

## 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)		

### 3 May 2009: Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Mothers' Day Mass will be held on Friday 8 May 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 Fr Thomas O'Reilly CM (died 9/4), Flavian Harris (died 23/4), Greg Doran (died 21/4), Peg Bleakley (died 26/4), Peter Kelly (ann. 21/4), Jack Finneran (15/3), Lucia Tesoriero (ann. 1/5), Alberto Pastura (ann. 2/5), William Robertson, Cliff Ball, the Ball and McDermott families, Carl Devine (anniversary) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Eileen Rathke and Alexis Blades.

**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).

**First Communion Parents Information Evening** will be held this Thursday 7 May at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall. Programs will be sold from 7pm. (Children in Year 3 and above can make their First Communion). Lessons will commence on Sunday 17 May at 8.45am. Enrolment forms have been sent home with children in the local schools but extra forms are also available from the table in the Church foyer. Please complete the form and return to the Presbytery with a small photo of your child by Tuesday 5 May.

**SILVER CIRCLE Winners week 4:** 1st Prize \$20 No 25 Therese O'Brien  
2nd Prize \$5 No 41 Dick McMillan

**Catechist Notice:** Term two Oatley catechist meeting will be held in the church hall at 12.30pm on Thursday, 7 May. All catechists are invited to attend.

**Worship in the City:** A night of contemporary praise & worship music, words of wisdom, prayer & a whole lot of socialising & fun, held monthly in St Mary's Cathedral Crypt. The next one is Friday 8 May, 7pm-8.30pm – with the Worship in the City band, preaching by Cathy Martorana, and special guest St Michael's Youth Band Hurstville, performing songs from their

new CD "We Are One." Located directly underneath St Mary's Cathedral. Enquiries: Joe & Cathy Martorana [cathymartorana@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cathymartorana@yahoo.com.au).

### PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Volunteer to spend 2 weeks in PNG or Outback Australia helping children in need  
21 June – 5 May. Contact [www.delasallebrothers.com](http://www.delasallebrothers.com) for details.

**Spiritual Day for Mothers:** Mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited to attend a retreat day on Saturday 9 May from 10 am to 4 pm. The day will include talks, prayer times, Mass and meals. A crèche will be available for babies and pre-school children. The venue is Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. The cost of the day, including meals, is \$10. For enquiries and registrations, please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or email [mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au](mailto:mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au).

**Invitation to Mothers' Day Mass:** Mothers' Day Mass is to be held at the new Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Barnett Ave, Rookwood Cemetery on Saturday 9 May at 12 noon. The Mass will be offered for all mothers buried at Catholic Cemeteries. Afternoon tea will be served in the Condolence Lounge at the conclusion of the Mass.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$721	2nd: \$269	Envelopes: \$1,341
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 3 May Sun 10 May	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 2 May 6pm	Vince Cordi	Kristina Shad	Lilie Joseph Astrid West	Terry Clark
Sun 3 May 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Bill Monaghan	Jamie Dimeo Thomas Clark	Tom Ryan
Sun 3 May 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Jean Devine	Isabella Boulos Alexandra Elliott	Maureen Owens
Sat 9 May 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Carmel Bollard	Thomas Kossenbergh Hayden Merrick	Paul Doepele
Sun 10 May 8am	Ellis Bollard	Damian Callinan	Niamh Callinan Georgia Scotton	Mark Shad
Sun 10 May 10am	Danny Clark	Alex Merrick	Andrew Clark Jonathan Lee	Brian Smith
Children's Liturgy		Weekday Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 3 May	Rosemary Cordi	George Kent	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 10 May	Catherine Clark	Bill Monaghan	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

