



Readings for this Week

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm

*God mounts his
throne to shouts of
joy; a blare of
trumpets for the Lord*

Second Reading

Ephesians
1:17-23

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

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

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish

Gatton Laidley

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The Ascension of the Lord

2 June 2019

“Ascending to the Father”

The Ascension of the Lord happens when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions.

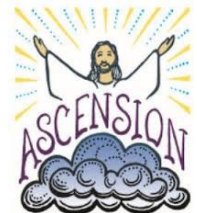
In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfilment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit.

Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God.

In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Loving regards

Father Noyichan MCBS



MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

- Sunday 9th June

9am St. Mary's Church, Gatton

(Please note: this is a change of Mass schedule)

Come and celebrate the cultural diversity of our parish community.

We are hoping the day will be colourful and full of community spirit.

Anyone who has a flag that represents their country, we encourage you to please come in your traditional dress with your flag and join in the procession. If you would like to take part, please contact the Parish office.

For those who are taking part in the flag procession, please arrive at the church at 8.30am for further instruction.

We would also like to encourage the Sacramental children and their families to please attend and share in this special Multi-Cultural Mass.

A shared morning tea will follow, please bring a plate that represents your cultural heritage.

PARISH MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday 1 June

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 2 June

7am Glenore Grove

9 am Gatton

Monday 3 June

No Mass

Tuesday 4 June

4.30pm Rosary

5 pm Forest Hill

Wednesday 5 June

7.30am Rosary

8am Gatton

with Adoration & Benediction

Thursday 6 June

9am Mass for the Sick

Friday 7 June

9am St. Mary's School
Mass, St. Patrick's Laidley

**Please note change in
Mass schedule**

Saturday 8 June

6 pm Laidley

Sunday 9 June

7am Forest Hill

9 am Gatton

Multi-Cultural Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 1 June

5:15 - 5:45pm Laidley

Saturday 8 June

5:15 - 5:45pm Laidley

Parish News and Notices

MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting
7pm
Tuesday 4th June
Community Centre, Gatton



PRAY THE ROSARY

Come gather to pray the Rosary:

Tuesday afternoon

- 4:30pm at Forest Hill

Wednesday morning

- 7.30am at Gatton

Rosary - Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Hope will then follow after the usual 8am Mass.

GATTON 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 are always welcome.

CENTENARY SHIRTS

We encourage you to please wear your green shirts to Mass.

Shirts are still available to purchase, contact the Parish office.

If you have not picked up your order, please contact the Parish office for collection

SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that the front access to the Laidley Parish Hall including the ramp has been temporarily closed due to repairs. Access can be gained by the side entrance. We thank you for your understanding.



BAPTISMS...

CONGRATULATIONS

To William Shawn John Cordingley who will be baptised this Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Gatton. May God bless and guide William and his family as they continue to uncover the wonder of God's love in their lives.

LAIDLEY CATHOLIC LADIES

The next meeting of the Laidley Catholic Ladies will be held at 9am on Friday 7th June in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

CENTENARY SPORTS DAY - Kanga Cricket



Plans will be underway shortly to set another date for our Centenary Sports Day, so please keep this in mind and get your teams ready.

LAIDLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY DESSERT & COFFEE EVENING

Thank you to all who attended, made desserts and gave donations.

\$2,810.05 was raised on the evening.

Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Please check the notice board at the front of the Church for more information about the work of Chaplains and the support they provide to the youth in our local schools.

Thank you.

PARISH FORMATION TEAM BUS TRIP

For members of the Parish Formation Team, could you please respond as soon as possible to the Parish office on 5465 3131 as we need to confirm numbers.



Thank you



BIRTHDAY WISHES to **Brian Lunn Snr** who will celebrate a special birthday early next week.

May God enrich your life with His Grace and bring you much happiness as you celebrate with your family and friends.

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2019

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION DATES

Please arrive by 8.45am and go directly to the hall or community centre.

Children who will not receive First Holy Communion until after their Confirmation in October, **must attend** these workshops as they will not be repeated.



GATTON GROUP

Sunday 2nd June
Sunday 9th June

Wednesday 19th June Class Mass

LAIDLEY GROUP

Wednesday 12th June @3.15pm School Library
Friday 21st June 9am Class Mass

Please make sure you don't let your child/ren miss these sessions, encourage them to attend and enjoy learning about the Sacrament of Eucharist. There will be an **attendance record** taken at each session.

The *Feast of Corpus Christi* is a Catholic liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The feast of Corpus Christi was established to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

In our Parish children are preparing for their Holy Communion for the very first time. Thank you so much to all the volunteers and parents involved in the preparations.

