

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)
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Suspended during school holidays
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

3 January 2010: The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Doris Attard (died 27/12), Marie Spataro (ann. 3/1), Veita Kretchmer (ann. 8/1) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Ella Doyle, Corinne Spruce, Deborah Costa, Jordan & Darren Bailey.

Fr John away: I will be away from Monday for two weeks (one weekend). While I'm away Fr Vince Reilly will be living in the Presbytery and conducting liturgies as normal. Please note that Exposition and Children's Liturgy are suspended during the school holidays.

Babysitters required for 45 minutes per week: This year, a few of our catechists will require someone to babysit their young children while they teach in class for 30 mins. If you can assist a catechist for around 45 minutes on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning please contact Sandra Green (9594 4069) or Teresa Canduci (9570 4496) for further information. Any assistance on a regular (or as required) basis will be gratefully appreciated.

Life Ascending Australia, a movement for those retired, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday January 8, followed by a cuppa at about 11.15am. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

LECTOR'S ROSTER 2010

Our next roster is due to be drawn up before the end of this month, January, 2010. If you would like to join our happy band of readers proclaiming the Scriptures at Mass, would you please phone **Rayma Papworth, 9580-2351**, or alternatively write your details on the list provided in the foyer, **on or before 24 January, 2010**, after which the new roster will be prepared and printed. If any existing lector has any change to his/her present arrangement, times of Masses, holidays etc. please also make a note on the list, or let me know before 24 January, so that these changes may be included in the new roster. *Thank you, Rayma Papworth.*

Parish Secretary, St Michael's Parish, Hurstville: St Michael's Parish, Hurstville is seeking applications for the role of Parish Secretary. This is a part time position, Tue to Fri, 8.30am – 4.30pm. Further information is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close 7 Jan 2010. Enquiries: Anthony Spata on 9390 5317 or Fr Mani on 9587 2166.

Embrace: An integrated program which combines the sacramental nature of marriage and the insights of John Paul II's Theology of the Body with contemporary relationship theory and research. Embrace involves the use of a mentor couple and is available in three formats: individual couple-to-couple mentoring (6 evenings), small groups of 2-5 couples (6 evenings) or large groups of up to 40 couples (6 evenings or 2 days). Telephone: **(02) 9662 7272** Website: **www.embrace.org.au**. Brochures are available on the table in the Church foyer.

*** Young Teens Ministry Coming Soon in 2010 ***

Do you have children in years 5-8? Have you always wanted them to have fun while learning the faith? Well, look no further than St Joseph's Oatley! We'll be starting off Term 1 with Mass at 6pm followed by a Games Night on Saturday, January 23rd. Save the date and contact Margaret for any details.

*Where would you find the latest information on the Young Adult and Young Teen groups at Oatley? The **St Joseph's Oatley website** of course! Two brand new pages have been added to our Parish website – www.stjosephschurch.com.au, so make sure you check them regularly to get the latest news and events concerning our youth!*

Collections Last Week

1st: \$756	2nd: \$252	Envelopes: \$1,441
Christmas Collection: \$2575		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 3 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Rayma Papworth, Jenny Elliott	
Sun 10 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 2 Jan 6pm	Rod West	Damian Callinan	Adele M Astrid W	Brian Smith
Sun 3 Jan 8am	Tom Ryan	Louis Minihan	Jamie D Melissa D	Seb Arena
Sun 3 Jan 10am	Danny Clark	Mirjana Males	Sara A Emma B	Richard McMillan
Sat 9 Jan 6pm	Vince Cordi	Barry Gilmore	Justin C Lilie J	John Perkins
Sun 10 Jan 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Susan Canham	Niamh C Kaitlyn R	Tom Ryan
Sun 10 Jan 10am	Louis Minihan	Caroline Dimeo	Adriana B Nathaniel G	Paul Doepel
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 3 Jan	No Liturgy in School Holidays	Willy Van Wanrooy	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 10 Jan	No Liturgy in School Holidays	George Kent	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

