

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
<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)		

## 30 May 2010: Trinity Sunday

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Leslie Kelly (died 26/5, funeral 1/6), Michael Carlton (ann. 5/6), Ruby Milgate (ann. 1/6) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Leo Van Oploo, and Sebastian Peter Bourke.

**Visitation of the Sick:** If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

**WALK WITH CHRIST! – Sunday 6 June:** Bishops of Sydney will lead the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through Sydney, starting from St Patrick's Church Hill Wynyard, and finishing at St Mary's Cathedral. Write your wishes and hopes in our Parish's "Book of Life" (located on table in church foyer) which will be carried in the Procession and blessed by Cardinal Pell at final prayers. See poster on Parish notice board.

**Mary MacKillop Appeal:** This week we are holding a collection for the Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal. This is a national Appeal conducted throughout every Diocese in Australia with the endorsement of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Sisters of St Joseph have asked our support in order to raise funds to cover essential expenditure associated with the Canonisation in Rome on 17 October. Please refer to the Appeal Envelope for further details.

**Thank you:** to Michael Cummins, our catechist coordinator, all the catechists and Rosary ladies for your help with organising the State Schools' Mass and morning tea afterwards last Wednesday. Particular thanks to Jane Gleeson for providing the wonderful music which was really appreciated by the 100 children and others in attendance. Thanks also to Denise Humphreys and Mimi Rivera from the CCD for joining us on this special day. The day proved to be a very successful and wonderful celebration for the children from the 3 local State schools.

**SILVER CIRCLE Winners week 2:**  
1st Prize \$20 No 14 Jean Devine  
2nd Prize \$5 No 13 Laura Smith

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Date for Christmas in July has been changed to Thursday 8 July.

**Life Ascending Australia**, a movement for Seniors which promotes spirituality and friendship, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday June 4. **Visitors are very welcome!** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

## YOUNG TEENS PROGRAM!!!

Attention parents, we would like to remind you that our young teens program takes place every Sunday morning in the Marian Hall at 9am and we need your support!!! The young adults have been holding a class which involves learning about the saints and our faith, games and music. The target age group is 9-14yrs. Any feedback on the program would be much appreciated by contacting Amanda Shad on 0421 736 764.

### How can I understand and pray the Sunday Gospel: WEEKEND RETREAT AT MOUNT CARMEL VARROVILLE: JUNE 11-13

At Sunday Mass from June to November this year, we will hear the Gospel of Luke: how can I understand it so that it can bring me closer to God, make me a better person and loving towards others? This weekend will give you some help. Director: Fr. Gerard Moran OCD. Contact the Secretary (02) 9603 1433: Website ([www.carmelite.com](http://www.carmelite.com))

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$760	2nd: \$330	Envelopes: \$1,452
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 30 May Sun 6 Jun	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 29 May 6pm	Vince Cordi	Thomas Merrick	Justin C Hayden M	Rafe Kowron
Sun 30 May 8am	Tom Ryan	Carmel Bollard	Gabrielle L Kaitlyn R	Seb Arena
Sun 30 May 10am	Danny Clark	Sandra Green	Angus M Andrew C	Richard McMillan
Sat 5 Jun 6pm	Joe Shakkal	Carreon Family	Michael A Jamie D	Terry Clark
Sun 6 Jun 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Chris/Chris Mitchell	Thomas M Alex M	Tom Ryan
Sun 6 Jun 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Bronte Horder	Jared M Alex S	Paul Doepel
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 30 May	Elaine Hetherington, Helen McCarthy	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 6 Jun	No Liturgy - First Communions	Brian Rayment	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

