

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first & third Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

23 November 2008: Christ the King

November prayers for the dead: We continue to pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, including Fr Brian Stoney (recently deceased), Maria Rosa Cataldo (died 16/11), Eric Spruce (ann. 15/11) and Gerald Abdoo (ann. 20/11).

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to pray for those in our parish who are sick, or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Terence Banner, Claire Shashati, Deenel Park, Flavian Harris, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, and Susan Childs.

Catechist Notice: All catechists/relief catechists are invited to an end of year lunch at 12.30pm in the church hall on Thursday, 27 November. If you are able to attend, please bring a plate for a shared meal.

Calvary Health Care Christmas Fair: Calvary Health Care Kogarah are holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 29 November 2008, 8.30am till 2pm at Rocky Point Road Kogarah. Stalls include cards, plants, BBQ, bric-a-brac, antiques, Father Mac's Puddings.

Oatley Youth Voice!!

Don't miss our 'End of Year BBQ' for young teenagers and their families!! At Oatley Park, Sunday 30th November at 11:30am. Join us for a FREE sausage sizzle and can of drink; there will also be sporting games and a cake stall. Come along to find out what we have installed for 2009!!! If you are interested in attending please RSVP by leaving your name on the clipboard at the church door or contact Amanda Shad by email Amanda_shad@hotmail.com or mobile phone 0421 736 764.

Caritas Australia Breakfast for World Aids Day: Mon 1 Dec from 7.30am -9am at Sir Stamford Hotel at Circular Quay, 93 Macquarie St, Sydney. Cost \$30. RSVP Robert Wynn Tel: 8306 3451 or robertw@caritas.org.au.

Executive Assistant, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Office Administration Assistant, Ephpheta Centre: Please see notice board for details of these job advertisements.

St George Deanery Youth News

Rewired: We're into our third week of six and it's going fantastically. It's been a great opportunity for the youth and young adults to take a step back and look at the basics of our faith and where we are right now. Everyone in Year 10 to young adults (and the young at heart) are invited to come and join in for just one week or stay for the rest of the program. Details are: Monday nights – 3 November to and including 8 December. Blessed Mary MacKillop Parish (St Joseph's Rockdale) Parish Hall. Entry to car-park is from Parker Street, Rockdale. Time 7-9pm (with dinner served at 7pm). Cost: \$5.00 per person per night.

Activ8'ing Christmas: We're hoping all families and friends of the parishes in the Deanery will come to share the Christmas Spirit. We're hoping to raise a little money for St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal too. If anyone would like to get involved in the night please contact us NOW. Please take a flyer from the table in the foyer.

Deanery Christmas Picnic:

When: Saturday 13th December from 11:00am Where: Carss Park Who: Everyone What to bring: BYO everything, incl. food, drinks, swimmers, towel, sunscreen, sports equip.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$737	2nd: \$253	Envelopes: \$1405
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Charitable Works Fund (received to date): \$2212

Money Counters Roster

Sun 23 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliot, Jenny Elliot
Sun 30 Nov	Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 22 Nov 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Margaret Bleakley	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Rafe Kowron
Sun 23 Nov 8am	Vince Cordi	Shirley Quinlan	Gabrielle Liaker Samantha Roberts	Mark Shad
Sun 23 Nov 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Michael Armson Jared McLachlan	Paul Doepel
Sat 29 Nov 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Damian Callinan	Niamh Callinan Kyle McLachlan	Bill Quigley
Sun 30 Nov 8am	Sam Attard	Susan Canham	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Seb Arena
Sun 30 Nov 10am	Louis Minihan	Bronte Horder	Melanie Ajaka Isabella Boulos	David Lee

Children's Liturgy

Sun 23 Nov	Catherine Clark, Vesna Zuvic	Margaret Pullen, Willy van Wanrooy
Sun 30 Nov	Linda Bleakley	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore

Altar Society

