



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

## Gatton Laidley

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### Readings for this Week

#### First Reading

Ezekiel  
33:7-9

#### Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

*O that today you would  
listen to His voice!*

*Harden not your hearts.*

#### Second Reading

Romans  
13:8-10

#### Gospel

Matthew  
18: 15-20

### 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 THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**6 September, 2020**

### 'Remember the Blessings'

The Biblical picture of 'father' is of one who 'nourishes'. He 'brings them up and nurtures them. He commands, " *my son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart* ".(Prov. 3:1). Jesus taught, and brought us this beautiful image of God as our 'father' (ABBA). (Matt. 6:9). " **How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are...**"(1John 3:1).

We all would agree family is the basic unit of every society. The little ones grow, learn their basic attitudes and expressions from the family. They learn to listen, share, support, love and feel for others from the family. There is a unique role for each and everyone in a family. Jesus himself was born in a family (Holy Family). We all would admit family is the backbone of every growth. The parents play a key role in maintaining the balance of good and bad. The kids receive many of the hard learnings of life from their parents. When Jesus says " anyone who has seen me has seen my Father" (John 14:9), he also meant parents are the visible faces where children can find the image of God. They come to **experience God's love and friendship** through the unconditional love of their parents. They encounter God in the little and great sacrifices of their mum and dad in the everyday life. We know it is one of the Ten Commandments '*respect your father and mother*'.  
As we celebrate 'the Father's Day' we wish everyone who plays a significant role in the upbringing of little ones be **blessed with wisdom and courage** to continue their mission. May we all *share the joy of being in the family of God* where we receive and give equally.

Blessings  
Fr Noy

### JOURNEYING TOGETHER: SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2020

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

Below is a beautiful prayer that you may like to use this week ...

Loving God,  
Pour out your blessing  
Upon our beloved children,  
That during this time of Sacramental  
preparation  
They may grow closer to You,  
And come to know your special love  
for them.  
May this time of preparation  
be a time of blessing  
For our families and our community,  
And unite us all in your great love.  
Amen.

KEEPING CHILDREN  
SAFE AND WELL  
IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Together we can  
help every child thrive

We can all...

...speak up if we see something that is  
not safe for children

...talk respectfully with children and value  
and act on their ideas

...help children thrive by supporting  
families

...create places where children feel  
safe to live, play and learn

For more information about how to play your part, visit: [www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au)

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
6th-12th September 2020

**NAPCAN**  
[www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au)

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## Mass Times

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

### Saturday 5th September

6:00pm Laidley

### Sunday 6th September

7:00am Glenore Grove

9:00am Gatton

### Monday 7th September

No Mass

### Tuesday 8th September

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Forest Hill

### Wednesday 9th September

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Gatton

### Thursday 10th September

No Mass

### Friday 11th September

No Mass

### Saturday 12th September

6:00pm Gatton

### Sunday 13th 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.



## STOPLINE Service

Report abuse, other harmful behaviour or misconduct by Archdiocesan clergy, employees or volunteers. Information can be shared anonymously.

**Online Report:**

[www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com)

**Email: AOB@stopline.com.au**

**Phone: 1300 304 550**

## CHANGE OF DATE

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES and MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS MASS

New Date  
Saturday  
September

**26**

Invitations and further information will be sent soon.

Please note: Mass schedule is subject to any Government changes



## ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN for YEAR 7 in 2022

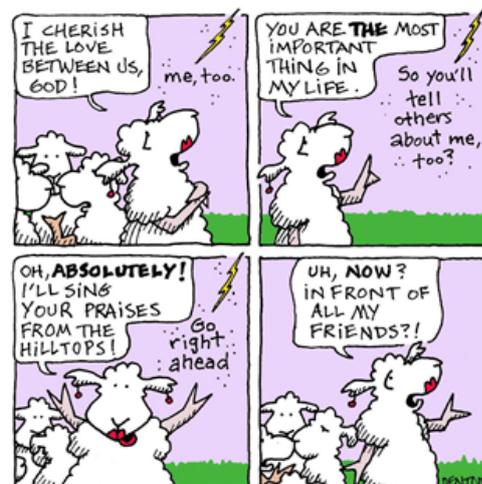
Sophia College will be conducting interviews for the current Year 5 students who will attend Sophia College in 2022 for Year 7.

There is already a high interest from students for 2022 intake.

To have an interview you will need to complete an online application - visit their website:

<http://www.sophiacollege.qld.edu.au/>

If you have any questions please call Mollie on 5411 3400 or email: [enrolplainland@bncatholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolplainland@bncatholic.edu.au)



"Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

### Sheepish Question:

What is it about the good news of Jesus that I'm keeping from people I love? Why?

Welcome back to Mass—UPDATED INFORMATION— 30 August 2020

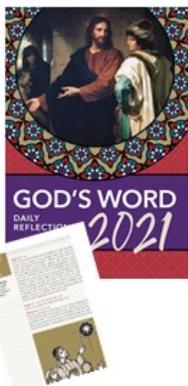
Our parish is complying with the Industry Plan for Places of Worship, and therefore we may continue to have Mass with the present attendance providing the protocols are observed by everyone.

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



God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - 12/13th September

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday September 13th.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 13th and please also keep them in your prayers. 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:

Father Noyichan  
M Antony MCBS  
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### Parish Manager:

Chris Pingel

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### Website:

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:

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, 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:

Cecilia Mary Browning, Laurence Hasted, Geoff Collis, Michael Patrick Ring

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Alice Mabel Teis, Mary McCarthy, Eileen Murphy, John Mehegan, Mary Carmel Bronkhurst, Veronica Bridget Bunting, Hazel Friend, Robert Ryan, Kathleen Joan Doonan, Rob Lee, Greg Pomerence, Thomas Hennessy, May Thiemann, Annie Panzram, Patrick Joseph Ring, Lawrence Kachel, Kenneth Redinger, Edward Cheetham, Patrick McNamara, Bernard Charles Heenan, Kenneth Graham Perkins, Mary Carmel Bennett, James Gregory Fox, Jean Hall, Bruce James Brown, Jack Luck, Evan Robert Gowdy

*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 Christian communities around the world;** that they will be clear examples of integrity, conversion and reconciliation ... *We pray to the Lord*

### For mediators and peace-makers;

that their wisdom and expertise will make the world a safer place ... *We pray to the Lord*

### For fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers and all who have a fatherly role;

that they will be blessed in loving those entrusted to their care ... *We pray to the Lord*

### For children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist;

that the Holy Spirit will strengthen their faith and nourish the faith of their family ... *We pray to the Lord*

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As the Catholic Leader is currently not available as a newspaper, the Editor of the Leader has 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**