

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

12 September 2010: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this week: Grandparents' Day Mass will be held this Friday 17 September at 9.15am. The school will be attending and everyone is invited. This mass will replace 8am Mass on the day.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for David Way (ann.13/9), Frances Vale (died 29/8), Nita Finneran (ann. 11/9), Joan Monaghan (ann. 13/9), Hendrikus Emans (ann. 12/9) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Philip and Andrew.

Congratulations to Joshua Harris, Orlando Petrel, Nathan Ting, Franklin Yenson, Ryan Gribben, Michael Di Iorio, Jacob Roberts, Emily Child, Eva Ibbotson, Mackenzie Williams, Addison Williams, Colleen Kneipp and William Licuria who were recently baptised.

Catechist notice: Fr John will be undertaking his term 3 visit to the three local State Primary schools over the next 2 weeks.

CWL Next meeting will be held on Saturday 18 October at 10 am in the Marian Hall. This will be our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. New members would be most welcome.

Congratulations to Danny Clark who will be instituted as an acolyte this weekend by Cardinal Pell at St Mary's Cathedral.

Vinnies is seeking dedicated volunteers to assist in the Sutherland shop. Tasks might include unpacking and sorting donations, displaying merchandise among other tasks as requested by store manager. If you are interested in this role, please call Jedi on 95680275.

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal: Last weekend the annual Priest's Retirement Foundation Appeal was held. On behalf of all brother priests both retired and still active sincere gratitude is expressed for your generous support. Your generosity never seems to wane and is greatly appreciated.

Pakistan Floods: Caritas would like to thank everyone who has made a donation to the Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal – Pakistan. With your support we have so far raised over \$1million to help the millions of people affected by the worst floods the country has ever seen. Our local partner Catholic Relief Services has been delivering shelter and hygiene kits,

repairing water supply systems and community infrastructure through cash-for-work programs and will continue to provide support for the long term. Thousands of people are living in makeshift camps and infections and diseases are on the increase. This disaster is massive and our response needs to be massive too. Please support the people of Pakistan by donating to the Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal – Pakistan. Call 1800 024 413, donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to GPO Box 9830, Sydney NSW 2001.

Uniting Church Car park: The Uniting Church have asked us to remind parishioners that their car park should not be used when their regular services or obvious services are taking place. They have kindly offered use of their car park at other times.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$661	2nd: \$322	Envelopes: \$1,508
Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal: \$695		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 12 Sep	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	
Sun 19 Sep		
	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 11 Sep 6pm	Danny Clark	Barry Gilmore	Andrew C Thomas C	Bill Quigley
Sun 12 Sep 8am	Tom Ryan	Carreon Family	Adriana B Isabella B	Seb Arena
Sun 12 Sep 10am	Phillip Merrick	Mirjana Males	Christie M Alex S	Dick McMillan
Sat 18 Sep 6pm	Joe Shakkal	Carmel Bollard	Conor M Liam M	Rafe Kowron
Sun 19 Sep 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Kyle McLachlan	Sara A Nathaniel G	Tom Ryan
Sun 19 Sep 10am	Rod West	Caroline Dimeo	Astrid W Melissa D	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 12 Sep	Elaine Hetherington, Helen McCarthy	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 19 Sep	Linda Bleakley	Willy Van Wanrooy	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson, Pat Doepel	

Upcoming Parish Events

Sep 17	Fri	9.15am	Grandparents' Day Mass (will replace 8am Mass on this day)
Sep 19	Sun	2pm	Bishop Porteous conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation
Sep 26	Sun	2pm	Annual Catechist Mass at St Mary's Cathedral