

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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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)		

3 November 2013: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November prayers for the dead: November is a special time of prayer for the dead and I will be offering Masses during this month for all our deceased relatives and friends, especially those for whom you have requested prayers. I will keep on the altar a list of all the names of those for whom prayers have been requested this November. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Henryk Pak (ann. 29/10), Paul Williams (ann. 3/11), Fay Love (ann. 3/11), John Hoskins (ann. 3/11), Laraine Edmonds (ann. 9/11) and those who are sick or who need our prayers including David Thorpe, Margaret Pullen, Shirley Quinlan, Michael Craven, Vida Kennedy and Jan Pak.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal is being held this weekend. The dedicated members at CatholicCare, the Ephpheta Centre, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Chaplaincies and Seminaries are grateful for your donation which goes towards helping them fulfil their mission. Our quota for this weekend is \$3,500.

CWL will hold their last meeting of the year on Saturday 9 Nov. 10 am in the Marian Hall.

CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday 5 December. Commencing with midday Mass at St Joseph's, then on to Oatley RSL for lunch. Cost \$30 per person. Please see or ring Marcia for bookings on 95792174.

Life Ascending Australia, a movement for seniors promoting friendship, spirituality and service, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10 am on Friday 8 November. Visitors are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byers@bigpond.net.au

Catechists required 2014: Due to retirements, two new catechists are required to spread the "Good News" next year. No previous experience is necessary. All training and resource materials are supplied. Being a catechist is a rewarding experience. Just half an hour in class on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning each week is required. If anyone is interested in joining our friendly and happy team of catechists please contact Fr John (9580 1864) or Michael Cummins (9580 5928 or cumminsm@optusnet.com.au).

You are invited to a morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on Tuesday 12 November from 10am to 12 noon. We will be reflecting on the book of Ecclesiastes. Please bring your Bible! We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Grail Centre (9955 3053) or ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au, or Tricia Gemmell (pgemmell@tpg.com.au).

St Aloysius' College - A Jesuit School for Boys: St Aloysius' College is an independent Catholic School for students in Years 3 to 12. Parents who have not yet made application for their sons for Years 3 & 5 in 2015 and for Year 7 in 2016 are invited to do so now. A number of means tested Bursaries will be offered to boys entering the College in Year 7 in 2015 or 2016 and Year 11 in 2015. All applicants sit an entrance examination which will be held in February 2014. Further information may be obtained from our website: www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar, Alicia Toogood, 47 Upper Pitt St, Milsons Pt 2066. Phone: 9936 5535 Email: registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$766	2nd: \$353	Envelopes: \$1,521
Money Counters Roster	Sun 3 Nov	Anna Merrick, Vesna Zuvic, Lynne Ekholm
	Sun 10 Nov	Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 2 Nov 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Barry Gilmore	Andrew C Jonathan L	Brian Smith
Sun 3 Nov 8am	Tom Ryan	Damian/Niamh Callinan	Bridie M Christie M	Mark Shad
Sun 3 Nov 10am	Vince Cordi	Dick McMillan	Luke M Isabella S	Richard McMillan
Sat 9 Nov 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Niamh M Emma B	John Perkins
Sun 10 Nov 8am	Ellis Bollard	Jean Devine	Thomas C Jared M	Seb Arena
Sun 10 Nov 10am	Phillip Merrick	Francis D'Silva	Ross G Jack K	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 3 Nov	Alex Merrick, Linda Bleakley	Angelina Trimboli	Janelle Shad, Susan Canham	
Sun 10 Nov	Alex Merrick, Fiona Doolan	Brian Rayment	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

Upcoming Parish Events

3 Nov	Sun	9.00am	Reconciliation Preparation Class 2
10 Nov	Sun	9.00am	Reconciliation Preparation Class 3
12 Nov	Tue	8.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting in Presbytery
17 Nov	Sun	5.00pm	Oatley Youth Mass
17 Nov	Sun	6.00pm	Oatley Youth Family BBQ fundraiser

Year of Faith: Opening the Door to Faith

