



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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Readings for this Week

First Reading
Sirach 3:17-20,
28-29

Psalm

*God, in your goodness,
you have made a
home for the poor*

Second Reading

Hebrews
12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel

Luke
14:1, 7-14

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 September 2019

"Be the Last to be the First"

Humility seems to be the theme that unites the readings for this weekend. The great reversal that is to come at the end of time is the theme that we've been reflecting from last weekend. If everything is going to be reversed when the Kingdom of God is established (The Magnificat [Luke 1:51-53]; The Beatitudes [Luke 6:20-26]).

As we celebrate the Fathers' Day this weekend let us thank them for all they do to support, encourage and strengthen us. They sacrifice a lot for their children and family. Let us pray that God may continue to bless them as they continue to love and care for us.

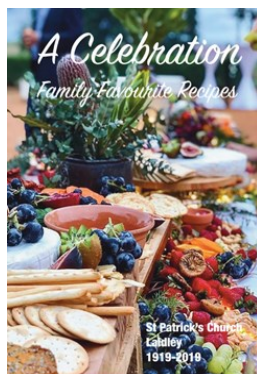
Let the love of God continues to be reflected through our loving parents!

Happy Fathers' Day!

*Loving Regards,
Fr. Noyichan MCBS*

THANKS FROM THE LUNN FAMILY

The Lunn family, Maureen, James, Brian and Stephen and their families would like to thank the parish for the support and well wishes we received during our time of grief with the passing of our Dad, Brian James Lunn. We are touched and thankful for your sympathy, support and commitment shown to us, not only through his passing, but also during all the time Dad and Mum, Christine, lived in this parish. Again, thank you and God's Blessings.



CENTENARY RECIPE BOOK

—PRE ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!

The Centenary Celebration Book of Family Favourites is a beautiful compilation of timeless classics and modern recipes for the busy family. Over 200 recipes including Kids in the Kitchen, Healthy Eating and of course Desserts are all accompanied by snippets of generational family history and recipe tips.

Highly recommended for everyone - start your Christmas shopping now by pre-ordering one of these recipe books today! Enquiries can be made to Parish Office 5465 3131 or email gatton@bne.catholic.net.au

Launch date is Sunday 27th October ... limited copies available

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

Listening & Discernment Experience

This will be a beautiful opportunity as one Parish to come together and listen to everyone's thoughts on:

Sunday 15th September 2019

9am Mass

Session to follow in the Community Centre, Gatton
(Lunch will be provided)

Lorraine Wynne from Evangelisation Brisbane will be leading our Parish through this discernment session focusing on ways to create a Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant community. For more information, please contact the Parish office on 5465 3131.

Please take time to read the Snapshot Report: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

"I am expecting everyone to attend". Fr Noyichan

"Let us together listen to what the Spirit is telling us at this time!"



PARISH MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday 31 August

6 pm Laidley
St. Mary's School & Parish
Mass

Sunday 1 September

7am Glenore Grove
9 am Gatton

Monday 2 September

No Mass

Tuesday 3 September

4.30pm Rosary
5pm Forest Hill

Wednesday 4 September

7.30am Rosary
8am Gatton
with Benediction

Thursday 5 September

9am Gatton
Mass for the Sick
2pm Penance Preparation
OLGC School

Friday 6 September

10am Penance Preparation
St. Mary's School

Saturday 7 September

6 pm Gatton

Sunday 8 September

7am Forest Hill
9 am Laidley
11am Gatton

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 31 August

5:15 - 5:45pm Laidley

Saturday 7 September

5:15 - 5:45pm Gatton

Parish News and Notices

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come gather to pray the Rosary:

Wednesday mornings
7.30am
St. Mary's Church, Gatton



LAIDLEY CATHOLIC LADIES

INTERCHURCH DAY to be held on
Friday 20th September in the Parish
Hall commencing at 10.00am.

Cost: \$15

Ham/Chicken Lunch with Dessert
Guest Speaker, Raffles and Lucky
Door Prizes

RSVP by 13th Sept

Please contact Aileen on 5466 4224
0429 806042 or Jill 5411 4616.
All Welcome.

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 are always welcome.

COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

Come join the Glenore Grove
community for morning tea after Mass
on Sunday 15th September.
Please bring a plate to share. Tea and
Coffee will be provided.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next meeting in Laidley will be held
on Wednesday 4th September at the
Parish Office starting at 7pm.

