# St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oatley

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Schedule of M	lasses	Baptisms	By appointment (usually
Saturday	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		first and third Sunday,
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		11am)
Tuesday Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45) 8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	Exposition	Thursday, 9am to
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		11:45am (with
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		benediction at 11:40am)

# 7 July 2013: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers**: Please pray for Jim Eagles (died 30/6, funeral at St Joseph's Monday 8 July at 10am), John Twyman (died 28/6), Helen Anderson (nee Jones, formerly of Oatley, funeral Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Tweed Heads, next Tuesday), Peter Convento (ann. 8/7), Lorenzo Flores (ann. 9/7), Joyce McKenna (ann. 13/7), Bruce Byers (ann. 6/7) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Mitchell Prest, Karen Smith, Shaun Bonny and Gerard.

**Father John in Oatley 10 Years.** A function to celebrate Fr John's 10 years at the Parish has been arranged after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday 27 July. The school hall has been reserved and is accessed by both stairs and a lift. A sausage sizzle will be provided and ladies are asked to bring a savoury or sweet plate. An oven is available for heating. Tea, coffee, cordial and a limited amount of wine will be provided. See details on notice board in foyer.

**Fr John away this week.** I will be until next weekend and communion services will replace Masses during that time.

**Modern Retirement & Aged Care in your Community:** A new era in Retirement Living and Aged Care is in the early planning stages of the former Bethany High School, next to St Patrick's Church, Kogarah. This is an ideal opportunity for parishioners to learn and have your say about retirement living and aged care in your local community. A short informal presentation will follow after mass on 14 July.

**Oatley Youth Ministry:** Kristina spoke at Masses last weekend about the new St Joseph's Youth Group. If your child would be interested in joining one of these groups please add their name to the 'Expressions of Interest' list on the table in the church foyer.

**Life Ascending Australia**, a movement for Seniors promoting friendship, spirituality and service, will meet in the Marian Hall, St Joseph's Church Oatley at 10 am on Friday, July 12. Visitors are always welcome! Access is through the Church. Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday 14 July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell and all couples are welcome to attend and renew their vows. Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year or who have been married in the last 12 months are invited to register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or Imfevents@sydneycatholic.org, so they may receive a special acknowledgment at the Mass.

A Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Hospital. An invitation is extended to all who have suffered grief or bereavement and especially those whose loved ones have died at Calvary. Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo of their loved one. Saturday July 13, 2013. Commencing at 2:00pm, afternoon tea will follow. Calvary Hospital Chapel of the Resurrection, 111 Rocky Point Road, Kogarah.

#### **Collections Last Week**

1st: \$799		2nd:	\$381	Envelopes:	\$1,948
Holy Father's Appeal \$670					
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7	7 Jul L	ynne Ekholm, Led	Sullivan	
	Sun 14	↓ Jul V	ince Elliott, Jenny	Elliott	

#### **Parish Liturgy Roster**

				Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat	6	Jul	5pm	Sam Attard	Jean Devine	Isabella T Alex M	Paul Doepel
Sun	7	Jul	8am	Ellis Bollard	Susan Canham	Selina C Alice G	Seb Arena
Sun	7	Jul	10am	Glenn McLachlan	Michael Gleeson	Sian A Alexa S	Bill Quigley
Sat	13	Jul	5pm	Phillip Merrick	Chris/Chris Mitchell	Jonathan L Nathaniel G	Richard McMillan
Sun	14	Jul	8am	Tom Ryan	Brian/Marcia Smith	Thomas & Patrick K	Tom Ryan
Sun	14	Jul	10am	Danny Clark	Thomas Clark	Emma B Krystelle B	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society				
Sun	7	Jul	No Li Holid	turgy – School ays	Angelina Trimboli	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	
Sun	14	Jul	No Li Holid	turgy – School ays	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

### **Upcoming Parish Events**

25 Jul	Thu	7.00pm	Confirmation Parents' Information Night in Marian Hall
3 Aug	Sat	3.30pm	Confirmation Lesson 1
3/4 Aug	Sat/Sun		Charitable Works Fund Appeal

## Year of Faith: Opening the Door to Faith