

## 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)		

## 27 March 2011: Third Sunday of Lent

### The Season of Lent

- 1. Project Compassion.** The good news of the Gospel challenges us to change ourselves and our world for the better. Caritas Australia provides a practical realisation of this. Please take the box or envelopes to support Caritas.
- 2. Stations of the Cross and confessions:** We will be having the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church, followed by Confessions.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Robin Rowan (ann. 30/3), Dorothy Samuelson (ann. 1/4), Peter Convento, Convento and Domeneghini families and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, George Doyle, Kath Green, Tyler Lakeland and Ben Nimac.

**Babysitter required:** A babysitter is required ASAP (for a 4 year old boy) by one of our catechists for about 40 minutes on Thursday mornings while she is teaching scripture. If you are able to help, please phone Teresa Canduci on 9570 4496 or 0431 338713. Any assistance will be really appreciated.

**Life Ascending Australia,** a movement promoting spirituality and friendship among Seniors will meet in the Marian Hall at **2.30 pm** (*please note change from usual time*) on Friday April 1. Visitors are very welcome. Enquiries - Ray Byers 9570 3507 [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

**Monthly Healing Mass** Friday 1 April at St Therese's Lakemba. See notice board for details.

**We have received a letter from Bishop Brady** wishing the entire Parish Community a Happy Feast Day on the Feast of St Joseph. The letter is on the notice board in the foyer.

**New Children's Liturgy Teachers:** We are looking for several new Children's Liturgy teachers and would appreciate it if you could contact Margaret in the office if you are able to help. Resources are provided and you would only be rostered on once each school term.

**A Lenten Reflection Afternoon:** Talk, hear and pray about Lent in a suffering world. *A Cry of the Heart: Making peace at Lent* is a reflection afternoon from the Archdiocesan Justice and

Peace Office. Join guest speakers Margaret Wiseman (Catholic Chaplain at Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre) and Dr Gerard Goldman (theologian and Director of the Broken Bay Institute) for learning, conversation and prayer. Saturday 9 April from 1.30 to 4.30pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, 21 Swanston St, Erskineville (5 minute walk from Erskineville Station). Refreshments provided. RSVP is essential (with your name and contact) by Mon 4 April. For more information contact Chantelle on 9390 5319 or [chantelle.ogilvie@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:chantelle.ogilvie@sydneycatholic.org).

**Prepare for Holy week with a discernment retreat:** A vocation discernment weekend is taking place for men open to the possibility that God may be calling them to the Priesthood. *Where:* Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush  
*When:* 8-10 April 2011 (Fri evening – Sun afternoon). The retreat program can be downloaded from [www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au) under "Important Dates"

**Extreme CYS Camp (for years 7-10) EASTER HOLIDAYS:** Date: Mon 11/04/2011-Wednesday 13/04/2011 at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Extreme is all about encouraging youth in year 7 - 10 in their faith! The camp is hosted by the Catholic Youth Services who will use drama, music, multimedia and share testimonies! Cost: \$130 (covers accommodation, transport, meals and activities). Download a registration form from [www.cys.org.au](http://www.cys.org.au) and return by Mon 4/4/2011. Contact: [annelise@cys.org.au](mailto:annelise@cys.org.au) or 9764 4357

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$751	2nd: \$229	Envelopes: \$1,496
Project Compassion (received to date):		\$450
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 27 Mar	Margaret Pullen, Leo Sullivan, Kathryn Wojcicki	
Sun 3 Apr	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 26 Mar 6pm	Danny Clark	Jean Devine	Angus M Jonathan L	Richard McMillan
Sun 27 Mar 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Chris/Chris Mitchell	Christie M Alex M	Seb Arena
Sun 27 Mar 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Gerry Mahony	Jared M Jamie D	David Lee
Sat 2 Apr 6pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Conor M Liam M	Rafe Kowron
Sun 3 Apr 8am	Ellis Bollard	Bill Monaghan	Andrew C Michael A	Mark Shad
Sun 3 Apr 10am	Rod West	Sandra Green	Sara A Melissa D	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 27 Mar	Linda Bleakley	Brian Rayment	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 3 Apr	Karen Horder, Cath Bush	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

### Upcoming Parish Events

Mar 31	Thu	12.30pm	Josephite Meeting in Marian Hall
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