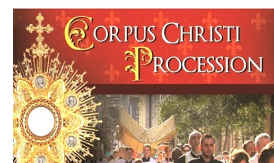
Following are the details:

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Let Us Publicly Honour Our Lord Through The City Streets

Sunday 23rd June 2019 at 2.00pm St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

Led by Bishop Brian Finnigan



THE PRAYER PROCESS

from "The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" by: Matthew Kelly (2012)

In The Prayer Process consider taking a minute, two minutes or maybe ten minutes – to spend time with the Lord every day. Pick a specific time when you will pray: Morning Prayer or Night Prayer.

It is an intentional way that we grow in our faith. The seven steps of The Prayer Process are as follows:

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. **Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and lasting peace.
5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. Finish by praying the **Our Father**.

Consider using this process in helping your children in prayer

AWAKEN PENTECOST RETREAT

Holy Spirit Crusade

"All is possible if you believe" (Mk 9:23)

Sunday 9th June 2019 10.30am to 8.30pm
(Registration opens at 10am)

Where: Greek Orthodox Memorial Hall
269 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt East

Cost: Suggested donation of \$50
For catering and hall hire
Under 16 yrs old are free

Registration/RSVP:

David by 3rd June
Phone: 0437 006264 or
Email: registration@awaken.org.au



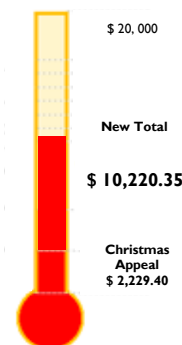
FUNDRAISING FOR NEW ORGAN AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Thank you all once again for supporting our fundraising efforts so far.

We are half way there!

We are in need of some new exciting ways to raise the remaining funds.

If anyone has any new ideas, let us know.



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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good

Counsel Catholic School

20 Maitland Street
Gatton QLD 4343

Phone: 5462 2675

Principal: Nathan Haley
APRE: Naomi Melville

OLGC Kindergarten

30 Maitland Street
Gatton QLD 4343

Phone: 5462 4810

Director: Jennifer Morrissey

St Mary's Catholic School

37A John Street South
Laidley QLD 4341

Phone: 5465 1240

Principal: Craig Cronan
APRE: Clare Hogan

Serving our parish ...



This Weekend 1/2 June

Laidley 6pm

Welcomers	Norma Lyne
Readers	Aaron Shepley, Majella Madigan, Jan Maltry
Ministers Of Communion	Patsy O'Shea, Bev Milasas, Helen Haley
Children's Liturgy	
Morning Tea	
Altar Society	Jan Maltry
Cleaners	
Counters	4th June Adrian & Margaret Shepley

Next Weekend 8/9 June

Laidley 6pm

Mike Nowlan
Patsy O'Shea, Bernadette Pinchin, Mike Nowlan
Deon Herpich, Joy Orrin, Jan Maltry
Jan Maltry
Margaret Shepley, Majella Madigan

Glenore Grove 7am

Readers	Joan Jackson, Mary Heenan, Ken Moore
Ministers of Communion	Rita Bichel, Michael Sippel, Deon Herpicjh

Forest Hill 7am

June Kealy, Ken Moore
Volunteers needed ~ please check before Mass

Gatton 9am

Readers	Clare Webster, Derek Pingel, Bill Beckman
Ministers of Communion	Laurie Didsman, Kathy Thomas, Shirley DeBerg, Joe Stevens, Chris Pingel
Children's Liturgy	Beatrice & Daphne
Morning Tea	Margaret Brandon, Brigid Webster
Altar Society	Wilma Hyde, Kathy Robinson
Cleaners	2 June—15 June: Nora Ring

Gatton 9am

Special Roster for Readers
Special Roster for Ministers of Communion
Beatrice & Daphne
Shared Morning Tea
Shirley De Berg, Joan Reiman
2 June—15 June: Nora Ring
11th June Tinie Van Ansem Rachel Pingel



vocation

A VOCATION VIEW: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again

To talk to someone about your vocation, please contact the Vocation Centre:
1300 133 544 vocation@bne.catholic.net.au www.vocationbrisbane.com

We Pray for ...

THE SICK: Margaret O'Brien, Peter Albert Joseph, Tinh Duc Nguyen, Amanda Simpson, Jack Humphries, Jacoba Stevens, Mary Van Ansem, Russell Fleming, Dharendra Singh, Michael Trail (aged 8) Chris Carroll (Ireland), Elisabeth Maltry, Joan Egan, 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 or friends can request more time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Belinda Zuke, Robyn Montgomery.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Mary Davidson, Alphonsus Kraut, Sr Karen Bourke, Thomas O'Brien, Paul Joseph Schultz, Cecil Joseph Liffin, Bernice Eileen Flanagan, Ellen Margaret Reuter, Noel William Dionysius, Hector Thomas Ross, Gerard Pomerence, Frederick William Engel, Victor Schultz, Del Thornton, David Matthew Bennett, George Patrick Hostie, Dorothy Rose Culpán.