The next meeting in Gatton will be held
on Wednesday 18th September in the
Community Centre of St. Mary's
Church starting at 7pm.

**Please contact the Parish Office to
request a Baptism Information Pack or
to make a booking for the Preparation
sessions.**

CENTENARY SHIRTS

We encourage you to please wear
your green shirts to Mass.
Shirts are still available to purchase,
contact the Parish office.
Child size : \$ 20
Adult size : \$ 25

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS REFRESHER WORKSHOPS

New Ministers & Readers most welcome

All Ministers/Readers will be required to attend a refresher workshop with Father Noy.
Several sessions will be scheduled in the coming weeks, so everyone has the
opportunity to attend. This will also be a wonderful opportunity for new Ministers/
Readers to receive formation.

First session will take place on Thursday 5 September after the 9am Mass in Gatton.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL FETE

Major Raffle Prize Winners 2019

1st Prize Winner: *Enid Freeman*
\$430 Weber Q2000 BBQ donated by Jim McDonald
MP Member for Lockyer
\$50 Meat voucher donated by Gatton Meat Centre
\$520 Coles Gift Card

2nd Prize Winner: *Catherine Flanagan*
\$500 Van Ansem Auto Electrical and Mechanical
\$500 Supa IGA Food voucher

3rd Prize Winner: *Kristy*
\$250 Porters Plainland Hotel Voucher includes
1 night accom. for 2 people with dinner and wine
donated by Porters Plainland Hotel.

4th Prize Winner: *Mylea Formby*
\$250 Woolworths Gift Card donated by Shannon
Clerke Plastering

5th Prize Winner: *Peter Ord*
\$200 Target Gift Card donated by Redshaw
Plumbing & Drainage

6th Prize Winner: *Faye Carroll Byrce*
\$100 Laidley Shoez voucher donated by Laidley
Shoez

Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



*We would like to take
this opportunity to wish
all our fathers a very
Happy Father's Day
this Sunday!*

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all
things.
Bless these men, that they may be
strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honour them always with a spirit of
profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2019



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Preparation for Penance with the children with Father Noychan
OLGC School - Thursday 5th September at 2pm
St. Mary's School - Friday 6th September at 10am
 Extra sessions will be done through the schools

All children for Penance are also required to attend one of the weekend Masses on 7/8th September for final preparations.



CENTENARY MASS - 9am 27th October St. Patrick's Church, Laidley

Mark this in your diary

Important: All Sacramental children with their families are required to come and be a part of the Centenary Mass and celebrations.

2019 Annual Catholic Campaign



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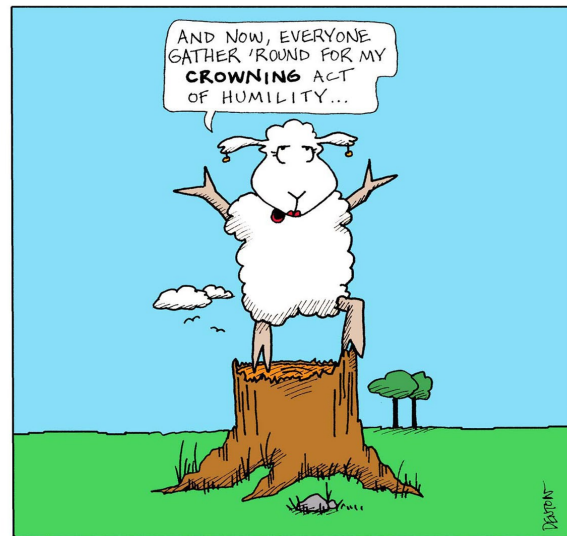
7-8 September

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"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

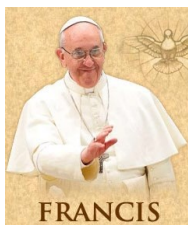
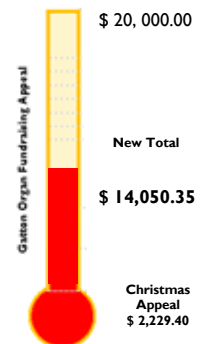
Sheepish Question:

Who am I trying to impress?

FUNDRAISING FOR NEW ORGAN AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Thank you all once again for supporting our fundraising efforts so far.

We are over \$ 14,000!!



What is Pope Francis saying?

The word of the Lord — whether in the Mass readings or the homily — is meant to "enter into the ears, to get to the heart and go to the hands by doing good works," the Pope said.

