



Mass Times

Sat'day 17 September

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 18 September

7 am Glenore Gve

9 am Gattton

Tuesday 20 September

4:30pm Rosary

5 pm Forest Hill

Wed'ay 21 September

7:30am Rosary

8 am Gattton

Sat'day 24 September

6 pm Gattton

Sunday 25 September

7 am Forest Hill

9 am Laidley



Loving God,
we pray that
our hearts be filled
with the gift of **JOY**
from the Holy Spirit,
so that as disciples,
we will share the
message of hope
in the Gospel.
Amen

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

18 Sept 22

“Let us be **SMART** in **ACHIEVING** the **KINGDOM**”

The sacrament of **Baptism** is the real **START** for a person to get into the race for **HEAVEN**. We are so *blessed* to have the opportunity to be baptized into the **POWER** of the **SPIRIT** and getting **CONFIRMED** to make sure we are in the **RACE**.

This weekend the readings are inviting us to see how smart we are in using every property around us to get to our ultimate mark of **WINNING**. *“Before you speak listen, before you write think, before you spend earn, before you invest investigate, before you criticize wait, before you pray forgive, before you quit try, before you retire save, before you die give.”* (William A. Ward). The Latin root for Money is **‘warning’** (Latin) (Wife of Jupiter-Juno the Moneta) We can see Roman coins bearing the name ‘Moneta’. Before we spend it, it gives us a warning where we are heading. Prophet Amos is lampooning those who squirm with **impatience** during Sabbath, seeing it as a **burden** and a **restraint** to their pursuit of profit.

We often say that money is a good servant and a **BAD MASTER**. We can call someone really **SMART** by the way they spend their wealth, gifts and **TIME**. Time is money in the modern world and time is precious for every person. **Someone becomes a great person by the clever use of TIME. They can achieve anything if they know how to spend TIME with GOD.**

God is the definition for **GOOD DIRECTION** in all directions. God will never take us away from **WHO we MEANT TO BE**. When we choose our own will we get disfigured/distracted, since we go away from the **ULTIMATE WILL of God**. We have a Pope who exudes the **JOY** (one of the 9 **FRUITS of the Holy Spirit**) that is a sure sign of the Gospel (Good News). Let us continue to **EXPLORE the gift of JOY** which can **TRANSFORM the world** in a second to **CELEBRATE the gift of faith and love**. Let us be **TOGETHER in this ADVENTURE**.

Have a refreshing **BREAK** for our School Communities.

Stay safe and enjoy the blessings!

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Responsorial Psalm: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY - CONFIRMATION

It is less than 5 weeks until the children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For many of us, we probably don't remember our own Confirmation ... however it is worth considering the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these gifts are bearing fruit in our lives.

Molly, Milton, Benjamin D, Dominic, Kendrix, Caleb, Benjamin L, Hudson, Stella, Bodhi, Lily, Sasha, Hayden will be strengthened by these gifts of **Wisdom, Courage, Understanding, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of God and Counsel**. These gifts are not to sit idle or be kept in storage. Rather, they are to be put to good use so they will bear much fruit.

Our support, encouragement and prayers for these children and their families will see many fruitful blessings in the future.

What can each of us do to support?

What fruit in our lives may be a blessing to these children?

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul lists the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control** (Gal 5:22-23).

The children are also encouraged to create a **sacred space** at home. If you don't already have one, why not establish a 'sacred space' in your home—a focal point for gathering, praying and displaying symbols of our Catholic faith. Your sacred space might be a small table or shelf displaying a bible, candle and crucifix. It can be suitably decorated during the year to mark special feast days, seasons and celebrations. May the Grace of our loving God cause you to pause and pray ...

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we joyfully welcome **Bonnie Shay Kraut** into our parish family. Together with her parents Tony and Holly, and gorgeous little sister Charlie, may we commit as a parish community to accompany her on this journey of faith.

For each of us, we renew our baptismal promises each time we pray the Creed during Mass – our **intentionality** when we pray, brings new life to our hearts and helps us focus on the path to holiness.

