

## 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>	5 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 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Suspended during school holidays
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 30 December 2012: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### *New Year's Day Mass for Mary, the Mother of God*

**New Year's Day:** (Tuesday 1 January) 9am only

**Fr John away during the week.** I will be away from Monday to Friday this week. Fr John Goulding will stay in the parish and celebrate Masses during that time.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Giovanna Parisi (died 20 Dec 2012), Albert Smart (ann. 30/12), Clifford Ball (ann. 1/1), Marie Spataro (ann. 3/1), Ella Doyle (ann. 5/1), Albert Wagstaff (ann. 5/1) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers.

**A thank-you to all who help celebrate the Liturgy.** Thank you to all those who helped prepare for and celebrate our Christmas celebrations last week.

**A general thanks to all our helpers.** And I would like to extend that thanks to all who have assisted in so many ways in the parish throughout the year, particularly those who helped prepare for and assist at the celebration of the sacred liturgy: the acolytes, ministers, altar servers, our state school catechists (co-ordinated by Mike Cummins), our musicians, choir, children's singing group (informally called OMG), the money counters, finance committee members, altar society, lectors, those who visited the sick, mass wardens, children's liturgy catechists, St Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks also to those who prepared and co-ordinated the various rosters. I value your ministries as an essential aspect of our parish life.

**Australia Day Celebrations at St Mary's Cathedral.** St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate Australia Day 2013 with a host of activities, including: Organ Recitals; Light Opera Recitals; Guided History Tours; Crypt Tours; Bell Tower Tours; Storytelling and Face-painting for Children. Mass will be celebrated at 12noon to pray for God's blessing on all Australian people. Admission Free. All Welcome. For more information call: 9220 0400

**One-Day Workshops on Christian Decision Making.** How do I know whom to marry? How do I know what career God wants me to pursue? How do I know if God is calling me to engage in a particular work or ministry in my Parish, or if he is calling me to a particular vocation? If the answers to questions such as these interest you, then you will value the discernment tips you will learn in this workshop. Choose one of the dates that best suits you. \*Mon, 21 Jan, 9.30am–4pm; \*Wed, 17 Apr, 9.30am–4pm; \*Sat, 18 May, 10am–4.30pm; or \*Fri, 27 Sept, 9.30am–4pm. Cost: FREE (including meal). Venue: The Catholic Adult Education Centre, 3 Keating St., Lidcombe. To register or find out more, phone: 9390-5970 or email: [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)

**World Youth Day 2013 – Are You Coming?** Come and join the Archdiocese as we travel to Rio de Janeiro to meet the Holy Father and celebrate what it means to be a young Catholic! Check out [www.wydtours.com.au](http://www.wydtours.com.au) to discover the seven amazing pilgrimages that are on offer and register now. The pilgrimage of a lifetime awaits you!

**Monthly Healing Mass:** Friday 4 January at St Therese's Lakemba. Details on notice board.

### Collections Last Weekend, 22/23 December

1st: \$869.85	2nd: \$388.95	Envelopes: \$1672
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### Collections Christmas

1st: \$2590.15		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 30 Dec	Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick, Ray Byers
	Sun 6 Jan	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 29 Dec 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Nathaniel G Alice G	Bill Quigley
Sun 30 Dec 8am	Tom Ryan	Jean Devine	Christie M Hayden M	Seb Arena
Sun 30 Dec 10am	Joe Shakkal	TBA	Alessia C Selena C	Lewis Degabriele
Sat 5 Jan 5pm	Danny Clark	Emma B	Claudia V Bridget C	Rafe Kowron
Sun 6 Jan 8am	Ellis Bollard	Susan Canham	Sara A Isabella S	Tom Ryan
Sun 6 Jan 10am	Rod West	Caroline Dimeo	Jonathan L Mitchell L	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 30 Dec	No Liturgy in School Holidays	George Kent	Susan Canham, Janelle Shad	
Sun 6 Jan	No Liturgy in School Holidays	John Young	Susan Canham, Janelle Shad	

