



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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Readings for this Week

First Reading
1 Samuel
1:20-22, 24-28

Psalm

*How happy they
who dwell in your
house, O Lord*

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

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

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

30 December 2018

"Happy New Year"

The New Year is slowly nearing. New Year's resolutions are the perfect opportunity for all those who have failed to start making the changes that they said they would make next time, next week, and next month. A chance to sit down and prepare a list of important lifestyle changes.

The biggest barrier that keeps most people from reaching their goals is the desire to relax and do something fun instead of working hard. Once you get used to procrastinating it's difficult to snap yourself out of it, so you'll need to put in a lot of work to change this bad habit.

Get more organized and when you get organized there will suddenly be more time to spare and things will start falling into place. Reinventing yourself can give you a whole new perspective on life and take you in directions you may never have dreamed were possible.

Remind yourself of the presence of God within you and the power of the Holy Spirit guiding your steps! Enjoy the holidays! Be safe! Get refreshed!

Let us welcome 2019 with lot of hope and love!

*Regards,
Fr. Noyichan MCBS*

Feast of the Holy Family



*"Beloved, see what love the
Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the
children of God."
(1 John 3:1)*

During this season of giving,
let's also remember the gifts
that God has given to us,
including the gift of making us
His children.

Are we as grateful for that wonderful
gift as we are for all the material gifts
we have received?

How do we show our gratitude to God
for the gifts He gives to us all year?

Holy Family Prayer

Father, help us to live
as the **Holy Family**,
united in respect and love.
Bring us to the joy
and peace of Your
eternal home.

Grant this through our
Lord **Jesus Christ**,
Your Son, who lives and
reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, **One God**,
forever and ever. **Amen**

**JESUS, MARY
& JOSEPH**
Save us, protect us

**PARISH
MASSTIMES
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 29 December

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 30 December

7 am Glenore Grove

9 am Gatton

**Monday 31 December
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

No Mass

**Tuesday 1 January 2019
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

4.30pm Rosary

5pm Forest Hill

Wednesday 2 January

8am Gatton
With Adoration &
Benediction

Thursday 3 January

9am Gatton
Mass for the Sick

Friday 4 January

10am Tabeel
Nursing Home

Saturday 5 January

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 6 January

7 am Glenore Grove

9 am Gatton

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 29 December

5:15 - 5:45pm Laidley

Saturday 5 January

5:15 - 5:45pm Laidley

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

This Weekend 29/30 December 2018	Glenore Grove 7am	Gatton 9am	Laidley 6pm
Welcomers			Jan Maltry
Readers	Brian Earley Rita Bichel Anita Lyne	Margaret Grant Clare Webster Margaret Stevens	Majella Madigan Aaron Shepley Jan Maltry
Ministers of Communion	Ken Moore Michael Sippel Pat Heenan	Bridget Webster Bernadette Fitzgerald Margaret Brandon Patrick Webster Nora Ring	Adrian Shepley Cathy Harrison Bev Milasas
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	
Morning Tea			
Altar Society			Col & Aileen Seng
Cleaners		30 Dec - 12 Jan: Nora Ring Mary Hawkins	Maria Larkman Norma Lyne
Counters			Not required

Next Weekend 5/6 January 2019	Glenore Grove 7am	Gatton 9am	Laidley 6pm
Welcomers			Bernadette Pinchin
Readers	Marie Linnan Mary Heenan' Rita Bichel	John Ryan Pat Ziebarth Margaret O'Brien	Bernadette Pinchin Jan Maltry Patsy O'Shea
Ministers of Communion	Tom Linnan Michael Sippel Pat Heenan	Nellie Schimming Joan Reimann Kathy Thomas Pauline Brennan Michelle Meara- Fletcher	Helen Haley Nathan Haley Col Seng
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	
Morning Tea		Jacoba Stevens Tinie Van Ansem	
Altar Society		Wilma Hyde Kathy Robinson	Jan Maltry
Cleaners		30 Dec - 12 Jan: Nora Ring Mary Hawkins	Aileen Seng Joy Orrin
Counters		TBC	



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
*Father Noyichan, Jenny and Chris
 would like to take this opportunity
 to wish you and your families
 a Prosperous and Hope-filled New Year!*



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

MOST HOLY FAMILY



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



2019 ST PATRICK'S CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
- please share your inspiration



Together we can make this a very special year of celebrating our whole community.

Your ideas and suggestions are appreciated, and this will be an opportunity for people across our parish to come together and celebrate.

Please share your ideas on the form provided at each church and pop them in the box.

2019 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Will you have a special birthday or milestone wedding anniversary in 2019?

We are hoping to share in your joy and happiness and celebrate these special occasions at a Mass in May 2019.

A form will be available at each church over the next few weeks to provide the details of you or your family's milestone event for 2019.

Please help us to plan a wonderful event.



THE MOST ENDURING GIFT THIS SEASON

- A Gift in Your Will



Please prayerfully consider including a gift in your Will to our Parish (otherwise known as a bequest) to strengthen the future of our faith and pass on the Gospel message to the next generation.

It is important to include the correct reference to our Parish when updating or creating your Will. For an information kit, please contact Anna Herbert Donor Relations Manager - Bequests, Archdiocese of Brisbane on 3324 3211 or email: herberta@bne.catholic.net.au

More information is available at: www.catholicfoundation.org.au

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School

20 Maitland Street
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Phone: 5462 2675

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APRE: Fiona Drew

OLGC Kindergarten

30 Maitland Street
Gatton QLD 4343

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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 16th January 2019.

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 2nd January 2019

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

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. Rosary - Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Hope will then follow after the usual 8am Mass.



PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVELS

Lord, be our guide and our protector on the journey we are about to take.

Watch over us.

Protect us from accidents.

Keep us free from harm to body and soul.

Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired.

Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way.

Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love.

Amen.

*Each new year brings us new opportunities
to know Him more, to walk in faith,
and grow by His grace.*

May your year be

Blessed in the Lord....



We Pray for ...

THE SICK: Elisabeth Maltry, Dharendra 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: Arturo Fermin, Sjaan Van Ansem, Michael Hanlon, Frank Davitt, Glenn Baker, Jane Borg.

ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Reddinger, Gloria Faulkner, Rosena Balaam, Ethel May Armstrong, Sister Clare Osborne, Catherine Annie Miners, Rodney James Pingel, Jessie Rowe, Janet Mary Fitzgerald, Thomas Browning, Barry Williams, Phyllis Hastie, George Edward Hoyle, Barbara Donohue, Emile Ernest Zischke, Bridget Buckley.



PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary Council 2020

**Listen to what
the Spirit is
saying...**

On the weekend of the 9/10th February 2019, our parish will be holding facilitated discussions to develop a submission to the Plenary Council.

Your voice is needed – this will be your opportunity to join in! Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart.

Visit the website:

[http://
plenarycouncil.catholi
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