



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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Readings for this Week

First Reading
Deuteronomy
8:2-3,14-16

Psalm 147
*Praise the Lord,
Jerusalem*

Second Reading
I Corinthians
10:16-17

Gospel
John
6:51-58

Mass Centres

St Joseph's Church
10 Hunt Street
Forest Hill

St Mary's Church
Cnr Spencer
& Maitland Streets
Gattton

**St Therese's
Church**
8 Brightview Road
Glenore Grove

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 14th June, 2020

"Thanksgiving"

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) we are reminded of the fact that **Jesus is with us** and He is able to get into us physically. The Holy Eucharist is not something to be watched virtually, but it is the sacrament to *touch and taste* the **love** of God. It makes even the angels jealous of us (St Maximilian Kolbe). 'When you look at the crucifix you understand how much God loved you then and when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now' (St Theresa of Calcutta)

The Holy Eucharist is the **most precious gift of Jesus** to experience God's eternal presence with us. *He is Emmanuel* (God - with - us). His love nourishes us in all levels of our being. When we say 'Amen' to His invitation, He gets into our being and helps us to understand the mystery of His love. (John.3:16)



'Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. The Bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and to do whatever the Lord asks of me.'
(St. Faustina)

We become what we eat - we eat and drink the love of God and get strengthened to continue the journey. This is the **food for our journey** - the food which nourishes and gives us direction so that we can be assured that we are on the track to the 'Promised Land' where there will be a complete communion with God forever.

"O Sacrament most Holy O Sacrament Divine"

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!

*Loving regards
Fr Noyichan*

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2020: FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Thank you to everyone for completing the survey, and for your great feedback and suggestions. Many of you have found it challenging to be the "teacher" while the children were home schooled ... being the teacher of faith to your children is something you are always called to do not just during the sacramental journey. Recently Pope Francis spoke of the family home as the "domestic church" .

The first place children learn the faith is in the home, following the good example of their parents. *"The first and most important place for passing on the faith is the home, through the quiet daily example of parents who love our Lord and trust in his word,"* the pope said.

Offering examples of what to do, he urged Catholics to *"pray together as a family; speak of good and holy things; let our Mother Mary into your family life. Celebrate the feasts of the Christian people. Live in deep solidarity with those who suffer and are at the edges of society."* The same as you teach your children about love and respect, about how to share and care, you also teach them to pray, to love God, to value and live the faith.

Last week, all children enrolled for Confirmation, First Holy Communion or Penance in 2020 should have **written a little about the Holy Trinity** in their books, and found a baptism photo.

The challenge this week: Explore and enjoy the fruit of the Spirit

Share this fun and beautiful song with your child—in the weeks ahead, we will discover more about this special " fruit "

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_Zn_YH9UNk

For those who receive the this newsletter by email, it is accompanied by two resources plus additional handouts when available.

The first document **Sunday Readings at Home** contains the readings with associated commentaries and prayers.

It is suggested that families gather together, pray the opening prayer, read the Scriptures aloud together, discuss the commentaries and finish with the concluding prayer.

The second resource titled **Family Prayer** is designed for families with young children.

An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, family activities and a worksheet for children.

These resources will be provided each week during this challenging time where we are called to have domestic church.

Mass Online

St Stephen's Cathedral [https://brisanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast-schedule/](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast-schedule/)
Burleigh Heads Parish <http://burleighheadscatholic.com.au/video-streaming.php>

Mass on Television

Every Sunday at 6am
• Channel 10
• WIN Channel 350

Please note ...

All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice



Parish News and Notices

Collections and Planned Giving Envelopes

Now that Mass has resumed, albeit with smaller numbers, black collection boxes will be installed on the wall inside the front of each church. You will be able to place your envelopes or cash donations into this box when entering or leaving the church.

