



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (A) 27 September, 2020**

## Readings for this Week

### First Reading

**Ezekiel  
18:25-28**

### Psalm

**Ps 24:4-9**

*Remember your  
mercies, O Lord.*

### Second Reading

**Philippians  
2:1-11**

### Gospel

**Matthew  
21:28-32**

## 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

## 'Yes God'

Christian life begins with a big 'yes' to God. The Godparents together with the parents and family say **yes** for an infant as the child gets baptised (I do believe). It has to be a constant 'yessing' throughout then as the journey continues. But as we know, there are moments when we ourselves decide to say **'No' to God** and **'yes' to ourselves**.

That's why asking forgiveness and taking turns and U-turns are essential when we realise we have gone wrong. Sacraments provide ample opportunities for a faithful Christian to repent and return. God is always after the lost ( Luke.19:10).

As the month of October approaches, we are given the opportunity to reflect over **Mother Mary** as we meditatively recite the Rosary. Mary is the best example of being consistent in saying **'yes' to God**. As we celebrate 'Our Lady of the Rosary' on the 7th of October, once again we are reassured of her constant intercession. The feast day was instituted in honour of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of BV Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. Pope Leo XIII in his first encyclical - "Supremi Apostolatus Officio" wrote, "it has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to **fly for refuge to Mary**".

*"Mother Mary pray for us, especially at the hour of our death"*

God bless  
Fr Noy



## 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in the Archdiocese. If you didn't get a chance last week, there is still time.

If you took the envelope home, you can place in the collection this weekend, leave with Fr Noy or at the Parish Office.

[www.catholiccampaign.com.au](http://www.catholiccampaign.com.au)



World Day of Migrants and Refugees  
27 September 2020

Archdiocese of Brisbane's  
**Multicultural Mass (online event)**  
will be livestreamed from the Cathedral  
of St Stephen on Sunday, 27 September  
2020 at 2:30pm.

**Live web cast: [archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw)**

Access web cast link from approximately  
10 minutes before Mass starts.

## Mass Times

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

### Saturday 26th September

6:00pm Gatton

### Sunday 27th September

7:00am Forest Hill

9:00am Laidley

### Monday 28th September

No Mass

### Tuesday 29th September

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Forest Hill

### Wednesday 30th September

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

### Thursday 1st October

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

### Friday 2nd October

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

### Saturday 3rd October

6:00pm Laidley

### Sunday 4th October

7:00am Glenore Grove

9:00am Gatton

## Mass Online

St Stephen's Cathedral  
<https://brisbane.catholic.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.



God of **mercy** and **compassion**,  
you **call** each and every one of us by name  
to accomplish a **special purpose**  
in your general plan of salvation.  
You **invite** us your children to work together  
for the good of all which can only happen  
if we truly **accept** and **appreciate**  
both the uniqueness and the **gifts**  
every one of us brings.

**Teach** us to look and treat one another  
through the lens of mercy, compassion,  
**love** and **respect**.

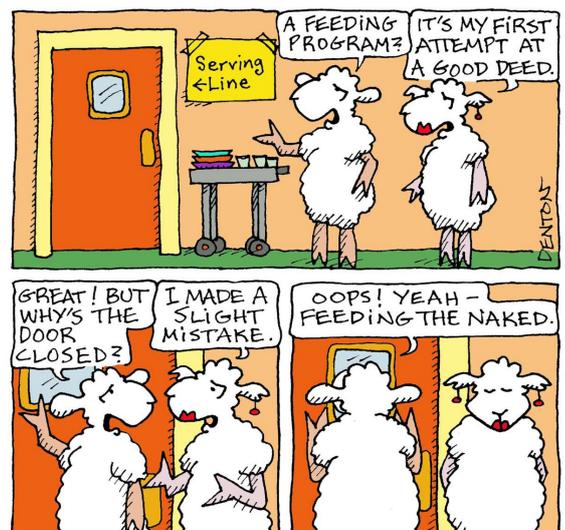
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Please note: Mass schedule is subject to any Government changes

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week it is with great delight that we wish **Niree McNeil** a very happy birthday.

We pray that God will bless her with good health, strength and courage in the year ahead.



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"Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."

### Sheepish Question:

When have I been humbled by serving someone in need? How?

Welcome back to Mass - UPDATED INFORMATION

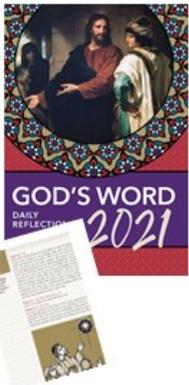
Our parish is complying with the Industry Plan for Places of Worship, and therefore we may continue to have Mass with the present attendance providing the protocols are observed by everyone.

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.



**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...



Everyone deserves a full life.

Right now, aged care and support for older people in our community is subject to greater scrutiny than ever before.

Governments must provide for sustainable aged care services, improve regulatory frameworks to ensure the quality of care and provide older people and their families with real choice and control over the services they receive.

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of people of every age in our community? Consider the Common Good on October 31.

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2FvHA8W>

**A VOCATION VIEW: WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?**

**We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils 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

### Parish Priest:

Father Noyichan  
M Antony MCBS  
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### Parish Manager:

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www.olv.org.au

### 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:

Theresa Kraut, Bernadette Pinchin, Albert Hall, 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.**

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Robyn Rickard, Callum McKerr, Nina Henuk, Hanke Van Den Putte, Cecilia Mary Browning

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Lily Bugler, William John Unwin, Ella Freda Pullinger, Terrence John Goos, Vyvian Grace Wilkes, James Joseph Crowley, Martin Panzram, Joyce Elizabeth Sayers, William Holcombe, Paul Friske, Mervyn Liffin, Kathleen Josephine Crowley, Ronald Griffin, John Buhse, Patricia Murphy, Dorothy Jeffes, Mary Stormonth, Arnold Hendrickus Van Ansem, Hazel Fogarty, Laura Schmierer, Marjorie Frances Crowley, Margaret Ann Dionysius, Ernest Forman, Ewa Kaminski, Olivia Harwood

*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 lay and ordained ministers who shepherd our Church;** that accompanied by our prayers and support they will tirelessly champion a culture that upholds the dignity of all migrants and refugees ... *We pray to the Lord*

**For our community:** that we may truly live out the Gospels by accepting the blessings of migrants and refugees and welcome them into our parish ... *We pray to the Lord*

**For children and young people at critical stages of their education:** that they succeed in overcoming the disadvantage of a disrupted school year ... *We pray to the Lord*

## Keep up to date with Catholic news from around the world ...

### The Catholic Leader for FREE

As the Catholic Leader is currently not available as a newspaper, the Editor of the Leader decided to share their news for free by the weekly digital newspaper free at their website [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au)



## 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**