

## St Joseph's Catholic Church 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>Confessions</b>	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<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)		

## 25 January 2009: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Grozdana Zanki (recently dec.), Veita Kretchmer (ann. 8/1), Alveen Laing (ann. 15/1), Ted Murphy (ann. 15/1), Erwin Krakhofer (ann. 18/1), John Abdoo (ann. 21/1), Dudley Byers (ann. 21/1), Molly Stephenson (ann. 28/1), John Machart (ann. 29/1), Ellen Munro (ann. 31/1), Lucy N. Mwangi (ann.) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Jean Devine, Alex, Deenel Park, Flavian Harris, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, and Susan Childs.

**Fr John away:** While Fr John is 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.

**Parish Morning Tea:** We are looking to make up a roster of volunteers that would like to help out with these morning teas. We would require at least two people to set up and serve the tea, coffee and biscuits each month. This involves getting to Mass early to set up, put the urn on, and about 20/30 minutes after Mass to serve the tea/coffee and clean up afterwards. This is a great opportunity to get to know more people from the Parish! Please contact Marilynne Sontag on 95803863 and leave your name and contact phone number (please leave a message).

**Catechist Notice:** All catechists and relief catechists are invited to attend, if available, the 10am Mass on 1 February (Catechist Sunday). Reserved seating will be available in the front left side of the church. Morning tea will be served in the church hall after Mass.

**Catechists required for 2009:** We **urgently** need up to 3 new catechists this year to take scripture classes each week for around 300 children in the 3 local State Primary schools. No prior teaching experience is necessary as full support and teaching resources are provided by the CCD. If you can help in any way, please contact either Fr John (9580 1864) or Michael Cummins, Catechist Co-ordinator at [cumminsm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cumminsm@optusnet.com.au) or on 9580 5928.

**Catholic Adult Education Centre** has posted out its Course Schedule for 2009, and has been placed on the notice board in foyer. Please see the parish secretary for enrolment forms or contact the CAEC on 9643 3660 or visit [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au).

**Ever wondered what studying for the Priesthood entails?** Come and see for yourself at the Seminary Enquiry Day on Sunday 22 March at Homebush. The day consists of the following: Mass at 10:00 am, Talks given by Seminary staff, the Director of Vocations, and seminarians. Lunch will be provided & guided tour. Registration is required for those who wish to attend. Please call the Vocation Centre on 9390 5287 or 9390 5937 or send an email to [vocations@sydney.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@sydney.catholic.org.au)

Oatley Parish Youth News	
<b>Sunday 1st Feb at 6pm (16-30yrs)</b>	
- Guest speaker and dinner in the Marian Hall – please bring \$5 for dinner	
For more information contact Amanda Shad on 0421 736 764 or <a href="mailto:amanda_shad@hotmail.com">amanda_shad@hotmail.com</a>	
<b>Sunday 15th Feb at 4pm (12-15yrs)</b>	
- Activity afternoon (more information coming soon) - followed by a <b>YOUTH MASS at 6pm!!</b>	

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$658.50	2nd: \$463	Envelopes \$1,372
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 25 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan	
Sun 1 Feb	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 24 Jan 6pm	Sam Attard	Kyle McLachlan	Astrid West Jordan West	Rafe Kowron
Sun 25 Jan 8am	Vince Cordi	Genevieve Watson	Emma Bennett Samantha Roberts	Mark Shad
Sun 25 Jan 10am	Louis Minihan	Alex Merrick	Julia Triani Kirsten Brymer	David Lee
Sat 31 Jan 6pm	Phillip Merrick	TBA	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Bill Quigley
Sun 1 Feb 8am	Glenn McLachlan	TBA	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Seb Arena
Sun 1 Feb 10am	Danny Clark	TBA	Georgia Scotton Siobhan Trinder	John Perkins
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 25 Jan	No Liturgy – School Holidays		Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 1 Feb	TBA		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

