

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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

## 28 June 2009: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Bartolo Lauricella (died 9/6/09), Millie Saunders (ann. 26/6), Kathleen O'Brien (ann. 30/6), Frank Varga (ann. 25/6), Eugene Thomas (ann. 29/6) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Des O'Connell, Diane Vucic, Lisa, Deborah Costa, Diane Stanbury, Darren and Denise Bailey.

**The Catholic Women's League** will hold their Christmas in July next Thursday, 2nd July, attending Midday Mass at St Joseph's, then onto Oatley RSL.

**The Holy Father's Appeal**, sometimes called Peters Pence, will be held this weekend.

**Confirmation 2009:** As you may have heard, Bishop Terry Brady is at present administering the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes and will be unable to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 27 September this year. However I am delighted to announce that Monsignor Kerry Bayada will once again coming to the Parish to confer the Sacrament.

**Sacristy renovation update:** We are still waiting for the formal construction certificate to be issued but we can now see clear signs of activity in the Church. The builders are making the necessary preparations for the major work to begin. There is now a temporary confessional where St Joseph's statue used to be (St Joseph will return eventually!) Behind Our Lady a small cubby-hole has been built for the temporary storage of the quite large sound system which is being relocated next Tuesday. The organ is now in its temporary home at the back of the Church. It will eventually be relocated in an alcove to be built on the Frederick St side of the Church, where the partition/barrier has been erected to allow the Church to be used while the work goes on. We have lost some of the Stations of the Cross here but these will be returned after the organ has been relocated. The temporary sacristy has been built in the Marian Hall and the original sacristy is now all but empty. The workers have also built a wall outside the sacristy to fence off the work from our school children. Some of the parishioners with good memories have told me that the organ is now where it used to be many years ago, and that the temporary sacristy is also where it was in the early years of the Church.

**Monthly Healing Mass** will be held on Fri 3 July at St Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Rd Lakemba. The celebrant will be Fr Stephen Monaghan. See notice board for details.

### OATLEY YOUTH MASS!!!

WHEN: SATURDAY 4TH JULY @ 6pm

Join us afterwards in the Marian Hall for finger foods and drinks...

Please bring a gold coin donation!!

**You are invited to attend a series of Mission talks** by Fr Pat Keenan CSSR. This event will include Mass & Talk / Exposition, Prayer, Mission Message & Benediction. The talks will be at St Raphael's South Hurstville from 29 June - 7 July. For more information call 02 9546 2605.

**National E-Conference on the Year of St Paul - Tuesday 30 June 2009:** It's Free and will be Fantastic! A great opportunity to deepen your faith in Jesus Christ. Top Pauline scholars will speak to us: Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, Sr Michele Connolly RSJ, and Fr Richard Leonard SJ. Come and be enlightened and empowered by the example and contribution of St Paul. For more information and to register: [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au).

### HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BEEN HURT BY AN ABORTION EXPERIENCE?

Rachel's Vineyard ministries offer a confidential voicemail: 02 9440 7980 and regular retreats. Ask for a brochure or see the website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au). "The wound in your heart may not yet have healed... do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give forgiveness", Pope John Paul II 1995.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$877	2nd: \$440	Envelopes: \$1,758
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 28 Jun Sun 05 Jul	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 27 Jun 6pm	Sam Attard	Brian Smith	Jamie Dimeo Alex Sherman	Terry Clark
Sun 28 Jun 8am	Tom Ryan	Louis Minihan	Angus Mullins Thomas Clark	Seb Arena
Sun 28 Jun 10am	Louis Minihan	Sandra Green	Thomas Kossenbergh Michael Armson	Brian Smith
Sat 04 Jul 6pm	Vince Cordi	Youth Reader	Lilie Joseph Lachlan Watt	Paul Doepel
Sun 05 Jul 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Bill Monaghan	Jonathan Lee Andrew Clark	Tom Ryan
Sun 5 Jul 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Hayden Merrick Angus Mullins	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 28 Jun	No Children's Liturgy - First Communions	George Kent	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 05 Jul	No Children's Liturgy - First Communions	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

