

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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| Schedule of Masses | | Baptisms |
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| Saturday | 6 pm (Vigil for Sunday) | By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am) |
| Sunday | 8 am, 10 am | |
| Tuesday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | Confessions Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm |
| Wednesday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous) |
| 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) | |

16 August 2009: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Santina Lidia Biviano (died 28/7/), Margaret Johanna McMillan (ann. 15/8), William Geaney (ann. 22/8) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Gloria Stonebridge, Grace Liptak, Des O'Connell, Diane Vucic, Deborah Costa, Darren and Denise Bailey.

Update on Sacristy Renovation: The demolition work has been completed and the brickwork will have been finished by this weekend. The next step will be to complete the roof in both the sacristy and the organ gallery and this should be completed by 21 August. Once the roof is complete, the interior joinery and other work can start. The project is on track and we hope to have it completed by 27 September, the day Confirmation is being celebrated in the parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is this Tuesday, 18 Aug at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall.

Morning Tea this Sunday 16 August: Everyone is invited to join with the Parish family for a cuppa and chat this Sunday after the 8am Mass in the Marian Hall.

Catechist notice: The term three Oatley catechist meeting will be held in the church hall at 12.30pm on Thursday, 20 August. All catechists are invited to attend, if available.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

OATLEY YOUTH NEWS

Saturday 15 August is the feast day of **Our Lady's Assumption** (Holy day of Obligation)!!! To celebrate the special day, we are inviting the youth to join us at the **Saturday night Vigil, followed by Dinner @ the Shad Residence!!!**

For further information please contact **Amanda**
by mobile 0421 736 764 OR via email amanda_shad@hotmail.com

Bethany College, Hurstville, St Joseph's High School, Kogarah, St Mary's Star of the Sea High School, Hurstville, EX-STUDENTS' ANNUAL DINNER - SATURDAY 29 AUGUST, 2009. Details and tickets available from Bethany College, Ph 8566 0711 or email info@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au



Compeer

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What a difference a friend makes.....

The small gift of your time can make a world of difference to someone who is lonely. The Compeer Program matches people living with a mental illness in one-on-one friendship with a caring volunteer. It is an award-winning volunteer program, sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society to help break down the stigma associated with mental illness. We are currently seeking friendly and accepting volunteers from the St George area in particular men aged 25-45 years. Free training and ongoing support are offered and our next training course will be held on Saturdays 22 and 29 August. Please phone Megha Sharma on (02) 9568 0237 for more information or email: megha.sharma@vinnies.org.au

Collections Last Week

| 1st: \$745 | 2nd: \$300 | Envelopes: \$2,040 |
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| CWF (received to date): \$1,250 | | |
| Money Counters Roster | | |
| Sun 16 Aug Sun 23 Aug | Margaret Pullen, Rayma Papworth Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick | |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | Mass Wardens |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| Sat 15 Aug 6pm | Vince Cordi | Kyle McLachlan | Lilie Joseph Lachlan Watt | Rafe Kowron |
| Sun 16 Aug 8am | Shirley Quinlan | Susan Canham | Thomas Clark Andrew Clark | Tom Ryan |
| Sun 16 Aug 10am | Joe Shakkal | Gerry Mahony | Siobhan Trinder Melanie Ajaka | Richard McMillan |
| Sat 22 Aug 6pm | Glenn McLachlan | Jean Devine | Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan | Terry Clark |
| Sun 23 Aug 8am | Ellis Bollard | Louis Minihan | Samantha Roberts Georgia Scotton | Mark Shad |
| Sun 23 Aug 10am | Philip Merrick | Caroline Dimeo | Jamie Dimeo Michael Armson | Bill Quigley |
| Children's Liturgy | | Weekday Rosary Leader | Altar Society | |
| Sun 16 Aug | Rosemary Cordi | Willy Van Wanrooy | Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson, Pat Doepel | |
| Sun 23 Aug | Catherine Clark | George Kent | Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore | |

