



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gattton Laidley

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Mass Times

Saturday 23 April

6 pm Gattton

Sunday 24 April

7 am Forest Hill

9 am Laidley

Monday 25 April

Anzac Day

Liturgy Word w/Comm

8 am Gattton

Tuesday 26 April

Liturgy Word w/Comm

5 pm Forest Hill

Wednesday 27 April

Liturgy Word w/Comm

8 am Gattton

Saturday 30 April

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 1 May

7 am Glenore Gve

9 am Gattton

Mass Centres

St Joseph's

Forest Hill

St Mary's

Gattton

St Therese's

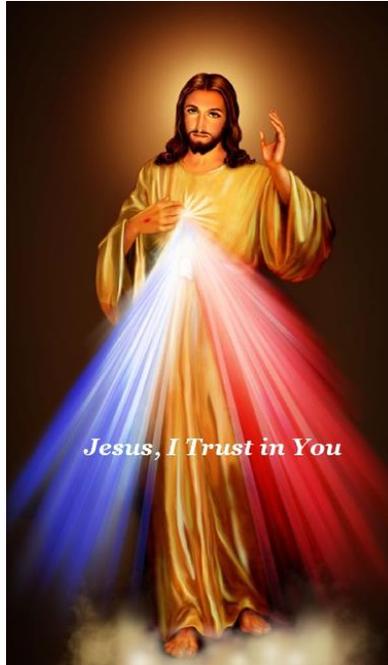
Glenore Grove

St Patrick's

Laidley

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Jesus, I Trust in You

*"O Jesus,
I want to live in the
present moment,
to live as if this were the
last day of my life.
I want to use every
moment scrupulously
for the greater glory of
God, to use every
circumstance for the
benefit of my soul.
I want to look upon
everything from the point
of view that nothing
happens without the will
of God.*

*God of unfathomable
mercy, embrace the
whole world and pour
Yourself out upon us
through the merciful
Heart of Jesus."*

(Diary, 1183)

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. In this way, all will come to share His joy. The three main parts of The Divine Mercy message as given to St Faustina Kowalska are:

Ask for His Mercy Be merciful Completely trust in Jesus

May this Sunday inspire us to spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live our life being merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to us.

Responsorial Psalm: Divine Mercy Sunday

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

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WELCOME FATHER BAVIN CLARKE

This weekend we welcome Fr Bavin Clarke back to our parish, and he will be celebrating the weekend Masses while Fr Noy is on leave.

WEEK DAY LITURGY – Celebration of the Word and Communion

Please note there will be **Lay Led Liturgies of the Word with Communion** during the week on every Tuesday at Forest Hill, and every Wednesday at Gatton. There will also be a liturgy on Anzac Day and First Friday (6 May) at Gatton.

COME AND JOIN US AFTER MASS AT ST PATRICK'S LAIDLEY – SUNDAY 24th APRIL

The **Inclusion and Outreach Ministry Team** invite you to join them for morning tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday 24th April. All welcome!

WILL YOU JOIN US IN STANDING FOR LIFE?

Next Saturday 30 April commencing at 3pm, **Cherish Life** will hold their annual **March for Life**. Cherish Life are encouraging us to protest against the current government's **abortion-to-birth laws** which have allowed a dramatic increase in abortions in Queensland since 2018. Cherish Life ask us to remember and honour the approximately **90,000 babies that are aborted** in Australia every year. Cherish Life are working towards a life-valuing Australia, **where every human life is cherished and protected from conception until natural death**.

Please meet at Speaker's Corner outside Parliament House, George Street Brisbane for a rally, followed by a march. It will be a family friendly event.

You are requested to wear something white if possible.

For more information visit www.cherishlife.org.au

MULTICULTURAL MASS – PLANNING SESSION – SUNDAY 1 MAY

This year the Multicultural Mass will be held at OLC School in Gatton on Pentecost Sunday 6th June. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, or offer assistance on the day, please come along to the morning tea and planning session after the 9am Mass at Gatton on **Sunday 1st May**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear God, today we pray for your blessings and guidance over the lives of **Margaret Grant, Joan Reimann, Bert Flanagan, Paul Freer, Tom and Marie Linnan** and all who celebrate their birthdays and anniversary.

Thank you for leading them and guiding them in life.

Help them to know how loved and cherished they are.

Bless and protect them in the year ahead.

May they know your peace and strength when they wake and your comfort and rest when they lay down to sleep.

May their future be filled with hope, love, peace and joy.

Amen.

