Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **11 November 2018**

Readings for this Week

First Reading
1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

Year of Youth-18
"Open New Horizons to spread the Joy"

The Year of Youth coincides with the ten year anniversary of the World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney and the pilgrimage around Australia of the Cross of Christ and the Icon of our Lady. This shows we can achieve anything when we come together as a community with the power of the Holy Spirit holding up and empowering the young people as a great gift!

Faith in God brings us closer and build a sense of belonging to the community we live. This is vital when we look for the young ones to be responsible people taking ownership of what they say and do. Allowing them to grow and spread like responsible citizens is the best way of bringing their gifts and talents out. When we are people with definite purpose in anything we invest time and energy, the young ones will be inspired to be a part of that mission to make a difference in the world today.

Making the content and celebration of faith fresh, interesting and relevant is the way which the young people would love to have. Let us make all our gatherings and celebrations a boosting venue for everyone to feel included, loved and inspired by living the love and kindness of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Loving Regards,
Fr. Noyichan MCBS

COME AND ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT OUT!
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DINNER – FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Thank you to everyone who has purchased their tickets for this special event. Coming together as one community of parish and school reflects the true meaning of Christmas. If you haven't already .... gather your family and friends, put on your favourite dressy outfit and join us at Laidley Cultural Centre for a great night out.

Canapes followed by 2 course dinner: Multi draw raffles: Photo Booth: Auctions: many other surprises and lots of prizes to be won. There will be Lucky Door prizes, Bible Trivia and Table Bingo all inclusive in the ticket price. Tickets are $ 55 each or $ 500 for table of 10 .. only 8 tables left. A big thank you to the parishioners and businesses who have generously donated prizes.

Please confirm all bookings including table names and special dietary requirements by Monday 19th November.

AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES! Over $ 2,500 worth of prizes

Thank you to everyone who has been selling the tickets—please return all books and money by Monday 19th November to Parish Office

Booksellers prize of $ 100 Cash

Raffle prizes include high quality 7 x 4 box tipper trailer with cage, spare wheel and fully registered $2,050, a Fire Pit with stand and BBQ grill and $ 100 fuel voucher.

Mass Centres

St Joseph's Church
10 Hunt Street
Forest Hill

St Mary's Church
Cnr Spencer
& Maitland Streets
Gatton

St Therese's Church
8 Brightview Road
Glenore Grove

St Patrick's Church
1-3 John Street Sth
Laidley

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday 10 November

6 pm Gatton

Sunday 11 November

7 am Forest Hill

9 am Laidley

Monday 12 November

No Mass

Tuesday 13 November

4.30pm Rosary
5pm Forest Hill
7pm Liturgy Meeting Laidley

Wednesday 14 November

7.30am Rosary
8am Gatton

Thursday 15 November

11am Funeral Service Sylvia Conduit Laidley
1.30pm Regis

Friday 16 November

10am Tabeel

Saturday 17 November

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 18 November

7 am Glenore Grove

9 am Gatton

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10 November

5:15 - 5:45pm Gatton

Saturday 17 November

5:15 - 5:45pm Laidley

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

This Weekend 10/11 November 2018	Forest Hill 7am	Gatton 6pm	Laidley 9am
Welcomers			Jill Crellin
Readers	Colleen Fitzgerald Ken Moore	Rachel Pingel Pauline Brennan Laurie Didsman	Mike Nowlan Jan Maltry Patsy O'Shea
Ministers of Communion	Volunteers needed - please check before Mass	Joe Stevens Margaret Turvey Kathy Philp Elaine Kluck Daphne Ryan	Bernadette Pinchin Helen Haley Col Seng
Children's Liturgy			Majella Madigan
Morning Tea			Col & Aileen Seng
Altar Society		Shirley De Berg Joan Reimann	Helen Haley
Cleaners		4 Nov - 17 Nov: Nora Ring	Maria Larkman Norma Lyne
Counters		Gatton: John Ryan Peter Ryan	

Next Weekend 17/18 November 2018	Glenore Grove 7am	Gatton 9am	Laidley 6pm
Welcomers			Bernadette Pinchin
Readers	Clare Hogan Rita Bichel Anita Lyne	Margaret Stevens Margaret Grant Clare Webster	Nathan Haley Helen Haley Patsy O'Shea
Ministers of Communion	Brian Lyne Brian Earley Margaret Earley	Nora Ring Bridget Webster Bernadette Fitzgerald Margaret Brandon Patrick Webster	Jan Maltry Bernadette Pinchin Margaret Shepley
Children's Liturgy		Beatrice Webster	
Morning Tea		Nora Ring Dorrie Van Ansem	
Altar Society		Muriel Cook	Helen Haley
Cleaners		18 Nov - 1 Dec: Carol Scott Terry O'Sullivan	Aileen Seng Joy Orrin
Counters			Laidley: Adrian & Margaret Shepley

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SYLVIA CONDUIT

To be held on Thursday 15th November 2018 at 11am
St. Patrick's Church, Laidley

LITURGY MEETING

7pm
Tuesday 13th November
Parish Office, Laidley

PARISH AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FETE FINAL UPDATE

Thank you again to all families of our Parish and School community who supported the fete in so many ways. Some of you offered to convene a stall and did a great job …. Others worked on the various stalls throughout the day …. Many businesses supported through sponsorship with goods and prizes …. And then so many of you made the fete the wonderful success it was by purchasing from the stalls, buying raffle tickets and enjoying the entertainment throughout the day. The fete was very successful due to your support, and at the end of last month the Parish received a donation of $5,000. Thank you again to everyone.

