

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually 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>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 25 December 2014: The Nativity of the Lord



### Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Oatley:

**Christmas Eve:** (Wednesday, 24 December)

1. Vigil Mass (especially, but not exclusively, for children) at 7pm, with carols commencing at 6.30pm in the undercroft area of the school.
2. Midnight Mass (carols start at 11.30pm)

**Christmas Day:** (Thursday 25 December) 9am only

**Confessions:** Christmas Eve 4-5pm

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

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Claude Le Bon (died 21/12), Charles Attard (ann. 25/12), Doris Attard (ann. 27/12), Marie McCarthy (ann. 25/12), Margaret Pullen (ann. 26/12) and those

who are sick or who need our prayers including Shirley Quinlan, Kim Sobb, Frances Canham, Alfred Morgan, and Geoff Kirkland.

**Be a Compeer Volunteer. Change a Life!** Compeer is the St Vincent de Paul Society's friendship program which trains volunteers to be matched with someone who is lonely and experiencing mental illness in their local community. Compeer volunteers provide friendship to their new friend by catching up regularly for simple social activities, such as having a cuppa, going for a walk or attending a community event. An hour a week of your friendship can have a big impact on your new friend's quality of life. To find out more call 9568 0295, email [Alexandra.Irving@vinnies.org.au](mailto:Alexandra.Irving@vinnies.org.au) or visit [www.compeer.org.au](http://www.compeer.org.au).

### Free e-book for computer or e-reader: *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1*

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader, offers the Gospel for every day of this present Liturgical Year B-1 together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. It contains the Gospel passages not only for this present year but for any B-1 Liturgical Year in the future, together with their respective reflections. It may be passed on to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of the Archbishop of Sydney. To download, visit [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,073	2nd: \$605	Envelopes: \$1,767
Money Counters Roster	Sun 28 Dec	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott (also Christmas Day Count)
	Sun 4 Jan	Lynne Ekholm, Leo Sullivan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Wed 24 Dec 7pm Christmas Eve	Glenn McLachlan, Joe Shakkal, Phillip Merrick	TBA	George B, Matthew V, Mitchell B	TBA
Thu 25 Dec Christmas Midnight	Phillip Merrick	TBA	Thomas M, Alex M	TBA
Thu 25 Dec 9am Christmas Day	Vince Cordi	TBA	Justin C, Audrey G, Ross G	TBA
Sat 27 Dec 5pm	Glenn McLachlan	Carreon Family	Thomas C, Kyler I, Xavier I	Rafe Kowron
Sun 28 Dec 8am	Anne Lee	Jean Devine	Claudia V, Alessia C	Seb Arena
Sun 28 Dec 10am	Joe Shakkal	Ana Simurina	Joseph P, Mitchell L	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 28 Dec	No Liturgy in School Holidays	Angelina Trimboli	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 4 Jan	No Liturgy in School Holidays	Brian Rayment	Angela Nadile, Susan Canham	