

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 9 October 2011: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Monsignor Vince Marley (died 30/9), Adrian Cowper (12/10), Hendrikus Van der Velden (ann. 12/10), Brian Lonergan (ann. 13/10) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Kath Green, Bill Hargreaves, Victoria Dolan, Andrew Young, Allan Richards and Mia Van der Velden.

**Farewell to Fr Vince and welcome home to Fr John:** Fr Vince Reilly will be leaving the Parish on Tuesday. A fond farewell and big thank you to Fr Vince from all the parishioners and a warm welcome home to Fr John.

**Life Ascending Australia**, a movement promoting spirituality, friendship and service for Seniors, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday October 14. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

**CWL** will hold their October Meeting on 29 October, instead of 15 October at 10am in the Marian Hall.

**Catechist notice:** Scripture classes resume this week at all 3 local state schools.

**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).

**Congratulations** to Olivia Graham, Lucinda Graham, Max Hampshire, Dylan Monico and Izaiah Maihi who were recently baptised in our parish church.

**Optimistic about the future of the Church?** BeingCatholic is a new, high quality e-journal for Catholic teachers, parents and all people of goodwill. Exploring a range of issues related to education, parenting, marriage and much more BeingCatholic is a powerful new tool of the New Evangelisation. Want to be a better teacher, leader, parent or spouse? **Visit** [www.beingcatholic.com.au](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au)

**Weekend Retreat on October 28-30, 2011 (Friday PM- Sunday PM) "Prayer and the Carmelite Saints:** Come and share the nature and experience of prayer in the lives and

writings of the Carmelite Saints and discover what we can learn from them. (Fr. Aloysius Rego, OCD). Location: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St. Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566: tel. no. 9603-1433 / email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com) / website: [www.carmelite.com](http://www.carmelite.com)

**Artes Christi presents JOSEPH!** Don't miss Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic Biblical musical which returns to the Seymour Centre this Oct/Nov starring Catholic singer-songwriter Gary Pinto as Joseph plus footballer/entertainer Jason Stevens & opera soprano Joanna Cole. **PERFORMANCES:** Fri 28 Oct (8pm), Sat 29 Oct (3pm & 8pm), Thu 3 & Fri 4 Nov (8pm), Sat 5 Nov (1pm & 4pm) **GROUP TICKETS** from \$30, ph 9351 7940 or book online via [www.theword.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au)

**Life Issues Officer – Life, Marriage and Family Centre:** The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Life Issues Officer. This role is a 12 month maternity leave appointment, and is available on a part time or full time basis. Applications close 23 October 2011. Enquiries: 02 9390 5317. Further details about this position are available at [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au).

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$526	2nd: \$197	Envelopes: \$1,457
Catholic Mission (received to date): \$1,441		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 9 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick	
Sun 16 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 8 Oct 6pm	Vince Cordi	Barry Gilmore	Bridie M Niamh M	Paul Doepel
Sun 9 Oct 8am	Ellis Bollard	Susan Canham	Sara A Isabella S	Mark Shad
Sun 9 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Alex Merrick	Chloe B Christie M	David Lee
Sun 15 Oct 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Martina M Isabella T	Rafe Kowron
Sun 16 Oct 8am	Tom Ryan	Carreon Family	Angus M Darcy M	Seb Arena
Sun 16 Oct 10am	Joe Shakkal	Mirjana Males	Alexandra E Oliver E	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 9 Oct	No Liturgy – School Holidays	George Kent	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 16 Oct	Catherine Clark, Vesna Zuvic	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson	

### Upcoming Parish Events

Oct 20	Thu	7pm	Reconciliation Information night in Marian Hall
Oct 28	Fri	9.15am	World Teachers' Day Mass

