St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday	8 am, 10 am
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)

Baptisms By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)

Confessions Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Exposition Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)

1 August 2010: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Bridie Walsh (ann. 23/7), Pat Molloy (ann. 28/7), Harriet de Freitas (ann. 7/8), Frank Rohl (ann. 2/8) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Rayma Papworth, Baby Zahlee and Sebastian Peter Bourke.

Confirmation Parent Information Night is on this *Thurs, 5 August, commencing at 7.30pm* in the Marian Hall. Parents are asked to arrive at 7pm to purchase a program and the meeting will commence at 7.30pm. Preparation lessons will run over five weeks commencing on *Saturday 14 August at 5pm*. Please ring Maureen Horne on 9570 5661 if you have any further enquiries.

Life Ascending Australia, a movement promoting spirituality and friendship for Seniors, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday August 6. ***Visitors are very welcome!*** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - ray.byer@bigpond.net.au.

Palms Australia is seeking volunteers for positions in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Current needs include doctors, teachers, administrators, accountants, tradespeople, nurses and many other skills. Curious to know more? Please come to our Focus Workshop at St James' Parish Hall, 2A Woolley St, Glebe. Saturday 7 August from 9:30am. RSVP to brendan@palms.org.au or visit www.palms.org.au for more information.

The ILLAWARRA CATHOLIC CLUB CRICKET CLUB is now taking registrations for the new season. Boys and girls from U/8 to U/16 are invited to attend OLF Peakhurst Church Hall on Sunday 1 August between 9.30 am and 11.00 am or Monday 2 August or Tuesday 3 August between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm. All players are provided with a cap and playing shirt. Cost is $85 per player or $130 per family. New players need to provide proof of age. For further information, please ring John Kennedy (Secretary) on 0400 379 113 or by email to iccsecretary@optusnet.com.au

MACKILLOP: Tickets are now on sale for **MacKillop**, the new Australian musical to be staged as part of the Canonisation celebrations. Performances will be held in Sydney from 1-9 October at the Seymour Centre. To ensure every parish has an opportunity to purchase tickets there is an exclusive Parish Pre-Sale from August 1–17. If you wish to purchase tickets we *strongly advise* you do so before August 17 as the production is expected to sell-out. Tickets are available from $35 (for groups of 7+) via the website www.mackillop.info

Annual Mass for Pregnant Women: All expectant mothers and those who wish to offer their prayers and support are warmly invited to attend the Annual Mass for Pregnant Women at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 15 August at 10:30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal George Pell. Morning tea will follow in St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. Enquiries and RSVPs to lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5283.

Permanent Diaconate: The Archdiocese is now taking expressions of interest from men (married or single) who are considering a vocation as a Permanent Deacon. Flyers about the role and purpose of the diaconate are available in the church, and the website is www.sdyneydiaconate.org. Those interested are invited to contact Bernard Toutounji at bernard.toutounji@sydneycatholic.org or on 9390 5491.

Collections Last Week

1st: $755	2nd: $308	Envelopes: $1,627

Money Counters Roster

Sun 1 Aug	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith
Sun 8 Aug	Margaret Pullen, Brian Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 31 Jul 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Brian/Marcia Smith	Melissa D Lilie J	John Perkins
Sun 1 Aug 8am	Tom Ryan	Dick McMillan	Kaitlyn R Gabrielle L	Seb Arena
Sun 1 Aug 10am	Rod West	Bronte Horder	Angus M Jonathan L	Paul Doepel
Sat 7 Aug 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Carreon Family	Jared M Thomas C	Bill Quigley
Sun 8 Aug 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Carmel Bollard	Siobhan T Marie-Clare T	Tom Ryan
Sun 8 Aug 10am	Vince Cordi	Thomas Merrick	Justin C Christie M	David Lee

Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society
Sun 1 Aug	Catherine Clark	George Kent	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy
Sun 8 Aug	Angela Nadile	Bill Monaghan	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner

Upcoming Parish Events

Aug 5	Thu	7.00pm	Confirmation Information night
Aug 6	Fri	10.00am	Life Ascending Meeting in Marian Hall
Aug 9	Mon	9.15am	Mary MacKillop Mass (school attending)