THANK YOU

What a blessing this week to receive a beautiful new thurible for St Patrick's Church. The thurible and boat have been kindly donated by one of our parishioners.

Each time this thurible is used for its sacred purpose will be a reminder of the generosity of those who willingly give and serve in our parish.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. For those celebrating 50 years or more, please RSVP: Wednesday 21st September, 2022 email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 33243030

COMMUNITY NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Saturday 15 October	St Patricks Church Laidley 11:00am Followed by shared lunch	An opportunity to witness to your faith and pray the rosary together in a public space in commemoration of the last apparition of Our Lady (October 13, 1917) at Fatima.
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SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sunday 16 October	9:00am Parish Mass Gatton 10:00am Morning Tea 10:30am Start Retreat Community Centre Gatton Finish about 4:30pm	Register soon for this inspiring day, where together we will explore how to put on the " Full armour of God " Eph 6:13-18 \$ 30 per person Lunch included
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ENTER THE AMAZING GRACE ROAD TRIP

Sunday 30 October	9am start at Sophia College BYO Lunch Morning tea provided The Amazing GRACE Road Trip will finish in Esk in time for Mass to begin at 12:30pm. A day of fun adventures, family time and faith.	Register your family or team on the entry form before 21 Oct 22 Be at Sophia College by 8:45am Attend Team briefing . Complete your first challenge to get your next destination clue. Travel between destinations, each time completing a challenge to get your next clue.
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CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON

Saturday 19 November	2:30pm St Patrick's Hall Laidley 6:00pm Mass Laidley	There are so many wonderful volunteers in our parish, and we look forward to recognising and thanking you for all you continue to do in serving God in our parish.
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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES AND MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Saturday 26 November	2:30pm Community Centre Gatton 6:00pm Mass Gatton	If you haven't already advised the Parish Office of your special celebration in 2022, please do so very soon.
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ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday 10 December	2:00pm Community Centre Gatton 6:00pm Mass	An afternoon of reflection led by two young leaders from Evangelisation Brisbane.
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OUR PARISH

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OLGC Kindy
5462 4810

OLGC OSHC
0487 001 722

St Mary's Laidley
5465 1240

Sophia College
5411 3400

WE PRAY FOR ...

THE SICK:

Josie Linnan, Warren Forbes, Mark Wendt, Michael Trail, Shannon Gilchrist, Barry & Wendy Crosby, Colleen Scheiwe, Edilberta Parcell, Robert Liffin, Myrla Prianes, Biddy Dwyer, Judy Shepherd, Marilyn Didsman, Catherine Dormer, Mary & Lionel Dusart, Lucy Kimmings, Lorraine Sells, Vivian Moore, Clara Hutchinson, Elizabeth Marten, Judy McGlade, Steven Campbell, Pat Pingel, Elisabeth Maltry, Sienna Beutel

If parishioners would like a sick person prayed for, please ask their permission. Names will be included for ONE MONTH.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lillian O'Shea, Ann O'Keeffe

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jack Cahill, Grace Fitzpatrick, Ernest Hauser, Nora Smith, Jeffrey Falkenhagen, Ernest Bennett, Kathleean McManus, Regina Lane, Patrick Panzram, Johanna Hendrika Van De Weyer, Shirley Whitcombe, Henry Bauer, Jack Althaus, Leona Pullinger, Martin Luck, Michael Teis, Anna Marie Luck, Bree Horsfall, Martin William Burkett, Margaret Jordan, Mary Kearney, Elsie Holcombe, Garth Hanks, Leo White, Patrick Roebeck, Thomas Chadwick, Ellen Bugler, Daniel O'Connor, Jack Ross, Michael Daniel Brennan, Jack Wilson, Michael O'Keeffe, Daniel Mallon, Adrian Hannant, Sophie Monica Hauser

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

EMBRACE THE CALL TO GLOBAL MISSION

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities.

Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by **Palms Australia** who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and Register for a Webinar on Saturday September 24th at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now.



R U OK is not just for one day

BEYOND BLUE: 1300 22 4636 Available 24/7

LIFELINE: 13 11 14 Available 24/7