

MINISTRIES, GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

We invite you and your family to take part in one or several of the ministries that form part of Parish life in Our Lady of the Valley Parish. If you would like any further information on our parish or any of the groups mentioned here, please phone the Parish Office on 5465 3131

PASTORAL and PRACTICAL CARE

Church Cleaning

Small teams clean the church each week – new helpers always needed and appreciated

Communion Visitation

Ministers of the Eucharist visit the sick, house bound and disabled and anyone who is unable to attend the Eucharistic Celebration in our church.

Contact the Parish Office on 5465 3131.

Hospitality

Morning Tea is provided after the 9am Mass at both Gatton and Laidley.

Parish Finance Council

A small dedicated team meeting on a quarterly basis

Parish Pastoral Council

The council consists of selected members and ex-officio members including the Parish Priest and the Principals from the Parish Schools. The selected members represent areas including Archdiocese, Liturgy, St Mary's School, Our Lady of Good Counsel School and Youth. Meeting dates for members are in the parish calendar and are advertised in the parish newsletter.

Rosary Group - Gatton

Wednesdays 11:00am. All welcome Bring a plate to share for lunch afterwards

St Vincent de Paul Society

The Conference operates every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at 9 Byrne Street, Gatton to assist with people's needs such as food and furniture. During this time, furniture can also be purchased.

There is a Garage Sale held every Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 10:00 am at 9 Byrne Street, Gatton.

The contact number for general enquiries is (07) 5462 3486.

For any emergencies, please phone 0477 692 677

Vinnies also operates a shop at 9 Railway Street, Gatton

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday Closed

Closed on: Public Holidays

Contact Details – Telephone - (07) 5462 2644

Welcome to the Parish

A great way to meet parishioners – join the welcoming team

Youth Ministry

Monthly meetings involving fun, food and faith

LITURGY

Altar Server

Training available for anyone who has received Confirmation and Eucharist

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday at the 9.00am Mass at Gatton *(during School Terms only)*

Collection Counters

Teams of two parishioners join with a parish staff member to count the weekend collections on a rostered basis.

Eucharistic Minister

Training available for anyone interested in joining this ministry

Liturgy Preparation

Join this dedicated team who prepare enriching liturgies throughout the year

Music Ministry

If you are interested in being a musician or singer at our Masses, please phone the Parish Office on 5465 3131.

Reader

Serving the community of four Mass Centres on a rostered basis

Sacristan

Join with others to help prepare the church for Mass on a rotational basis

GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

Bridge Game

Bridge players gather each Tuesday at 8:45am for a game of cards in the Gatton Community Centre. New players always welcome

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Catholic Ladies Laidley

Meetings after the 9am Mass on the first Friday at St Patrick's Church Laidley

Friendship Group

You are invited to come along on a Monday morning at 9am at the Gatton Community Centre for friendship, fun and a game of euchre. Morning tea is provided and people of all ages and faiths are welcome.

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EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join one of the Alpha or Parish Formation Teams

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

Monthly meetings assist parents to prepare for the sacrament of baptism for their child. Be part of the preparation team that meets in Gatton

RCIA PROGRAM

Christian Initiation of Adults – be part of this dedicated team assisting adults on their Easter journey

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM

Parish and schools join together for the preparation of students to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist and Penance. Volunteers always needed to assist in this ministry