

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
Sunday	8 am, 10 am	
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	Confessions Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Exposition Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Youth Mass on the first Saturday of every month at 6pm		

13 September 2009: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this week: Grandparents' Day Mass will be held on Friday 18 September at 9.15am. The school will be attending and everyone is invited. This mass will replace 8am Mass on the day.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Des O'Connell (died 07/09/2009, funeral St. Joseph's 10/9/2009), Fr Thomas White (founding director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre, died 6/9/2009), Dawn Thew (died 2/9/2009), Joan Monaghan (ann. 13/9), David Way (ann. 13/9) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Janice Scully, Charlotte Wyse, Grace Liptak, Deborah Costa, Shirley Jones and Darren Bailey.

Morning Tea. Just a reminder that the parish morning tea will be held in the Marian hall next Sunday 20th after the 8am mass. This is a great opportunity for everyone to get to meet other people within the Parish and share a cuppa. All welcome.

This Sunday at 12pm all Oatley young adults (16-35) are invited to join us for another afternoon of fun. Fr Lam, a much sought after Capuchin speaker, will be sharing with us the importance of chastity. As chastity provides the foundation for both single and religious vocations, this is sure to be an unmissable talk! Lunch will be provided and please bring your friends, Catholics and non-Catholics welcome!

SILVER CIRCLE Week 1 Winners: 1st Prize (\$20) No 9 Shirley Clare
2nd Prize (\$5) No 30 Jimmy Owens

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold their September meeting on Saturday 19th at 10 am in the Marian Hall.

Executive Officer, Aged Care Administration, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney: Please see notice board for details of this position or go to www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close 20 September 2009.

Sacristy Renovation: The Sacristy project is on track to be finished during the week before Confirmation (Sunday 27 September).

During marriage week next month the parish is hoping to acknowledge and honour married couples in our parish. If you would like to participate, please send by email attachment two photographs (then and now!) with details of names (both family names) and where and when you were married so we can create a reflection for presentation during Mass. Alternatively those details and photos can be dropped into the presbytery.

St Mary's Star of the Sea High School, Hurstville, Ex-Students' Cocktail Party – "Back To St Mary's" – Friday 30 October 6.30-8.30pm, at Bethany College, Croydon Rd, Hurstville. Bookings and tickets (\$20 pp) ph 8566 0711. info@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au

What non-Aboriginal people need to understand about Aboriginal Identity Today: A Grail Sydney Seminar, led by Professor Judy Atkinson, Director of the Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples Studies, Southern Cross University, Saturday 19 September, 10.30am-4.00pm at The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney. More info: Ph 02 9955 3043, grailsydney@ozemail.com.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$739	2nd: \$231	Envelopes: \$1,761
Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal: \$638		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 13 Sep	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott	
Sun 20 Sep	Margaret Pullen, Rayma Papworth, Marilynne Sontag	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 12 Sep 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Damian Callinan	Niamh Callinan Alex Merrick	Bill Quigley
Sun 13 Sep 8am	Ellis Bollard	Richard McMillan	Michael Armson Thomas Clark	Mark Shad
Sun 13 Sep 10am	Vince Cordi	Sandra Green	Emma Bennett Astrid West	John Perkins
Sat 19 Sep 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Damian Callinan	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Rafe Kowron
Sun 20 Sep 8am	Tom Ryan	Richard McMillan	Jamie Dimeo Alexandra Elliott	Seb Arena
Sun 20 Sep 10am	Danny Clark	Sandra Green	Andrew Clark Jonathan Lee	Terry Clark
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 13 Sep	Linda Bleakley	Willy Van Wanrooy	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 20 Sep	Elaine Hetherington, Helen McCarthy	George Kent	Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson, Pat Doepel	

