

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 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)		

7 September 2014: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Domenica Puopolo (formerly Rosa St, died 3/9, funeral St Joseph's, Wed 10th Sept at 12.30; viewing and Rosary, Tuesday at 6pm); Clare Fuller (died 31/8), Joan Monaghan (ann. 13/9), Robert Byers (ann. 1/9), Judy Byers (ann. 3/9), Charles Dwyer (ann. 8/9), Mollie Sainsbery (ann. 10/9), Hendrikus Emans (ann. 12/9), Des O'Connell (ann. 7/9) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Marita Ross.

Fr John 40th anniversary. Last Monday in Hobart I celebrated- with several classmates from St Patrick's, Manly - our 40th anniversary of ordination. The actual date was 7 Sept 1974.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL is being held this weekend. Our retired priests have spent a great part of their lives in the service of others. Many continue to serve us even after retirement. Your donation will go towards giving them care and support. The Archdiocese will give \$2 for every \$1 donated.

Special Silver Circle Winners Week 4: 1st Prize No 21 Bill Quigley (\$20)
(for Catholic orphanage in Vietnam) 2nd Prize No 34 Shirley Quinlan (\$5)

Life Ascending Australia, a spiritual movement for Seniors will meet in the Marian Hall at 10 am on Friday, September 12. Visitors are welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

Collection for Matthew Talbot Hostel: During September a bin will be in the foyer for the donation of second-hand towels for the hostel. An initiative of Life Ascending Australia.

We welcome and congratulate our new Altar Servers: Jackson Andrews, Naomi Attard, George Battikha (Jnr), Mitchell Brell, Thomas Bush, Matthew Dardano, Nicholas Dardano, Emma Dimeo, Rory Geoghegan, Kyler Ivanov, Xavier Ivanov, Martha Kossenbergh, Sorcha McIntyre, Sarah Roddy and Matthew Vucic. They are being presented with certificates at the Vigil Mass this weekend. I would like to thank all their parents but particularly Catherine Clark who has so capably overseen the organisation and training of the servers for many years.

Scripture Books Display: Local State Primary School children and parents are warmly invited to attend the 10am Mass at St Joseph's, Oatley next Sunday (14th) and afterwards to have morning tea and view the students activity books in the hall. All parishioners are welcome!

EPIC News

We would like to thank the Sydney NET Team for running the high school youth session on Friday night. We all had a great night and look forward to another session with them soon. There is ONE more youth group session before the holidays which is next Friday 12 September!

Primary (years 4-6) – 5:30-7pm

Secondary (years 7-12) – 7:30-9:30pm

For more details please see the noticeboard or contact Kristina at oatleyyouth13@gmail.com.

Interfaith and Ecumenical Prayer Service. Next Thursday 11 September at 7.00pm, Bishop Comensoli and the Archdiocese of Sydney are hosting an Interfaith and Ecumenical Prayer Service at St Mary's Cathedral, in thanksgiving for the Leadership and Dedication of Her Excellency, Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Governor of New South Wales from 2001-2014. Everyone is warmly invited to St Mary's Cathedral to take part in this celebration.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,445		2nd: \$932	Envelopes: \$1,413
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7 Sep	Anna Merrick, Sonia Bennett, Tom Ryan, Leanne Graham, Lisa Parry	
	Sun 14 Sep	Marcia Smith, Brian Smith, Phil Stephens	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 6 Sep 5pm	Rod West	Youth Mass reader	Alessia C Selina C	Youth Mass participant
Sun 7 Sep 8am	Tom Ryan	Chris/Chris Mitchell	Isabella S Marc S	Mark Shad
Sun 7 Sep 10am	Vince Cordi	Hayden/Christie Merrick	Ross G Audrey G	George Battikha
Sat 13 Sep 5pm	Danny Clark	Emma Bennett	Beth J Sarah R	Brain Smith
Sun 14 Sep 8am	Anne Lee	Joseph Nadile	Lucas P Jacob T	Seb Arena
Sun 14 Sep 10am	Joe Shakkal	Thomas Clark	Mitchell B George B (& Thomas C)	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 7 Sep	Alex Merrick, Angela Nadile	George Kent	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	
Sun 14 Sep	Alex Merrick, Natalia Greguric	Angelina Trimboli	Wendy Grimes	

Upcoming Parish Events

14 Sep	Sun	11am	Scripture Students' Activity Books Display in Marian Hall
27/28 Sep	Sat/Sun		Catholic Mission Appeal

