



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (A) 20 September, 2020**

## Readings for this Week

### First Reading

Isaiah  
55:6-9

### Psalm

Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
*The Lord is near to all  
who call Him.*

### Second Reading

Philippians  
1:20-24, 27

### Gospel

Matthew  
20:1-16

## 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

## “ Justice of God ”

It is always exciting to know how things are measured in heaven, what God thinks of us, and what he is going to do with us. It is always hard to know God's ways as Isaiah says: ' *My ways are higher than yours*'.

The Sacred Scripture is one of the means to know the ways of God.

'*The Word becoming flesh*' is the highest miracle that we see in Jesus.

We need a **heart widely open** - like Mother Mary - to explore the ways of God. Those who set their life goals around the love of God, and those who invest their time and energy in bringing closer the heaven to earth or lifting the earthly life to heaven are called Christians. Therefore to know the heart of God, you need to rise above the earthly realms.

As we come together to build a new kind of solidarity in the midst of this pandemic, one thing we all realise is the fact that '**we are together in this mission**' to help others to live their lives according to the justice of heaven.

As we come together to support those people who deserve help; the **Catholic Campaign becomes one of the platforms where true help is ensured on time**. Here we come together to help to build a new community and culture where we want to see everyone being given an opportunity to explore God and foretaste the heavenly life. Let us together support this campaign as **we work together to bring God's Kingdom on earth**.

Enjoy the blessings of the weekend and holidays! Safe travels!

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2020 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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## Be blessed and bless others with your gift



Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.

**Please use the special envelopes for your donation**; you can place in the Collection this weekend or next, leave with Fr Noy or at the Parish Office.

**19 – 20 September 2020** [www.catholiccampaign.com.au](http://www.catholiccampaign.com.au)

## Mass Times

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

### Saturday 19th September

6:00pm Laidley

### Sunday 20th September

7:00am Glenore Grove

9:00am Gatton

### Monday 21st September

No Mass

### Tuesday 22nd September

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Forest Hill

### Wednesday 23rd September

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

### Thursday 24th September

No Mass

### Friday 25th September

No Mass

### Saturday 26th September

6:00pm Gatton

### Sunday 27th September

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**



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

### PARISH PRAYER FOR RAIN



Father of all creation,  
by whose power the whole earth came to be,  
look upon our parched land, we pray,  
and bestow upon it abundant rain,  
that pastures, fields and paddocks  
may by your goodness thrive once more.  
And, Lord, may we continue to seek and gratefully  
accept, the living water that sustains us for eternity.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Holy Lands Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the annual appeal for the Holy Lands. We will be forwarding \$ 333.65 on your behalf to assist with maintaining shrines, parishes, hospitals and priests.

Please note: Mass schedule is subject to any Government changes

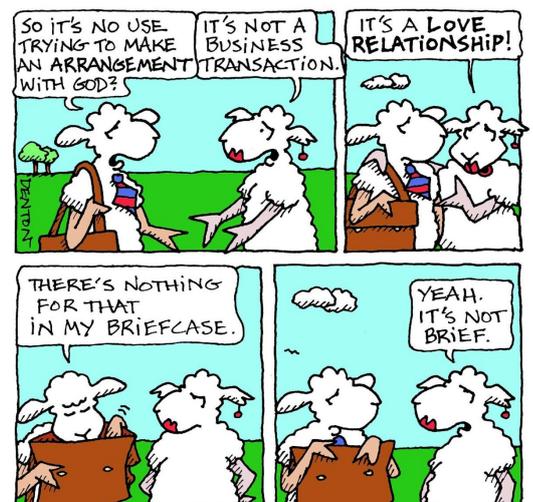
### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES and MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS MASS



### Saturday September 26th

Invitations have been sent to those people celebrating a milestone birthday (ending in '0') or aged over 90; and to couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries.

**If you are celebrating one of the above and have not received your invitation, please phone Chris at the office 5465 3131**



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"So high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

### Sheepish Question:

It's not in my bag, so where can I look to deepen my relationship with God?

## Welcome back to Mass - UPDATED INFORMATION

Our parish is complying with the Industry Plan for Places of Worship, and therefore we may continue to have Mass with the present attendance providing the protocols are observed by everyone.

### Key points for coming to Mass:

- ☑ Please phone early in the week to **book your seat**. You may ask to go on the permanent list.
- ☑ Please **come early**—at least 15 minutes before Mass will allow the monitor enough time to check your name and advise your seat allocation (Gatton and Laidley)
- ☑ Please use the **sanitiser**—it is necessary to keep everyone safe and well.
- ☑ Maintain **1.5 metres distance** from people who do not live in your household.
- ☑ Please avoid entering the sacristy if anyone else is present. It is not possible to keep the distance.