Come and See! ALPHA PROGRAM

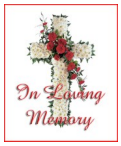
Come and see if Alpha is part of your faith journey. Sunday 2nd December will be an opportunity to come together for a meal and watch an introductory DVD *"Is there more to life than this?"* Every Alpha session has a shared meal, a presentation by DVD and then small group discussions. The next Alpha will be starting in early February 2019.

Year of Youth Celebration Dinner

A Gold coin donation would be appreciated

Who: Anyone aged 13-30 years
When: 6.30pm Tuesday 20th November 2018
Where: Viet Kitchen
1 William Street, Forest Hill
Attire: Smart casual

RSVP: To the Parish office by 13th November
Phone: 5465 3131
Email: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

For the month of November there will be a Book of Remembrance in each church where you are invited to record the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Mass intention envelopes are available in the Churches.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Who needs to attend?
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Hospitality and Catering, Readers, Altar Servers (over 18), Anyone who visits people in their homes, Catechists, Children's Liturgy leaders and helpers, Finance Council Member, Pastoral Council member, Organist or Musician with keys, RCIA leaders and helpers, Sacramental Program leaders and helpers, Sacristans, Youth Group Leaders, Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Sick in homes or hospitals, Piety Store Convenor

Safeguarding Training is now available at the following Parishes:

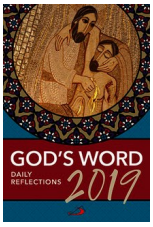
Regents Park Parish
Wednesday 21st November 6.30pm - 8.30pm
St. Bernardine's Church,
25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Darra Jindalee Parish
Wednesday 5th December 6pm - 8pm
Darra/Jindalee Parish Hall
11 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

Centralised Training
Thursday 6th December 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre
277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City

For bookings, please contact the Parish office on 5465 3131 or email: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au

AVAILABLE NOW! GOD'S WORD 2019



Available in all our churches at the discounted price of **$10** (RRP $16.95); additional copies available at the Parish office.

Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.

A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day by eminent Australian spiritual writers
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day.
- Australian Feasts and Solemnities
- Helpful preparation for Plenary Council 2020

LOCKYER VALLEY MAYORAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS CONCERT

When: 5.45pm Saturday 24th November
Where: Gatton Shire Hall

Sausage sizzle & BBQ and other food, Barista coffee
Jumping castle & Animal Petting Zoo
Entertainment for all the family
Featuring multi-award winning singer/songwriter and recording artist Brendon Walmsley

OUR PARISH

Parish Priest:
Father Noyichan Mamoottil MCBS
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Jenny Hatcher

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School
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Principal: Nathan Haley
APRE: Fiona Drew

OLGC Kindergarten
30 Maitland Street
Gatton QLD 4343

Phone: 5462 4810

Director: Jennifer George

St Mary's Catholic School
37A John Street South
Laidley QLD 4341

Phone: 5465 1240

Principal: Craig Cronan
APRE: Clare Hogan

Around our parish ...

GATTON BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next meeting is in St Mary's Community Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 21st November.

Please contact the Parish Office for bookings and to arrange a Baptism.

LAIDLEY BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next meeting is in the Parish Office at 7pm on Wednesday 5th December.

Please contact the Parish Office for bookings and to arrange a Baptism.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Every Wednesday at 10.15am in the Laidley Parish Hall. A gentle, relaxing exercise suitable for all ages and benefits the mind, body and soul. Everyone welcome - enquiries please phone Jo Bramwell 0448 050447

GATTON PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come gather with us to say the Rosary every Wednesday at 7.30am in St. Mary's Church Gatton. Followed by the usual 8am Mass.
There will also be a 2pm Rosary - Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Hope.

GATTON GAME OF CARDS (BRIDGE)

Bridge players gather each Tuesday at 8.45am for a game of cards in the Parish Community Centre, Gatton. New players always welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

Columban Calendars are now available for sale at the Vinnies store, Railway Street, Gatton. Only $9.00 each. Christmas cards also available.

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The Laidley Catholic Ladies have new Columban calendars and Christmas cards available for sale at the Piety stall.

GATTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Monday 19th November
9am Parish Community Centre - Game of cards and morning tea to be followed by Special Christmas lunch @ $5 pp plus raffle. Great prizes to be won - everyone welcome.

BAPTISMS...

CONGRATULATIONS

To Everleigh Jaenke who will be baptised next weekend at St. Mary's Church, Gatton. May God bless and guide Everleigh and her family as they continue to uncover the wonder of God's love in their lives.

NOTICE: Recently in our newsletter, we noted that one of our parishioners lost her special earring in St. Mary's Church. The earring has been found!

O glorious Wonder-worker, Saint Anthony, Father of the poor and comforter of the troubled, you have come to my assistance with great kindness, and strengthened me abundantly. I come to you to give you my heartfelt thanks. Continue to shield me graciously by your protection, and obtain for me the final grace of being able one day to enter the kingdom of heaven, to sing with you the everlasting mercies of God. **Amen**

We Pray for ...

THE SICK: Elisabeth Maltry, Dhirendra Singh, Joan Egan, Peter Jackson, Sienna Beutel, Lucy Kimmings

If you would like a sick person prayed for, please ask their permission.
Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which family or friends can request more time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: William Fricke, Ann Dwyer, Brendan Weiss, Sylvia Conduit, Ross Leslie Kamp, John Frederick Kowaltzke, Baby Archie Lewis Ridgewell (Great-Grandson of Carolyn Curry) David Kenneth Lloyd, Nola Adams, Jeffrey Falkenhagen.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dorothy Byrne, Robert Griffiths, Denis John Bugler, Marta Poczwa, Marcelline Reynolds,l Franics Ambrose Litfin, Ellen Talbot, Maria Catherine O'Dea, Agnes Brown.