

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 first and third Sunday, 11am)
Saturday	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)		
Sunday	8 am, 10 am		
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
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)		

6 April 2014: 5th Sunday of Lent

Holy Week and Easter Services at St Joseph's Oatley:

Palm Sunday: 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening with blessing and procession with palms
8am Mass (including distribution of palms)
10am Mass (including distribution of palms)

Holy Thursday: (Chrism Mass at Cathedral 10.30am: all welcome)
7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 10am Stations of the Cross (followed by confessions)
3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (followed by confessions)

Holy Saturday: **8pm Easter Vigil** (until approximately 9.30pm)

Easter Sunday: 8am Easter Sunday Mass
10am Easter Sunday Mass

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Mgr Domenico "Dino" Fragiaco (died 30/3), Jim Grainger (died 28/3), Moran "Maurie" Halliday (died 17/3), Imelda Ryan (ann. 9/4), May Hargreaves (ann. 8/4) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Frank Larkin and Esperia Martin.

Saint Mary MacKillop relic: Sr Kerry Gardiner has donated to the Parish a relic of Saint Mary MacKillop. It is a small piece of material Mary MacKillop wore. The relic was a treasured belonging of Beryl Gardiner who died on 21 March 2014 and Sr Kerry has said that her mother would be delighted by the thought that it now belongs to the Parish. It will eventually be sealed into the altar when it is finally consecrated by the new Archbishop of Sydney. I am very grateful to Sr Kerry and all the members of her family for this very precious relic.

Catholic Women's League: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. Next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday 12 April at 10 am in the Marian Hall. (Moved from usual day, Easter Sat.)

SILVER CIRCLE Winners week 1: 1st prize \$20 No 39 John Perkins
2nd prize \$5 No 30 Tom Ryan

The Easter Challenge: St Joseph's Primary School families are taking on the Easter challenge and invite all St Joseph's parishioners to join them. Here's the challenge: To attend all the events held in the church from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Take a copy of the Easter Challenge Sheet from the foyer and follow the instructions. Good luck!

Life Ascending Australia, a spiritual movement for Seniors, will meet in the Marian Hall at 2pm on Friday 11 April. Please note change from usual time. Visitors are welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 or email ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

40 Days for Life – Final Hour: All are invited to attend the closing celebrations of 40 Days for Life on Palm Sunday 13 April, from 7.00 pm at St Peter's Church, Devonshire St, Surry Hills. A peaceful candlelit procession to pray for all those hurt by abortion will be led by Bishop Terry Brady to the Preterm abortion clinic, returning for Benediction at 8.00 pm and a BBQ dinner. Please direct inquiries to Family Life International: 9519 9111 or email mail@fli.org

Collections Last Week

1st: \$795	2nd: \$325	Envelopes: \$1,345
Project Compassion (received to date): \$804		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 6 Apr	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott
	Sun 13 Apr	Anna Merrick, Vesna Zuvic, Lynne Ekholm

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 5 Apr 5pm	Sam Attard	Barry Gilmore	Alice G Jade S	Paul Doepel
Sun 6 Apr 8am	Anne Lee	Damian/Niamh Callinan	Lucas P Hayden M	Tom Ryan
Sun 6 Apr 10am	Rod West	Lewis Degabriele	Oliver E Luke D	Bill Quigley
Sat 12 Apr 5pm	Danny Clark	Nathaniel Gleeson	Thomas C Michael A	Brian Smith
Sun 13 Apr 8am	Tom Ryan	Dick McMillan	Sara A Isabella S	Mark Shad
Sun 13 Apr 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Alex/Thomas Merrick	Jacob T Luke M	Lewis Degabriele
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 6 Apr	Alex Merrick, Elaine Hetherington	Brian Rayment	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	
Sun 13 Apr	School Holidays - No Children's Liturgy	George Kent	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

Upcoming Parish Events

11 Apr	Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in the Church
3 May	Sat	5.00pm	Maureen Horne's Thank You Mass & Supper

