

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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

20 July 2008: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Youth Day 2008: Sydney, Australia

Masses and prayers: Masses and prayers will be offered this week for Fr Bill Delaney (recently deceased), Pietro Convento (died 8/7), Bruce Byers (ann. 6/7), Kevin McMullen (ann. 17/7), Maureen Gardiner-Oliver (ann. 20/7), Anthony Cheung (ann. 23/7) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Flavian Harris, Cath Mullally, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Pat Molloy, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Brad, and Gabrielle.

Change to Mass times for WYD: This Sunday, July 20, the only Mass will be at 6am. The timetable for Masses and exposition will return to normal on Tuesday 22 July.

New Parish Website: Have a look at our new website: www.stjosephschurch.com.au
The weekly bulletin, rosters and other material will be uploaded on the site each week.

Catechist Notice: The Catechist Newsletter for term 3 has been delivered to all catechists. The Newsletter includes details of upcoming events and various training courses available for catechists.

Vinnies Winter Appeal Thank You. The Oatley Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society thanks all those who most generously responded to the Winter appeal. Your donations totalled \$2,700 which will help us fund work for the poor in our area.

INFORM family & life matters publications on "THE POPE, WHO IS HE?" are available from the table in the foyer.

Project Compassion: Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of this year's Project Compassion Appeal. Oatley Parish raised \$4,048 for Project Compassion 2008. Your continued assistance enables Caritas to help alleviate poverty and bring hope, life, peace and justice to communities in over 50 countries.

Money counters needed: We have had a response to the request for volunteers for a counters' roster for our weekly collections, but would appreciate more help. It would hopefully involve about 2 hours once a month. Please speak with Fr John or Margaret (in school hours, Tues, Thurs) if you are able to help.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE members were delighted to hear that our Sydney Diocesan President, Mrs Moya Potts, was invited by Cardinal Pell to attend all the VIP events that Pope Benedict 16 attended, including the Papal Boat Trip to Barangaroo. This shows appreciation of the work of CWL.



Compeer

a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society

What a difference a friend makes..... The small gift of your time can make a world of difference to someone who is lonely. Compeer is an award winning volunteer program, sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society. We help break down the stigma associated with mental illness through friendship and social support. Free training and ongoing support are available and our next training course will be held on Saturdays August 16th & 23rd. Friendly and accepting men aged 25-45 in the St George area are warmly invited to contact Neralie Clark on (02) 9568 0294

WORLD YOUTH DAY NEWS

To attend the Final Mass on Sunday 20 July simply catch a train or bus to Central Station and follow the crowd and signage to Centennial Park or Randwick Racecourse. Due to the large numbers of people, delays are expected so you should try to arrive at Central Station by 7.00am to ensure you don't miss anything.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$670	2nd: \$236	Envelopes: \$971
Holy Father's Appeal \$780 (received to date)		

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 19 July 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Barry Gilmore	Alex Merrick Lachlan Watt	John Perkins
Sat 26 July 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Maureen Horne	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Brian Smith
Sun 27 July 8am	Vince Cordi	Bill Monaghan	Gabrielle Liaker Samantha Roberts	Seb Arena
Sun 27 July 10am	Phillip Merrick	Margaret Bleakley	Alex Merrick Isabella Boulos	David Lee
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 20 July	World Youth Day – No Liturgy		Margaret Rayment, Virginia Cameron, Pat Doepel	
Sun 27 July	Tara Marshall, Louise Owens, Kim Marshall		Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	

