resources are provided by the CCD for all catechists. If you can spare **30 minutes** of your time in one class each week on a *Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday* morning (or as relief if occasionally required on these days), please contact either Fr John (9580 1864) or Michael Cummins (9580 5928 or cumminsm@optusnet.com.au). Any assistance with this important work will be greatly appreciated.

Calvary Health Care Kogarah Clearance Sale: Saturday 26 November 2011 from 8am to 2pm. Rocky Point Road, Kogarah. 100% of proceeds to Calvary Hospital.

Discernment Retreat for Women. "By the Power of the Holy Spirit" is the theme of the discernment retreat for women called to spiritual motherhood to be held from 25 – 27 November at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, St Andrew's Road, Varroville. This retreat will be a good opportunity for you to participate in common and private prayer, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, with talks, vocation testimonies, opportunities to have a one-on-one

chat with religious. For more information please contact Sr Anthony Mary on 9390 5970 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org. Visit www.vocationscentre.com.au.

Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: We need your help! At the present time we do not have enough ministers to give Holy Communion to the sick at the St George Hospitals. Each week there are over a hundred Catholic patients in the Public Hospital and over fifty in the Private. To cover both hospitals adequately fourteen people are needed each Sunday. At present there are thirty volunteers. This means that their lists of patients can be quite long. Therefore we are inviting you to extend your ministry to join those who already give their time in this service. If you accept this invitation we ask you to speak to Fr John and for more information please contact Sr Margaret Rowe on 0408 437 410.

Marriage Petition: ALP National Conference: You are invited to sign an online petition to the delegates of the ALP National Conference, which will be held in Sydney from 2 - 4 December. The petition asks delegates to uphold the existing party platform on marriage, which recognises that marriage is the union of a man and a woman. Please visit www.australianmarriage.org if you would like to sign the petition.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$895	2nd: \$406	Envelopes: \$1,607
CWF (received to date): \$1,281		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 13 Nov Sun 20 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sun 12 Nov 6pm	Joe Shakkal	Thomas Merrick	Chloe B Marnie J	Bill Quigley
Sun 13 Nov 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Kyle McLachlan	Jared M Lucas P	Tom Ryan
Sun 13 Nov 10am	Danny Clark	Emma Bennett	Krystelle B Alexa S	Maureen Owens
Sun 19 Nov 6pm	Sam Attard	Brian/Marcia Smith	Melissa D Niamh M	Dick McMillan
Sun 20 Nov 8am	Ellis Bollard	Dick McMillan	Andrew C Jonathan L	Mark Shad
Sun 20 Nov 10am	Phillip Merrick	Michael Gleeson	Nathaniel G Luke M	John Perkins
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 13 Nov	Alex Merrick, Linda Bleakley	Willy Van Wanrooy	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 20 Nov	Alex Merrick, Karen Horder, Cath Bush	George Kent	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	

Upcoming Parish Events

Nov 17	Thu	7.30pm	Finance Committee meeting
Nov 26	Sat	12.30pm	First Reconciliation

