



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Forest Hill - Gatton - Glenore Grove - Laidley

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* 19 November 2017 *Year A*



St. Therese

## Prayer to St. Therese

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Please pick a rose for me  
From the heavenly gardens  
And send it to me  
As a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus,  
Ask God today to grant the favours  
I now place with confidence  
In your hands.

(Mention your specific requests)

St. Therese,  
Help me to always believe,  
As you did,  
In God's great love for me,  
So that I might imitate your  
"Little Way" each day.



Amen

## Congratulations

**St. Therese's Catholic Church,  
Glenore Grove  
Celebrating 80 Years**

**3pm Sunday 19th November 2017**

**A big thank you must go to all  
those who planned and helped in the  
preparation of this great achievement.  
An event like this would not be  
possible without the help of everyone  
coming together as one.**

**We hope to see many of you on Sunday!**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Noyichan Mamoottil MCBS  
After Hours: 5462 5374

**Website:** [www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/gatton](http://www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/gatton)

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**Parish Office Hours:**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-2pm**

**Thursday - Closed**

## Parish Schools:

**St Mary's Catholic School**

37A John Street South, Laidley Ph: 5465 1240  
Fax: 5465 2505

**Principal:** Craig Cronan

**APRE:** Clare Hogan

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School**

20 Maitland Street Gatton Ph: 5462 2675

**Principal:** Nathan Haley

**APRE:** James Bradley

**OLGC Kindergarten** 30 Maitland Street Gatton  
Ph: 5462 4810

**Director:** Jodie Lohan

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

**Saturday:** 18 November - 6pm Laidley

**Sunday:** 19 November - 9am Gatton

Please note: There will be **3pm 80th Anniversary Mass**  
No 7am Mass **St. Therese's Glenore Grove**

**Monday:** 20 November - No Mass

**Tuesday:** 21 November - 5pm Forest Hill

**Wednesday:** 22 November - 8am Gatton

**Thursday:** 23 November - No Mass

**Friday:** 24 November - 9am Karinya

**Saturday:** 25 November - 6pm Gatton

**Sunday:** 26 November - 7am Forest Hill  
9am Laidley

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 18 Nov: 5.15pm - 5.45pm (Laidley)  
Saturday 25 Nov: 5.15pm - 5.45pm (Gatton)



## SCRIPTURE READINGS - Year A -

### Readings for this weekend

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30



### Response:

**Happy are those who fear the Lord**

### Readings for this weekend

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

1Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46



## ST MARY'S GATTON

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nicholas and Hannah Turnbull who will celebrate their marriage in St. Mary's Church, Gatton on Sunday 19th November, 2017. May God continue to bless and guide them as they journey through life together.

### DATE CLAIMER: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 26th November

The Christmas Pageant will be held again this year on Sunday 26th November, 2017 starting at 4pm at St. Mary's Community Centre, Gatton. We invite all children who wish to be a part of the pageant to please contact Clare on 0438 516958. Also this year we wish to specially invite the parents and their children who were baptised into our Parish Community in 2016 - 2017. A sausage sizzle and sweets will be supplied.

### ROSARY GROUP - GATTON

Come gather with us to say the Rosary every Wednesday at 9am in St. Mary's church Gatton. It is also a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Hope. This to be followed by a short bible study in the community centre if you wish to join us for that also

### GAME OF CARDS (BRIDGE)

Bridge players gather each Tuesday at 8.45am for a game of cards in the Parish Community Centre, Gatton. New players welcome.

### CHURCH CLEANING GATTON

We are seeking more volunteers to help with the Church cleaning in Gatton. If anyone would be interested in helping out, please contact the Parish office on 5465 3131 or email: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

You are invited to come along on Monday 20th November 2017 at 9am in the Parish Community Centre, Gatton for friendship, fun and a game of euchre. Morning tea will be provided, all ages and denominations most welcome.

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**ST PATRICK'S LAIDLEY**

### LAIDLEY COMMUNITY GATHERING

The Laidley community will gather on Saturday 2nd December from 3.30pm - 5.00pm at St. Patrick's Church, Laidley. Please come and join us, all are most welcome.



## BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism will take place after all 9am Masses in both Gatton & Laidley

To arrange baptisms please phone 5465 3131 or email: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au to book in for a **Baptismal Preparation EVENING.**

Next meeting:

**Gatton: With Father on request for this month only**

Next meeting will be 7pm Wednesday 19 December, 2017 To be held in St. Mary's Community Centre, Cnr Maitland & Spencer St, Gatton.

**Laidley:** To be referred to Gatton Meetings



## CARING FOR THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE HOUSE BOUND & SICK WITHIN OUR PARISH

If a person who is ill or house bound wishes to receive a visit from a member of the Catholic Community in Our Lady of the Valley Parish;

or

If a person who is ill or house bound wishes to receive Holy Communion on a Sunday or another suitable day of the week, then that person or a close relative needs to contact the Parish office on 5465 3131 or email: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au so arrangements can be made for this ministry to take place.



## LIFE BEQUESTS

Make a gift that lives on:

A gift to Our Lady of the Valley Parish in your Will is a simple yet powerful way to impact future generations

## General Notices

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS

St. Vincent de Paul Society now have Columban Calendars on sale at the Gatton Piety Stall at Vinnies. Only \$9.00 each

### CHRISTMAS MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE

Christmas Multi Draw Raffle in aid of combined Parish and Vinnies. Tickets on sale from the 15th October at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. More details to follow.

### LOCKYER VALLEY SHED MEETING

Keith Jackwitz's Shed, 29 Propellor Place Airpark, Gatton 3.30pm Sunday 19th November 2017

Guest Speaker: Dave Donges (National Co-Ordinator for Bikers 4 Christ Australia)

Cost: \$10/head Under 15 Free

#### Blokes only Event!!

BBQ, fruit platter and soft drinks provided

Contact: Neil Natalier

Home: 5462 7171 Mobile: 0404 863826



Christmas Concert

### LOCKYER VALLEY MAYORAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Carols Concert starting from 5.45pm on Saturday 25th November at the Gatton Shire Hall. BBQ Sausage sizzle and other food from 6.00pm, Concert from 7.00pm.

Featuring multi-award winning singer/songwriter and recording artist Brendon Walmsley.

Barista coffee, snow cones and fairy floss

Jumping castle and animal petting zoo

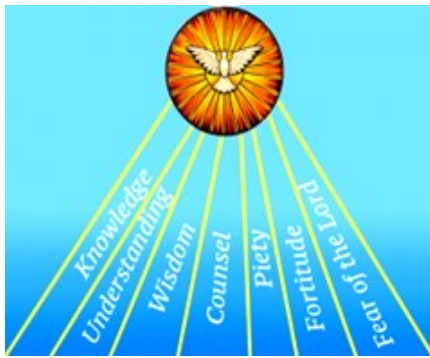
Entertainment for the whole family

Carols by Peace Lutheran School

Sponsored by the Lockyer Valley Minister's Association

### CHURCH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please contact the Parish office on 5465 3131 or email: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au



## PARISH FORMATION

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are graces given to us by the Holy Spirit to help us to respond to God's call. They empower humanity with grace, power, and the tools that support spiritual growth, happiness and the wisdom to build our Parish.

## QUOTES FROM THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

### The parish - missionary disciples

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be 'the Church living the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters'. This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, workshop and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented. (28) Available on the Evangelisation Brisbane website: <http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop-online/>

## SAFETY & CONDUCT CONCERNS

The Archdiocese encourages those who have concerns about an unsafe practice or the conduct of Archdiocesan personnel, including clerics, employees and volunteers, to raise those matters with the Safeguarding & Professionals Standards Office. All communications with the Office will be treated confidentially.

Anyone who is aware of, or been effected by, the conduct of Archdiocesan personnel that may amount to a criminal offence is strongly encouraged to report the matter directly to the police.

The Safeguarding & Professional Standards Office can assist in making a report to the police if requested.

The Queensland Police Service can be contacted via Policelink on:

Ph: 131 444

Email: [policelink@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:policelink@police.qld.gov.au)

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Blackstone Ipswich Cambrian Choir, in conjunction with the Bach Society of Queensland, would like to invite you to our presentation of Handel's Messiah. This event, to welcome in the Christmas season, will take place on **Sunday 26th November at 2pm** at St. Mary's Church in Ipswich and features choirs with orchestral accompaniment and performances from talented soloists.

