

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)	Confessions	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	(the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)	
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)		

15 November 2009: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November prayers for the dead: We continue to pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, including Ross Canham (ann. 7/11), Eric Spruce (ann. 15/11) and Phyllis Noble (ann. 21/11).

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to pray for those in our parish who are sick, or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Virginia Cameron, Frank Larkin, Grace Liptak, Deborah Costa, Jordan Bailey and Darren Bailey.

Fr John away: I will be commuting on Tuesday and Wednesday morning this week to a seminar at North Sydney. Communion services will replace Masses on those two mornings.

Congratulations to Cadel Smith, Atticus Arnold and Allie O'Keeffe who were recently baptised.

Informal Dinner with the Cardinal: For single men who are open to a possible vocation to the Priesthood on Tue 17 Nov 2009 at Cathedral House. Those who attend this meal must register through their Parish Priest so they can receive an invitation form the Cardinal in the mail.

Blessing of the Sacristy and Confessional: Parishioners are invited to attend the blessing by Bishop Brady on Sunday 13 December following the 10am Mass. This will be a chance for everyone to visit the sacristy and confessional.

The next altar servers training course will take place over 2 sessions on **Saturday 28 November** from 3 to 4 pm and **Saturday 5 December** from 3 to 5pm. All **present altar servers** and **acolytes** are also requested to attend on Saturday 5 December from 4 until 5pm. Registration forms for new altar servers can be obtained from the church foyer, the school office or the presbytery. For further information please contact Catherine Clark 9570 3097 or clark68family@optusnet.au

SILVER CIRCLE Winners week 10 (FINAL WEEK): 1st Prize \$100 No 13 Marie Molloy
2nd Prize \$50 No 1 Angelina

CWL will hold their next meeting on Saturday 21 November at 10am in the Marian Hall. Visitors most welcome.

CWL Christmas Luncheon Thursday 3 December, commencing with midday Mass then on to Oatley RSL for lunch. Cost \$30 per person. Please ring Marcia on 95792174 for bookings.

Catechists Required for 2010: Four people already have volunteered to become catechists next year, which is great news. We need just **one** more catechist so that we can adequately cover 21 scripture classes in the 3 local State Primary schools. *Can you help?* If you can spare **30 minutes** of your time in one class each week on a **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday** morning, please contact either Fr John (9580 1864) or Michael Cummins (9580 5928 or cumminsm@optusnet.com.au). Any assistance with this important work will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you: to all the catechists involved in arranging and attending the Mass/student book display and morning tea last Sunday. Attendance by students and parents was the **biggest ever** which was particularly rewarding for the catechists. Special thanks to Karen and the children's singing group for providing the wonderful music, which was really appreciated by the students and their parents.

Oatley Young Adults will be hosting a movie night on Saturday 21 November for all those children in the 2009 Confirmation program. Come and join us for Mass at 6pm followed by popcorn and pizza as we watch 'Monsters & Aliens' in the Marian Hall. RSVP Margaret in the presbytery or Elise Jackson on 0438 500 036. Thank you to those who have responded.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$906	2nd: \$381	Envelopes: \$1,879
CWF (received to date): \$1,146		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 15 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan	
Sun 22 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 14 Nov 6pm	Vince Cordi	Barry Gilmore	Astrid W Lilie J	Rafe Kowron
Sun 15 Nov 8am	Ellis Bollard	Shirley Quinlan	Thomas K Angus M	Mark Shad
Sun 15 Nov 10am	Danny Clark	Thomas Merrick	Niamh C Alexandra E	Terry Clark
Sat 21 Nov 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Mark O'Brien	Alex M Thomas M	Maureen Owens
Sun 22 Nov 8am	Tom Ryan	Kyle McLachlan	Michael A Jared M	Seb Arena
Sun 22 Nov 10am	Joe Shakkal	Mirjana Males	Jonathan L Angus M	Paul Doepel
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 15 Nov	Fiona Doolan	George Kent	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson, Pat Doepel	
Sun 22 Nov	Sandra Green	Bill Monaghan	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	