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 will be given a seat allocation and ushered to your seat in Laidley and Gatton. The seat number will be facing you when you sit down. ☺ Thank you for your patience during this process.

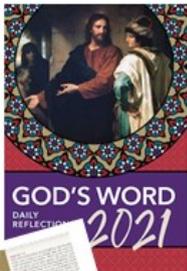


Keep your distance

Smile and wave!

Wash your hands regularly

Cover coughs and sneezes



### PRE ORDER NOW AVAILABLE

### GOD'S WORD 2021

Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.

*A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.*

**God's Word 2021: Daily Reflections** brings you:

- \* Liturgical readings of the day from the Jerusalem Bible commencing Advent
- \* Inspiring reflection of the Readings by eminent Australian spiritual writers
- \* Liturgical information for the day
- \* Space to note down important events and personal reflections

The parish will have a limited number of these books available from mid September.

We encourage you to place your order early by phoning the parish office or advising the monitor after Mass.  
RRP \$ 19.95 **Special Parish Price \$ 13.00**

### Called to be Catholic in our daily lives...

Catholic Social Teaching Principles are the permanent principles of the Church's social doctrine. These principles prompt us to consider the common good and to pay particular attention to those who are vulnerable, marginalised, or who often 'fall through the cracks'.

As we grapple with the challenges of a COVID world, the Catholic Bishops of Queensland have called on Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teaching as they prepare to participate in the **Queensland State Election on October 31**. The Bishops have identified many issues ... below are just a few of them: **combating homelessness, support for survivors of child sexual abuse, dignity of employment, a just living wage and combating poverty, healthcare, especially in regional and remote areas, funding for Catholic schooling**

As we weigh the issues in the lead up to the State election there are a number of ways broaden our awareness and understanding and to develop our thinking. This might include personal reflection and prayer; discussions with your parish social justice group or other community groups; and sharing your thoughts with friends and family. You may also choose to find out more about political party policies and talk to your local candidates about the issues which are of particular concern to you.

### A VOCATION VIEW: WILL YOUR VOICE CALL OUT FOR JUSTICE?

**We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.**

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

Phone: 1300 133 544 Web: [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com) Email: [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)



## OUR PARISH

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### Safeguarding:

Complaints/Disclosures  
Phone: STOPLINE  
1300 304 550

## 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:

Albert Hall, Robyn Rickard, Judy McGlade, Mark Liesch, Mary Anne Cornelius, Joel Thiele, Clara Hutchinson, Bree Kohlhasse, Steven Campbell, Stasiu Kaminski, Georgina Edwards, Marjorie Cusack, Helen Colley, Mervyn Thiele, Neville Waldron, 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. Thank you to everyone who includes the sick and suffering in their daily prayers. God bless you.



### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nina Henuk, Hanke Van Den Putte, Cecilia Mary Browning

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Henry John Bauer, Jack Althaus, Leona Margaret Pullinger, Martin Luck, Michael Edward Teis, Anna Marie Luck, Bree Elizabeth Horsfall, Martin William Burkett, Margaret Russell Jordan, Mary Ellen Kearney, Elsie Ellen Holcombe, Garth Hanks, Patrick David Roebeck, Thomas Patrick Chadwick, Ellen Bugler, Daniel O'Connor, John Joseph Ross, Michael Daniel Brennan, Martin Lawrence Luck, Jack Wilson, Michael Daniel O'Keeffe, Daniel Joseph Mallon, Adrian Keith Hannant, Sophie Monica Hauser, Johannes Stevens

*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 all spiritual leaders;** that they will continue to guide us to the wonderful mystery of God ... *We pray to the Lord*

**For a world-wide conversion of heart;** that human greed and selfishness be replaced by a joyful spirit of thankfulness and generosity ... *We pray to the Lord*

**For those suffering the pain of loneliness and isolation;** that family and friends will find ways of assuring them they are cherished ... *We pray to the Lord*

**For our parish family;** that God will bless us, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship as we open our hearts to others in need through our support of the Annual Catholic Campaign ... *We pray to the Lord*

## Hope is...

HOPE is not a simple remedy to be applied when we face human injustice and suffering. It does not arise just because we need it or ask for it.

It is a gift that brings out the best of ourselves and one another, when all seems lost, confused and hopeless.



## 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**