If you have been thinking about setting up a **regular Direct Debit**, there is a simple form to complete. You can choose any time period from weekly to yearly and any amount is very appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, these are the bank details for EFT transfer (not at a branch of the bank) **BSB: 064 786 Account: 524 440103 Account Name: Gatton Laidley Parish**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Due to the easing of restrictions, Father Noy is now able to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation and is available **by appointment during the week and from 5:15—5:45pm before the Vigil Mass.**



Please **phone the Parish Office** to organise a suitable time and day.

The Archdiocese guidelines specify that contact time between the priest and penitent must be less than 15 minutes.

All other protocols must be observed including hand sanitisation on arrival, using a designated pew for prayer, recording your contact details and observing social distancing requirements.

Sophia College will be a Catholic, co-educational secondary college in the Franciscan tradition. Interviews are currently underway for Year 7 commencements in 2021. Contact Mollie for an appointment today!



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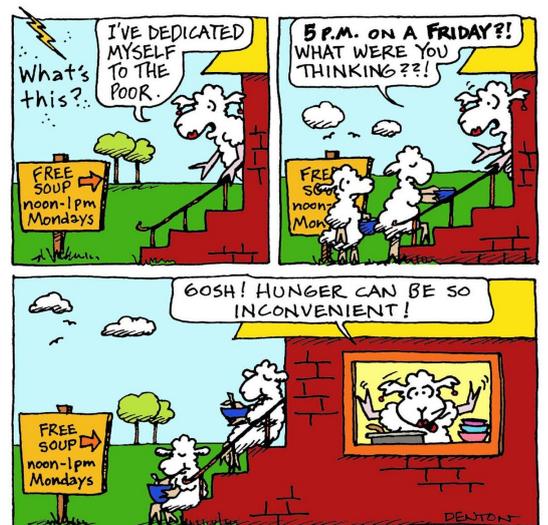
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Happy Birthday!



Kathleen Kraut enjoying her 99th birthday



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“The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?”

Sheepish Question:

When and with whom can I share the bread of life this week?

Why be Catholic?

Our parish has been journeying beside **Dannie, Nat, Tim** and **William** since last year – I hope you have had the opportunity to make them welcome at Mass and find out their amazing story of how they have to come to their decision to be Catholic.

Please continue to pray for them as they look to your example of faith.



“ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in very good work, growing in the knowledge of God ” Colossians 1:9-10

You can see this example of faith just by looking around the church.

You see married couples who strive to live the sacrament of marriage in an age of self-indulgence and infidelity. See the parents who want to hand on their faith to their children. See the young people who struggle to live the faith despite a world of temptations. See the elderly who have remained faithful despite changes in the world and the Church. See the priests and religious who have dedicated their lives to the service of the Lord and His Church. So many good people make up our Church.

We are starting the next RCIA group soon! Come to an information session ...

We already have people ready to start their journey ... if you know someone who has the desire to grow deeper in faith and become Catholic, be sure to encourage them to speak with Father Noy or Chris at the Parish Office to chat about RCIA. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a journey of learning to pray, worship at Mass, discernment, breaking open the Word and trying to live as a follower of Christ.

Gradual Return to Mass—Stage 1: Safe Plan for our Community

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions we have resumed Mass with an altered schedule. In line with the Government's social distancing guidelines, we are now allowed a **maximum of 20 people** in attendance at each Mass (including Father Noy).

Over the next few weeks, Mass times and availability will be noted in the newsletter, with all parishioners invited to **phone the Parish Office after 9am on the Monday** to register their expression of interest. First nineteen names received will be those attending. You can also choose to add your name to the standby list and you will be advised the afternoon before if a place is available.

At the time of booking, you will need to **confirm your phone and address contact details**. We are required to maintain this information for 56 days for tracing purposes in the event of a positive COVID-19 case.

