



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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## Readings for this Week

### First Reading

**Sirach**  
27:30 - 28:7

### Psalm

**102:1-4,9-12**

*The Lord is kind and  
merciful; slow to anger  
and rich in compassion.*

### Second Reading

**Romans**  
14:7-9

### Gospel

**Matthew**  
18: 21-35

## 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

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (A) 13 September, 2020

### “Renewed in the Spirit”

You would have noticed for the past few weekends we had a great attendance of young families, particularly focusing on preparations for the sacrament of **Confirmation** - a sacrament less understood by many.

As strong and enthusiastic soldiers of Christ, the sacraments provide the **special grace** to wage the battle of faith until the end. (Ephesians 6:10-17). To elicit all the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, Confirmation **imprints on the soul a 'sacred character'** like Baptism and the Holy Orders. That is why these three sacraments can never be erased or repeated.

Those confirmed are being sent out to **witness to the Gospel** in today's world. It is challenging as we all realise with the modernisation of life. The **gifts of the Holy Spirit are indispensable** to resist the lures of this world to have the courage to **say 'yes' to the will of God**. We can easily get out of track in the journey of faith, as we have to be focused on Christ and His Kingdom (Matthew. 6:33). Like the Apostles regained the strength to stand before authorities to talk about Jesus, we **renew our commitment** to Christ from Baptism.

Now our journey becomes very intense and quick in reaching out to others. We become the gospels in many lives and therefore it is very important to be aware of **'what I believe'**. We have to preach the gospel each time to ourselves before we set out to minister to others. Let the gifts of the Holy Spirit **nourish us** as we all join together in the mission of the Church. Let us preach Christ through our own lives by being kind, loving and caring for others. **Let us make a difference!**

Congratulations to all the candidates and their wonderful families, sponsors and friends!

God bless  
Fr Noy

### JOURNEYING TOGETHER: SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2020

Congratulations! On Friday night, Very Rev Fr Mauro Conte, Dean of the South Country Deanery, confirmed 19 young children at St Mary's Church Gatton.

Please pray for the children and their families at this special time, and that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be strengthened in them.



This weekend we again welcome children and their families who are preparing for the **Sacrament of Eucharist**.

*Let them know you are supporting them in this journey by your friendship and prayers.*

## Mass Times

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

### Saturday 12th September

6:00pm Gatton

### Sunday 13th September

7:00am Forest Hill

9:00am Laidley

### Monday 14th September

No Mass

### Tuesday 15th September

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Forest Hill

### Wednesday 16th September

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

### Thursday 17th September

No Mass

### Friday 18th September

No Mass

### Saturday 19th September

6:00pm Laidley

### Sunday 20th September

7:00am Glenore Grove

9:00am Gatton

## 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.



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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"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

### Sheepish Question:

Who have I failed to forgive? Why?  
Who has surprised me with mercy?

Welcome back to Mass—UPDATED INFORMATION— 30 August 2020

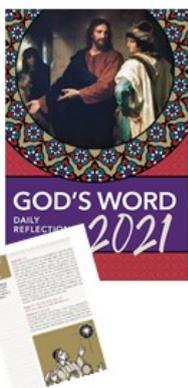
Our parish is complying with the Industry Plan for Places of Worship, and therefore we may continue to have Mass with the present attendance providing the protocols are observed by everyone.

Key points for coming to Mass:

- ☑ Please phone early in the week to **book your seat**.
- ☑ 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.



**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**



**Last year's collection accomplished so much ...please give generously**

- Supported **29** parishes, **4** homes for orphans, three academic institutions, helped keep schools open for over **10,000** students
- Preserved **54** shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets
- Supported **120** men preparing to be priests or brothers
- Helped rehabilitate **80** homes for Christian families
- Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- Created **1,500** jobs for Christians in the Holy Land

**Thank you**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass-reconciliation-times.html>

The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.



## OUR PARISH

### Parish Priest:

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Complaints/Disclosures  
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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:

Robyn Rickard, Judy McGlade, Mark Liesch, Mary Anne Cornelius, Joel Thiele, Clara Hutchinson, Bree Kohlhase, Steven Campbell, Stasiu Kaminski, 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, Angela Curry, 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:

Hanke Van Den Putte, Cecilia Mary Browning

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Phyllis O'Connor, Gloria Bates, David Hall, Paul Price, Barry Zahnow, Carl Reimann, Johanna Bugler, Michael Panzram, Mary Nawratzki, Mick Elliott, Ferdinand Frederick Schultz, Mary Rosalia Miller, Johannes Stevens, Kath Heenan, Fr Nick Heidiman, Edward Hauser, Ernest Long, Larry Hockings, Anna Leenderts, Agnes Crowley, Anne Smith, Bill Upton, Jim Balaam, John (Dick) Reynolds, Pamela Sammon, Patrick Gould, Colin Edwards, Agnes Edwards, Jack Cahill, Grace Fitzpatrick, Ernest Hauser, Nora Smith, Jeffrey Falkenhagen, Ernest Bennett, Kathleen McManus, Regina Lasie, Patrick Panzram, Johanna Van De Weyer, Shirley Whitcombe

*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, our Bishops and Priests;

that they may reflect the servant leadership of Jesus and respond with mercy, love and compassion to each person they encounter ... *We pray to the Lord*

### For all families, especially those preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist;

that the love of Jesus will be at the centre of their daily lives as they support and care for one another ... *We pray to the Lord*

### For our parish community;

that we will grow strong in faith and gospel living in response to these challenging times ... *We pray to the Lord*

## How are you coping with the life changes due to COVID? Do you need help?



Trained counsellors are available 24/7 to support your mental wellbeing.

Give them a call on **1800 512 348**

## 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