



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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Readings for this Week

First Reading

**Zechariah
9:9-10**

Psalm 144

*I will praise your name
for ever, my king and
my God*

Second Reading

**Romans
8:9,11-13**

Gospel

**Matthew
11:25-30**

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year A **5 July, 2020**

“Come to Me, I will Give You Rest”

This is the most loving invitation of Jesus open to all. The ‘*poor, the humble, the lowly*’ have been the first to accept and to welcome his word of liberation. Because they don't believe that they are ‘*self-made*’ or in total control of their lives. Jesus saves us *in and through* our pain and human condition. **Jesus is with us when we are struggling and experiencing difficulties.**



The *invitation* from Jesus is that we turn to him when we need help. Having faith in Jesus is about building and maintaining a relationship with him. This takes time; it takes a lifetime. This calls for **prayer, patience and perseverance** on our part.

Jesus asks us to have the **wisdom, courage and humility** to reach and ask for his help. This is what the woman who was sick did when she actually reached out and touched Jesus. She did it in **faith, hope and humility**. It was a sign and a gesture of faith on her part, not weakness.

We remember those who are suffering in our families, our community and the wider world. May they know that they are not alone in their difficulties and that we and Jesus are with them by their side, now and always. Let us all enjoy being in the presence of God and share the peace and joy of that communion with everyone!

*Loving regards
Fr Noyichan*

Gradual Return to Mass—Stage 3: Safe Plan for our Community

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions we have resumed Mass with our regular schedule. In line with the Government's social distancing guidelines, from next weekend we will have the **maximum number of people allowed** at each Mass based on social distancing guidelines of one person per four square metres and 1.5 metres between people who do not live in the same household. The number of people able to attend will vary from church to church due to size and pew layout.

This new phase means that all parishioners will still need to make a booking for Mass. You are invited to **phone the Parish Office after 9am** to register for Mass in the coming week. 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.**

On arrival at Mass, you will be asked to use the hand sanitiser, your name will be checked off, and then you may sit where there is a spare number in an allocated area. *Thank you for your understanding and kindness during this process.*



Keep your
distance



Smile and
wave!



Wash your
hands regularly



Cover coughs
and sneezes

Mass Times

Please note that bookings are essential for all Masses. Your contact information is required at the time of booking

Saturday 4th July

6:00pm Laidley

Sunday 5th July

7:00am Glenore Grove

9:00am Gatton

Monday 6th July

No Mass

Tuesday 7th July

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Forest Hill

Wednesday 8th July

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

Thursday 9th July

No Mass

Friday 10th July

No Mass

Saturday 11th July

6:00pm Gatton

Sunday 12th July

7:00am Forest Hill

9:00am Laidley

Mass Online

St Stephen's Cathedral
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast-schedule/>

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!

- Innovative programs
- Eco science precinct
- Multiple career pathways

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**OPENING
2021**

Catholic Church's National Appeal for SEA SUNDAY 12 July 2020



Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. This Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health.

To support this ministry, please send your donations to:

bit.ly/seasundayaustralia



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“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Sheepish Question:

Whose burden can I relieve this week? Why is he or she so valuable?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations Josie Linnan!

We thank God for your prayerful presence in our parish for 97 years. Thank you for your smile, your courage and the happiness you bring to those around you.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES and MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION MASS

Saturday 12th September 6pm Gatton

Please phone the Parish Office on 5465 3131 to advise details of your special anniversary or milestone birthday to ensure you receive an invitation to this Mass and supper.

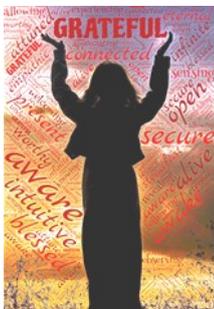
Congratulations Margaret O'Brien!

It is with great joy we wish Margaret a very happy birthday. Her great service and compassion to those in our parish community has been appreciated by all of us over many, many years. May God bless her with good health, strength and courage in the year ahead.



The Power of a Grateful Heart

If you were to examine the content of your prayer life over the past month, what would you see? Hopefully there would be many moments to surrender, intercession, praise and adoration. And hopefully there were also many moments in which your prayer consisted of deep thanksgiving to God. Being grateful, truly grateful, and expressing that gratitude in prayer is powerful. We have so much to be grateful for and yet, so often, we become more focused in on our problems than on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us. Offering prayers of gratitude to God, with much sincerity, has the potential to lift our spirits to the heights of authentic spiritual joy (See Diary #675).



What are you grateful for? Better put, in what ways has God blessed you in abundance? It's good to keep our eyes on the innumerable blessings God has bestowed upon us, to see them, name them and be joyful in them. The more we see them, the more we grow in gratitude, and the more we grow in gratitude, the more we are blessed.

Lord, I thank You with profound gratitude for the countless blessings in my life. Help me to daily become more aware of those blessings and to be grateful for them. Help me to see that life itself is a gift and that You are active in my life day and night. Help me to especially see these blessings when life is hard, or when some burden weighs me down. May I be filled with a grateful heart and always rejoice in Your goodness. Jesus, I trust in You.

Reflection from 365 Days with Saint Faustina

A VOCATION VIEW: HOW OR WHERE DO YOU FIND PEACE?

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

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



vocation

OUR PARISH

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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:

John England, Bree Kohlhase, Steven Campbell, Angela Curry,
Georgina Edwards, Marjorie Cusack, Helen Colley, Mervyn Thiele,
Neville Waldron, Colin Black, 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:

Veronica Weier, Anthony Reginald Cornelius, Gordon Hastie, David Lester Hauser,
Mary McNeil, Margaret Clatworthy, Jack Faber

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Fitzpatrick, Margaret Mary Heenan, Aelene MacAndrews, Michael Carmody, Kathleen O'Brien, Reg Flanagan, Irene Mehegan, Kathleen Pomerence, Frederick John Reuter, Mary May O'Connor, Irene O'Mullane, Father Ralph Underwood, Irene Thomson, Monica Hegarty, Daisy Seng, Patrick Bronkhurst, Maurice Dwyer, Thomas Laffey, Bridget Black, John Taylor, James Edward Ryan, Neville Schulz, William Smith, Daniel Gallagher, Andrew Bugler, Elizabeth Mary Panzram, Lorraine Linneth, Father Tim Elliott OFM, Mary Quade, Mary Dever, Mary Caldwell, Dorothy Lilian McKay

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 church communities around the world;

that they be gentle, humble of heart and welcoming to all ... We pray to the Lord

For our RCIA candidates, waiting to receive the sacraments;

that you will draw them closer to you so that this time of preparation may make them ready for Christ to come into their lives ... We pray to the Lord

For all who suffer from a serious mental illness;

that with the support of family, friends and health services they can lead fulfilling lives ... We pray to the Lord

RCIA Enquiry Session

We are starting the next RCIA group soon!

Come to an information session on Saturday 1st August

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 about RCIA.

RCIA is the abbreviation 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.



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