To give everyone the opportunity to register their name to attend Mass, bookings will only be taken by phone. Of course, even if you make a booking, but if you **are unwell, please DO NOT come to Mass.**

Mass times for this week:

Tuesday	16th	5pm	Forest Hill	Rosary @ 4:30pm
Wednesday	17th	9am	Gatton	Rosary @ 8:30am
Thursday	18th	No	Mass	
Friday	19th	9am	Gatton	Chaplet to Sacred Heart @ 8:40am
Saturday	20th	6pm	Laidley	
Sunday	21st	7am	Glenore Grove	
		9am	Gatton	

Safe Plan Protocols when attending Mass:

1. Arrive five minutes early to have name checked, use hand sanitizer and find seat allocation.
2. Entry will only be by the main front door (Laidley) and side door near toilets (Gatton). Please avoid any unnecessary touching of seats and furniture. (reduces the cleaning required)
3. Remember social distancing—1.5 metres apart from anyone with whom you don't live
4. Please do not enter the sacristy or sanctuary unless requested by Father Noy
5. Leave immediately after Mass without chatting

Please note: This Mass schedule is subject to any Government changes

A VOCATION VIEW: WHAT IS OUR VOCATION?

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we ARE the Body of Christ is our vocation.

To talk to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre:

Phone: 1300 133 544 Web: www.vocationbrisbane.com Email: vocation@bne.catholic.net.au



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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: Donna Marriott

OLGC OSHC

Phone: 0487 001 722
Coordinator: Jayde Nesbitt

St Mary's Catholic School

37A John Street South
Laidley QLD 4341
Phone: 5465 1240
Principal: Zoe Stewart
APRE: Clare Hogan

Sophia College (Opening 2021)

Cnr Gehrke & Otto Roads
Plainland QLD 4341
Phone: 5411 3400
Principal: Narelle Dobson

We pray for ...

THE SICK:

Jack Faber, Veronica Weier, Steven Campbell, Angela Curry,
Georgina Edwards, Marjorie Cusack, Helen Colley, Mervyn Thiele,
Neville Waldron, Colin Black, Elke Das, Pat Pingel, Paul & Margaret Kelly,
Mary Van Ansem, Joan Egan, Michael Trail (aged 10),
Elisabeth Maltry, 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 can request more time.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jenny Johns, Nathan Turner

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eddie McCarthy, Reginald Rayworth Goodchild, Carmel Buckley, James George Larsen, Joanne Mary Hinton, John Patrick Gallagher, Gerardus Van Ansem, Josephine Julia Linnan, Ivy Ida Ziebarth, William George Kearney, Nellie Cleary, Edward William Chetham, August Schulz, Violet Qualischefski, Les Montgomery, Mick Teevan, Helen Therese Hall, John Parkinson Fitzpatrick, Johanna Josephine Engel, Erin Welsh, John Edward Fitzpatrick, Wyn Byrne, Victor Kraut, Ellane Geeves, Francis Desmond Dwyer

Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions those we love and those who have died, who are sick, lonely or hurting. Help all of us Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we share eternal life with God.

Prayers of the Faithful ...

For Pope Francis and those who lead the church;
that they will help us live as the one body of Christ ... *We pray to the Lord*

For Christian communities in every land;
that they may draw strength, hope and joy from their faithful celebration of the Lord's Supper ... *We pray to the Lord*

For the multitude who struggle daily with hunger and thirst;
that their needless deprivation will call us to conversion ... *We pray to the Lord*

For those who suffer in body and spirit; that they will be gladdened by many signs of divine and human love for them ... *We pray to the Lord*

For the elderly among us who are neglected or abused by family members;
that they will receive the justice and care that is their right ... *We pray to the Lord*

For the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time;
that they be made welcome at the banquet of eternal life ... *We pray to the Lord*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

**I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You
were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.**

Amen.



Now available!

Act of Spiritual Communion Liturgy

- ✠ Prepare your sacred space
- ✠ Dress appropriately
- ✠ Turn off your mobile phone and devices
- ✠ Put yourself in the presence of God

- ✠ **Make the Sign of the Cross**
- ✠ **Proclaim the Word of God**
- ✠ **Say the Lord's Prayer**
- ✠ **Pray the Prayer**
for Spiritual Communion