Telling the story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection through music and solo arias, interspersed with parts for compelling chorus, 'Messiah' includes one of the most famous pieces of choral music ever created: the rousing 'Hallelujah' chorus. We would love for you to join us! Adults \$35 Concession \$30 School Age Children: Free. For more info: Marellen 0410 310846 or email: [mhaag@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mhaag@optusnet.com.au)

### WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

**Date:** Saturday 25th - 26th November 2017

**Time:** 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday

**Venue:** Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley. For more info or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa on 0484 007 508.

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane End of Year Event at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Saturday 25 Nov 2017 from 9.30am - 2pm.

Guest speaker, Peter Pellicaan, a former Protestant Minister and currently Private Secretary to Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Mass at noon celebrated by Bp Emeritus Joseph Oudemans.

ALL welcome. Bring and Share lunch.

Enquiries: Miriam (3202 6856) or email: [secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au) for more details.

**BUS TRIP MARIAN VALLEY** on Friday 8th December to honour the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother.

Pickup point and time to be notified. Cost \$25.

For bookings, please contact Theresa on 4564 9805 or mobile 0434 528 904.

## Beyond our Parish

### REX BAND LIVE IN BRISBANE - NOVEMBER 19

Help support the ministry of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas in Australia by attending the RexBand Christian concert in Brisbane on 19th of November 2017. It is being hosted in seven cities of Australia. The RexBand has been on stage for most of the previous World Youth Days. A typical concert is modelled on a modern pop-music concert and presents Jesus in a way that is relevant for today's audience. All songs are chosen to radiate the joy of Jesus and are presented in English. The venue is the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Gates open from 5.00pm. Tickets can be booked at [www.syromalabarevents.com](http://www.syromalabarevents.com)



# WE PRAY FOR:



**THE SICK:** Katherine Obstoj, Desley Staatz, Bernie Connolly, Lloyd Luck, Kynan Meares-Fletcher, Allan Renwick, Ron Simpson, Allan Goos, Pat Jericevich, Carmel Drysdale, Kevin Michael Hayes, Judith Hall, Vic Gibbon, Stas Lukos, Denis Keightley, Albert & Norma Hall, Monique Bower, Baby Alice Beck, Beth Johnson, Alex Cannan (age 4), Helen Colley, Amy Haines, Lucy Kimmings, Angus Edwards, Carmel Porter, Joan Egan, Michael Crowley, David Hall, Peter Haberman, Mildred Henderson, Dominica Johnson, Mary Ann Heenan, Jimmy McDade, Danny McDade, Delvino Chechetto, Monica Hocking, Steve Thelander, Alfonso Vidal, Darius Arnold Vidal, Mary Van Ansem, Elisabeth Maltry.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John Moran Pierpoint, Judy Steele, Josephine O'Brien, Eileen Stephens, Graham Leslie Harm, Dorothy May Fogarty, Roy Leander Olsen, Kenneth Redinger, Karen Cassady, Mary Doreen Ross, Pauline Ring, Yvonne Ferguson, Fr Chris Schick, Francis John Staatz, Gertrude Agnes Knowles, Ruby Manson, Rhonda Clatworthy-Curry, Gwen Dwyer, Francis Desmond Dwyer, Patricia Petersen, Helen Therese Hall.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mabel Gertrude Selby, James Patrick Browning, Bill McGovern, John Avington, John Austin Jordan, Julie Taylor, Alex MacAndrews, Lex Collingwood, Marjorie Ellen Glennie, Trevor Lyons, Agnes Mann, Olive May Howe, Mary O'Dea, Anna Elizabeth Harnischmacher, Constance Durkin, Elizabeth Schulz, Sr Mary Gemma Bauer.

## REFLECTIONS / PRAYERS

### In a Nutshell

The body of Christ is a complex interplay of diverse gifts and talents. Such gifts must not be wasted, they are to be used for building up the Church into a vibrant, Spirit-filled community. As today's parable of the talents suggests, use of gifts involves the courage to take responsibility and take risks.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time  
19 November 2017

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21*

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

## ROSTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES

### St. Mary's Church, Gatton:



Sunday 19 November at 9am

**Ministers of Communion:** Rachel Pingel, Bradley Davies, Daphne Ryan, Nellie Schimming, Kathy Thomas

**Readers:** John Ryan, Margaret O'Brien, Margaret Stevens

Saturday 25 November at 6pm

**Ministers of Communion:** Patrick Webster, Carmel Turner, Michelle Meares-Fletcher, Nora Ring, Brian Lunn

**Readers:** Pat Ziebarth, Clare Webster, Margaret Grant

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** 19 Nov: Maria Chalmers  
3 Nov: Beatrice Webster

