



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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Mass Times

Sat'day 24 September

6 pm Gatton

Sunday 25 September

7 am Forest Hill

9 am Laidley

Tuesday 27 September

4:30pm Rosary

5 pm Forest Hill

Wed'ay 28 September

7:30am Rosary

8 am Gatton

Saturday 1 October

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 2 October

7 am Glenore Gve

9 am Gatton



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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

25 Sept 22

“Become Rich to Enrich Others”

Once again the evangelist LUKE proves himself to be a great STORY TELLER. It is a **PRIVILEGE** to UNPACK this beautiful STORY as we **embrace God's will for us in our journey**. We see the Divine reversal of Luke's Gospel- (reversal of FORTUNE). How often we THINK that the **CHOICES** we make every day will have its **impact on our ENTIRE life and even beyond**. 'Christ became poor to make us rich' (2 Cor 8:9). **Salvation** involves listening to the WORD (John 5:24). The rich man hasn't been listening or living his CALL here on EARTH and thereby he misses the **ETERNAL REWARD**.

Being a Christian is all about '**being faithful to the message (Good News) and being faithful to the people we preach**' (Pope Paul VI). **Christian life is a LIFE for the OTHER** (Take and **EAT** of it). Let us be mindful whether we got a BLIND EYE towards the sufferings of those around us. First of all, offer **prayers** for them and then **TRY to REACH OUT** in whatever ways POSSIBLE.

Christian life is not just about SHARING what we GOT, but it's about **SHARING WHO we are (EUCHARIST)**. The true CALL in our FAITH is not just about doing the CHARITY, but it's about **BECOMING a TRUE DISCIPLE of JESUS** so that the whole world can come to know about and **EXPERIENCE the LOVE of God (becoming His HANDS and FEET)**. **We become what we EAT (Eucharist)**. This is how we bring **JOY** to the world today. It can't be accidental, but it got to be **INTENTIONAL**(Mission).

Let the **HOLY SPIRIT** guide us to stretch ourselves, **going beyond our comfort zone** to GIVE a HAND to the needy and less fortunate.

Let us see the **face of JESUS** in them. Let JESUS shine through us!
Blessings and Prayers, Noyichan mCBS

Responsorial Psalm: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, my soul!

PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 29th September 7pm

All parishioners are invited to attend a parish gathering with representatives from the College of Consultors as per the Archbishop's letter on the next page.

We are not able to choose our next priest, but we can outline what we want to achieve under his pastoral leadership.

MESSAGE FROM PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

As we assimilate the news received late last week regarding the transfer of Father Noy, our Parish Leadership Team assure you that the good work that has happened under Father Noy's leadership will **continue to bear fruit** in our lives and the life of our community.

We are so thankful for his vision to hold our **Parish Summit** in late 2019, then establishing the Parish Leadership Team and the five ministry teams, who together with Evangelisation Brisbane have developed our active **Strategic Plan**. We are already 18 months into this five year strategic plan, and every week we witness the benefit of having commenced this journey. We hope you too have felt that our community is engaged in the mission and vision of both our parish and the global Church. There are copies of this Strategic Plan available if you would like one, plus if you would like to be part of these teams, please offer your service.

The strength and wisdom from within these teams will support and guide the new priest when he arrives. Father Noy will also take with him the many learnings from this process and bring many blessings to his new parish. Perhaps as some of us holiday on the southern Gold Coast over the next few years, we may see the ripple effect of your commitment to this process as the many good things we have achieved may be a blessing to others.

It may be a while before we receive news of who will be appointed as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Valley, and Administrator of Esk Parish. **May we request your prayers for Father Noy as he prepares for his next mission, and also that you pray intentionally for a new priest who is so loving and engaged with parishioners, who compassionately guides us and one who looks for every opportunity to form us into true disciples of Christ.** Our mission calls us onwards for the glory of God.

Parish Leadership Team

– Derek Pingel, Pat Goodchild, Jan Maltry, Anita Lyne, Chris Pingel

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Last weekend this letter from read to parishioners at all Masses ...

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY AND ST MEL'S, ESK

In July this year, Fr Noyichan Mamoottil MCBS completed his six year term as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Valley, Gatton Laidley. After consultation, I have appointed him Parish Priest of Coolangatta Tugun with effect from 7 January 2023. In the coming weeks I plan to seek expressions of interest from the clergy of the Archdiocese for the role of Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Valley and Administrator of Esk.

In the meantime, you are invited to a parish gathering with representatives from the College of Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of Our Lady of the Valley parish, Gatton Laidley, and of St Mel's parish, Esk. The gathering will take place at **the Community Centre at St Mary's, Gatton, at 7pm on Tuesday, 27 September.**

May the God of peace bless you in every way. + Mark Coleridge

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.
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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 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.	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.
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CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON

Saturday 19 November	2:30pm St Patrick's Hall Laidley 6:00pm Mass Laidley	A time to celebrate the our God given gifts.
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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, please do so soon.
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ADVENT REFLECTION

Saturday 10 December	2:00pm Community Centre 6:00pm Mass	An afternoon of reflection led by Evangelisation Brisbane.
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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

This coming week we celebrate the milestone birthday of **Julie McNeil** and also the special birthdays of **Ellen Bachmann, Niree McNeil and Neville Heenan**.

We celebrate the life that God has given them, and give thanks to Him for the many blessings they bring to our parish community. May the LORD bless them on their special birthdays, and may each day be filled with joy, and the year full of many blessings.



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, Myrta 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:

Percival Collingwood Hickey (4th Sept) Lily Bugler, William Unwin, Ella Pullinger, Terrence John Goos, Vyvian Wilks, James Joseph Crowley, Martin Panzram, Joyce Sayers, William Holcombe, Paul Friske, Mervyn Liffin, Kathleen Josephine Crowley, Ronald Griffin, Ernest Forman, Ewa Kaminski, Olivia Harwood

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

What if someone says they are NOT OK?

It takes courage to ask simply and directly, '**are you okay?**', if concerned about someone's mental health.

What if they're actually fine? Will they be offended?

And what do you do if they aren't okay?

Being mentally healthy is a goal for all of us.

But what is 'mentally healthy'?

Good mental health means more than the absence of symptoms. It means the ability to manage life competently and to deal in a reasonably robust way with the challenges it inevitably throws at us from time to time. It means being able to take satisfaction and pleasure in everyday life. This includes the range of feelings and thoughts we have in life, in response to what happens to us. It's normal to feel sad, lonely, disappointed, or confused at times, for example. We all know these feelings. They are part of being human.

When these feelings persist – but don't seem to have a cause that justifies them – and interfere with the ability to lead and enjoy everyday life, then it's a good idea to talk to a doctor or other health professional or phone one of the numbers below.

BEYOND BLUE: 1300 22 4636 Available 24/7

LIFELINE: 13 11 14 Available 24/7