May God bless Margaret, Joan, and Bert on their milestone birthdays, Paul on his birthday, and Tom and Marie on their 65th wedding anniversary with his boundless love, calming peace, and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.

Amen.



COMMUNITY NEWS

CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This Sunday afternoon, you are invited to join celebrations at **St Mary's Gatton commencing at 3:00pm**. We will pray Saint Faustina's Stations, sing hymns and pray; there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a blessed image of The Divine Mercy will be available.

We will continue the celebrations with refreshments in the Community Centre.

FAITH Circle – “He or she who sings, prays twice.”

The next FAITH Circle will be on **Friday 6th May** at Community Centre Gatton.

Our theme “He or she who sings, prays twice” will explore prayer in both its spoken and sung form. **Commencing at 6pm** it will be an opportunity to share your faith, to go deeper into your relationship with God, to discover how much He loves you. We will conclude the evening with a light supper. (Donation appreciated)

HOLY LAND COLLECTION and PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who has been so generous this year in supporting these two appeals. Your **prayers** are so important – it is not possible to ignore the plight of people who are suffering in many places. Pray for their mental and spiritual strength to rise up from these atrocities. Also your **financial support** is critical for them to begin to rebuild their physical and material lives... these people have been left with nothing. In his address on Easter Sunday, Pope Francis prayed for peace in Ukraine and for its people who have been “sorely tried” by the “cruel and senseless war into which it was dragged,” and he urged world leaders to listen to the “people’s plea for peace.” He also prayed for peace in Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, as well as the Holy Land.

Your support makes a real difference! **Please return the envelopes by next weekend (1st May) at the latest so we can send your gift to them. Thank you!**

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT ... National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council

You are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3 – 9 July 2022. You can access more resources for your personal reflection at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

THANK YOU

Our Lady of the Valley parish community has so many amazing volunteers, and it was very encouraging to see new faces engaging in the preparation of, and celebration of, our Holy Week liturgies. Thank you for boldly living the words of our parish vision. Everyone who was asked to participate was more than willing to serve God in whatever capacity needed. **Thank you!**

We have a dream ... where parishioners are seen to be fully engaged in worship, completely guided by the Holy Spirit and seek an encounter with Jesus each time we gather; where all members feel empowered to live out their baptismal promises as they serve one another and nurture each other's gifts and talents for the sake of service in the community; where people from all walks of life, the young and the old, are attracted, excited and enthusiastic to belong to this Christ-like community ...

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OLGC OSHC
0487 001 722

St Mary's Laidley
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Sophia College
5411 3400

WE PRAY FOR ...

THE SICK:

Michael Trail, Shannon Gilchrist, Annette Peacock, Barry Crosby, John & Barbara Myles, Edilberta Parcell, Lucy Luck, Robert Liffin, Myrta Prianes, Biddy Dwyer, Judy Shepherd, Murrell Kowaltzke, Marilyn Didsman, Catherine Dormer, Mary & Lionel Dusart, Lorraine Sells, Lucy Kimmings, Vivian Moore, Clara Hutchinson, Elizabeth Marten, Judy McGlade, Steven Campbell, Pat Pingel, Joan Egan, Elisabeth Maltry, Sienna Beutel

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 can request more time.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Pomerence, Georgina Edwards, Therese Mahon, Leanne "Lucy" Hoger

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Dwyer, Stan Brown, Kenneth Parker, Henry Gavin, Iris Qualischefski, Eileen Bennett, Fr William Joseph Henry, Kathleen McCartney, Doreen Panzram, William Curyer, Leslie Thiemann, Ned Lyne, Elfriede Wenner, Lucy O'Brien, Beryl Whittle, Mary Butler

OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY ... we need your help!

Can you be the hands and feet of Jesus for a newly arrived group of East Timorese in our community, and provide some food items please?

Boxes will be available at Laidley and Gatton churches – **please give jasmine rice, noodles, eggs, bread, milk, tea, coffee or gift vouchers for Aldi, IGA or Coles** so they can buy meat and fresh milk.

Please check the expiry dates of any food before donating.

If you can help, please leave your donation before or after weekend Masses with Nora, Joseph Kohani (Gatton), Jackie Steph or Joan (Laidley) or any member of the Ministry team.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Bavin will be available from 5:00pm to hear Confessions before the weekend Vigil Mass in both Gatton and Laidley.
This weekend: Gatton
Next weekend: Laidley

Updated COVID information

24 April 2022

Due to the high number of COVID cases in our community, it is **recommended that you wear a mask** when you are not socially distanced, and when arriving and leaving church. The use of sanitiser is also highly recommended.