**Altar Society:** 19 Nov: Muriel Cook, Denise MacGinley  
25 Nov: Kathleen Linton

**Counters:** 21 Nov: 9am, Laidley - Jill Crellin & Patsy O'Shea  
28 Nov: 9am, Gatton - John Ryan & Peter Ryan

**Cleaning:** 19 Nov - 2 Dec: Carol Scott & Terry O'Sullivan

**Morning Tea:** 19 Nov: Nora Ring, Dorrie Van Ansem  
3 Dec: Margaret Brandon, Patrick & Brigid Webster

### St. Therese's Church, Glenore Grove:



Sunday 19 November at 3pm

80th Anniversary Mass

80 years!

**Ministers of Communion:** Tom Linnan, Pat Heenan, Rita Bichel

**Readers:** Marie Linnan, Anne Sippel, Anita Lyne, Clare Hogan

Sunday 3 December at 7am

**Ministers of Communion:** Deon Herpich, Sandra Herpich, Pat Heenan

**Readers:** Anne Sippel, Clare Hogan, Rita Bichel

### St. Patrick's Church, Laidley:



Saturday 18 November at 6pm

**Welcomers:** Patsy O'Shea

**Ministers of Communion:** Jan Maltry, Aileen Seng, Bernadette Pinchin

**Readers:** Patsy O'Shea, Helen Haley, Aaron Shepley

**Cleaners:** Aileen Seng / Joy Orrin

Sunday 26 November at 9am

**Welcomers:** Bernadette Pinchin

**Ministers of Communion:** Aileen Seng, Joy Orrin, Patsy O'Shea

**Readers:** Bernadette Pinchin, Jan Maltry, Mike Nowlan

**Cleaners:** Colleen Flanagan

**Morning Tea:** Deon & Sandra Herpich and Val Zischke

### St. Joseph's Church, Forest Hill:



Sunday 26 November at 7am

**Ministers of Communion:** Volunteers welcome

**Readers:** Please volunteer when able to help



# OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

## MASS SCHEDULE 2017 - JULY TO DECEMBER

Gatton - Laidley - Glenore Grove - Forest Hill

Date	Mass	Date	Mass
July 1 2	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Sep 30 Oct 1	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
July 8 9	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Oct 7 8	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
July 15 16	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Oct 14 15	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
July 22 23	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Oct 21 22	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
July 29 30	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b> 6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Oct 28 29	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b> 6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Aug 5 6	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Nov 4 5	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Aug 12 13	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Nov 11 12	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Aug 19 20	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Nov 18 19	6pm Laidley <b>3pm Glenore Grove</b> <b>80th Anniversary Mass</b> 9am Gatton
Aug 26 27	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Nov 25 26	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Sep 2 3	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Dec 2 3	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Sep 9 10	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Dec 9 10	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Sep 16 17	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Dec 16 17	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Sep 23 24	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Dec 23 24	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES</b> <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b>
		Dec 30 31	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b> 6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton



# OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

## MASS SCHEDULE 2018 - JANUARY TO JUNE

### Gatton - Laidley - Glenore Grove - Forest Hill

Date	Mass	Date	Mass
Jan 6 7 2018	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Mar 31 Apr 1	<b>EASTER WEEKEND TBC</b> 6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Jan 13 14	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Apr 7 8	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Jan 20 21	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	Apr 14 15	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Jan 27 28	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	Apr 21 22	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
		Apr 28 29	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b> 6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Feb 3 4	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	May 5 6	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Feb 10 11	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	May 12 13	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Feb 17 18	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	May 19 20	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Feb 24 25	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	May 26 27	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Mar 3 4	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	June 2 3	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Mar 10 11	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	June 9 10	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley
Mar 17 18	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton	June 16 17	6pm Laidley 7am Glenore Grove 9am Gatton
Mar 24 25	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley	June 23 24	6pm Gatton 7am Forest Hill 9am Laidley

**Fifth Sundays for 2018 - January 28/29; April 29/30; July 28/29; September 29/30 & December 29/30**