You can read and listen to the **Homilies** of **Pope Francis** from 2013 to 2019, linked to the Bible and listed by Subject on this website
www.popefrancishomilies.com

COME LEARN ABOUT DIVINE RENOVATION - Saturday 21st September 8.30am - 6.00pm
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes



Join us for a one day experience highlighting what we have learned in working with Divine Renovation to move towards being a missional church. Hear recorded talks from Fr. James Mallon and Ron Huntley, as well as live breakouts from different members of OLSC Parish.

Please contact the Parish office on 5465 3131 to **RSVP before Monday 9th September.**

OUR PARISH

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 Father Noyichan
 M Antony MCBS
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 Complaints/Disclosures
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 1300 304 550

PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Good
 Counsel Catholic School**
 20 Maitland Street
 Gatton QLD 4343

Phone: 5460 2999

Principal: Nathan Haley
 APRE: Naomi Melville

OLGC Kindergarten
 30 Maitland Street
 Gatton QLD 4343

Phone: 5462 4810

Director: Jennifer Morrissey

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

Phone: 5465 1240

Principal: Craig Cronan
 APRE: Clare Hogan

Serving our parish ...



This Weekend
31 Aug/1 Sept

Laidley 6pm
St. Mary's & Parish Mass

Next Weekend
7/8 Sept

Laidley 9am

Welcomers	Norma Lyne	Jill Crellin
Readers	Margaret Shepley, Jan Maltry, St. Mary's School	Helen Haley, Bernadette Pinchin, Mike Nowlan
Ministers Of Communion	Cathy Harrison, Adrian Shepley, Craig Cronan	Nathan Haley, Deon Herpich, Patsy O'Shea
Children's Liturgy		Nathan
Morning Tea		Michael & Deb Hagan
Altar Society	Col & Aileen Seng	Col & Aileen Seng
Cleaners	Jo Litzow, Christine Wilks	
Counters		10th September Patsy O'Shea
	Glenore Grove 7am	Forest Hill 7am
Readers	Joan Jackson, Mary Heenan, Ken Moore	Ken Moore, June Kealy
Ministers of Communion	Rita Bichel, Tom Linnan, Brian Lyne	Volunteers needed ~ please check before Mass
	Gatton 9am <small>Please remember to sign in</small>	Gatton 6pm <small>Please remember to sign in</small>
Readers	John Ryan, Rachel Pingel, Chris Pingel	Rachel Pingel, Pauline Brennan, Laurie Didsman
Ministers of Communion	Margaret Stevens, Brian Lunn, Pat Ziebarth, Derek Pingel, Dorrie Van Ansem	Kathy Philp, Elaine Kluck, Pat Ziebarth, Carmel Turner, Joe Stevens
Children's Liturgy	Beatrice	
Morning Tea	Tinie Van Ansem	
Altar Society	Wilma Hyde, Kathy Robinson	Shirley DeBerg, Joan Reimann
Cleaners	Kathy Thomas, Darwin Horyanto	Reg Schimming
Counters	3rd September Tinie Van Ansem & Rachel Pingel	



vocation

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way. To talk to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544 vocation@bne.catholic.net.au www.vocationbrisbane.com

We Pray for ...

THE SICK: Delma Murray, Warren Forbes, Sandra Herpich, Joan Lukos, Stasiu Kaminski, Kim Dean, Amanda Simpson, Jack Humphries, Jacoba Stevens, Mary Van Ansem, Dharendra Singh, Michael Trail (aged 9) Chris Carroll (Ireland), Elisabeth Maltry, Joan Egan, 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: Jacoba Groenen, Russell Fleming, Brian Lunn Snr, Denis Martin O'Dea, Errol Arthur Bachmann, Edward Stys.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Upton, Thomas Robert Ford, Theresa Agnes Haines, Emily Moran, Bill Quade, Helena Auchter, John Francis Roessler, Percival Collingwood Hickey, Kathleen Mary McGuirk, Michael John O'Dea, Mary Mehegan, Veronica Ann Luck, Ellen Mary Kearney, William Murphy, Anthony Smith, Bridget Elizabeth Cook, John Mulveena, Douglas Raymond Steffens, Frederick Charles Andrew, Alice Mabel Teis, Mary McCarthy, Eileen Murphy, Jean & David Hall, John Francis Mehegan.

