

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

PO Box 105 (21 Frederick Street) Oatley 2223

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Mrs Margaret Grainger – Parish Secretary (Tues, Thurs & Fri in school hours)

Phone: 9580 1864 Fax: 9586 3074 Email: oatleycc@bigpond.net.au

Parish website: www.stjosephschurch.com.au

St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

Mrs Catherine Coman – Principal Phone: 9580 6588

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)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
		Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
		Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)

24 October 2010: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Adrian Cowper (died 12/10, memorial service at St Joseph's on Tuesday at 10.30am) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Shirley Quinlan, Ron Parkin, Jean Rathke, Charlotte Wyse and Andrew.

World Teachers' Day Mass: Next **Friday**, Mass will be at 9:15am (replacing the normal 8am Mass). Please note, too, that on **Monday 1 November**, an **All Saints Day Mass** will be held at **9.15am**. The school will be attending both Masses and everyone is invited.

Annual Mass for Deceased Priests is to be held on Tuesday 9 November in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Crematorium Chapel, Barnet Avenue Rookwood Catholic Cemetery commencing at 12 noon. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Mass.

Prayer Evening for Couples: The *Life, Marriage and Family Centre* invites all couples to hear from three married couples, who will share their personal insights on prayer and the way in which commitment to prayer has strengthened their marriage. The evening will be held on Thursday 28 October at Mater Dei Catholic Church, 1008 King Georges Road, Blakehurst from 7.45pm to 9.15pm concluding with supper. For enquiries and RSVP call Bernard on 9390 5290 or email lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org.

An Ecumenical Service will be held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Calvary Health Care Sydney, 111 Rocky Point Road, Kogarah, on Tuesday 9 November at 7.30pm. All those who are suffering grief or bereavement are invited to attend. Supper will follow at 8.00pm.

Vocation Discernment Weekend. From 19–21 November 2010 'Tuning In' to God's Call, a discernment weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush. Please see flyer on notice board in church foyer or contact the Vocations Centre on 9390 5287 or visit vocations@sydneycatholic.org for more information.

Positions Vacant: Academic and General, University of Notre Dame: The University of Notre Dame is currently seeking applications for a variety of Academic and General positions commencing January 2011. For more information please refer to our website www.nd.edu.au/jobs/sydneyjobs.shtml or telephone Mr Julian Smith on 8204 4448.

Prayer morning at Mary MacKillop Place, 7 Mount Street North Sydney, 27/10/10 (entry via museum reception): You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on Wednesday 27 October 2010 from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10).

This month's topic: "Being the People we are meant to be" with Sister Laraine Crowe sj. If you would like to stay on for the 1pm Mass in the Chapel, you are most welcome. Bookings and further enquiries: Sister Monica Barlow 8912 4818 or mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au.

A Retreat Day for Divorced Women will be held on Saturday 6 November at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Hosted by the *Life, Marriage and Family Centre* of the Archdiocese, the day commences at 10am and concludes at 4pm. It includes two talks, Mass and time for personal prayer. Confession and spiritual guidance will be available. Bishop Terry Brady and Sister Lydia Allen RSM will be guiding the day. Support will be available for those with babies and toddlers. Cost is \$10 and includes all meals. For enquiries and registration call Mary on 9390 5283 or email lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$764	2nd: \$302	Envelopes: \$1,701
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 24 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm	
Sun 31 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Leo Sullivan, Kathryn Wojcicki	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 23 Oct 6pm	Sam Attard	Barry Gilmore	Lilie J Emma B	Paul Doepel
Sun 24 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Bill Monaghan	Thomas M Hayden M	Seb Arena
Sun 24 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Alex Merrick	Adriana B Sara A	Brian Smith
Sat 30 Oct 6pm	Danny Clark	Brian/Marcia Smith	Angus M Jonathan L	Richard McMillan
Sun 31 Oct 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Damian Callinan	Gabrielle L Niamh C	Tom Ryan
Sun 31 Oct 10am	Rod West	Gerry Mahony	Jordan W Michael A	Bill Quigley
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 24 Oct	Sandra Green	George Kent	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 31 Oct	Angela Nadile	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

Upcoming Parish Events

Oct 29	Fri	9.15am	World Teachers' Day Mass
Nov 1	Mon	9.15am	All Saints Day School Mass
Nov 2	Tue	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Marian Hall

