

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: Sat.Vigil 6pm; Sunday 8 am, 10 am
Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	28	St Thomas Aq 7 am	8 am
Tues	29	Weekday 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	30	Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	31	St John Bosco 7 & 9 am	7 am
Frid	1	Weekday* 7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	2	Presentation* 9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 27th January - 3rd Sun Ord. time

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant. Sr. Scholastica
 8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant
 9 am Lect: J. Byrnes Cant: Woods, Green et al.
 10amLect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Church, 8 am Perry, 10 am Evans

Next Weekend: 3rd February - 4th Sun Ord. time

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Filipino
 8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. D. Hicks
 9 am Lect: C / L Gillespie Cant: S & J Chandraseg.
 10amLect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Filipino, 8 am Perry, 10 am Evans

Lavington Cleaners: Tingle/Moriarty

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

ADORATION /NOVENA Saturday morning

- 8:00 am: Holy Rosary
- 8:20 am: Confessions
- 9:00 am: Novena & Benediction
- 9:15 am: Holy Mass

O'CONNELL GARDENS VILLAGE

Adoration: in the chapel every Monday 10-4:30pm

Craft Work: Wednesdays at 1.30 pm.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL alt. Monday 1.30 pm

MOTHER'S GROUP meets to pray on Mondays at 7.30 pm - contact 60401690

LEGION of MARY - lay missionaries meet: on Tuesday 1 pm, Wednesday 3.30 pm.

MAJELLAN for MUMS - in recess.

CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd - returns 4th Feb. contact Angela tel. 0427063934.

SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm
 and before all Masses.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let not your faces be abashed.

✠ **FOR THE SICK** that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord - Lisa Chandra, Harold Black, Faith Bell, Annie Gosstray, Kerry Rohrich, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Joan McLaurin, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Linda Wilson, Sandra Klinge, Jenette Perry, Carol Collins, Cathy Moriarty, Tony Ratcliffe, Helen Hurst, Elaine Thompson, Toby Collins, Cathy Jones, Tim Davern, Brian Schreiber, Botic, Ivanca Bilus Gagic, Gerard Sullivan, Norma Oates, Catherine Mahedy, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Fr. Jim Esler, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Henry Percy, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevaskis, Kim Dean, Mary Cooper, Fay McAvoy, Brian Cooper, Bob Garratt, Ruth Witteveen

✠ **FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED** and those whose anniversaries occur about now that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord - Jacob Brogan, Marg Johnson, Reg Sullivan, Beryl Worthy, Mary West, Fr. Jim Victory, George Taylor, Margaret Power, Sr Marie Duffy rsm, Kath Donnelly, Traci Robinson, Florence Pearsall, Karl Koch, Ella Spinelli, Siobhan Harte

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Katherine Sparkes, Deidre Leddin, Joan Bruton, Marty Cummins, Marie Hanrahan, Eileen Thomson, Francesco Bertazzo, Stephen Witt, Alojz Mlinaric, Verna Joyce, William Hore, Carmel McCoy, Michael Fitzpatrick, Betty Clarkson, Albert Hausler, Harry Gordon, Kevin Brown, Francis Smith, Elizabeth Petrie, Maria Le Compte, Mary Trotter, Robert Hogg, Mary Riddington, Derek O'Brien.



Saint Thomas Aquinas:
 1225-1274
Patron Saint of Students
pray for us in 2019 !



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27th January 2019 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time C



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 162.

First Reading: Nehemiah 2:2-6,10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Your words Lord are spirit and life.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit

was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. (...)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Glory to You O Lord

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the

outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.



■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Schools begin this week - we wish the staff and students all the best for 2019.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd resumes classes on Monday 4th February.

Young Adults: meet at Esencia Cafe on Wednesday nights from 7pm.tel. Jo 0468546969

Esencia: Coffee/ Piety Shop on Urana Rd. open from Tuesday to Saturday 9-3 pm: great place to meet and eat.

Latin Mass* E.F. on next Friday 5:30 pm & Saturday at 7 am at Holy Spirit Church.

Catholic Mission: part-time position, two days per week based in Wagga Wagga.

Wanted: Volunteer Grandparents to mind children aged 11, 6 & 4 for the time 9 am - 5pm Sunday 3 February. Phone 0412 373 968 Carol.

NACF Conference 12-14th April Lake Hume; variety of speakers, family activities - see flyer in porch.

Volunteers needed to assist in Esencia Cafe and the **Women's Life Centre:** the only regional centre providing care of this type in NSW - please call Peta 0427254809.

House Wanted: short term lease for a good Catholic family who have moved to the area - contact the parish.

Hospital Visitation: anyone who would like a priest to visit a family member in Hospital, at any time, please contact the parish directly

Adoration Chapel: needs extra volunteers during the holidays. Please be generous with your prayer-time, tel. 0478416635.

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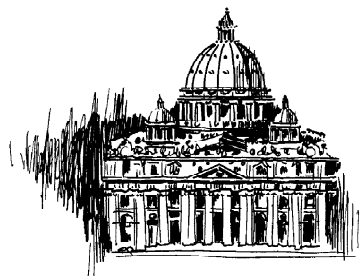
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What is God's Word?

- ◆ Christ founded a Church not a Bible.
- ◆ The Church handed on *His* teachings orally.
- ◆ To hand on means *tradition* [not human ones]
- ◆ So Church Tradition is God's Word.
- ◆ Tradition existed before the New Testament.
- ◆ Church members wrote the books of the N.T.
- ◆ Bible & Church Tradition = fulness of God's Word - 100% revealed truths.



Saint Luke wrote a Gospel & the Acts of the Apostles.

Saint Luke is sharing his thoughts with someone named *Theophilus*. This someone could be any one of us, or all of us collectively. *Theophilus* in Greek simply means "one who loves God."

Luke was in Philippi from 49 to 55, and it was during this time that he perhaps produced the first draft of his Gospel. It was to this Gospel, Origen explained, that St. Paul was referring when, writing to the Corinthians in 56, he described Luke as "the brother whose fame in the gospel has gone through all the churches" (2 Cor. 8:18).

◆ **FIND THE WORD**

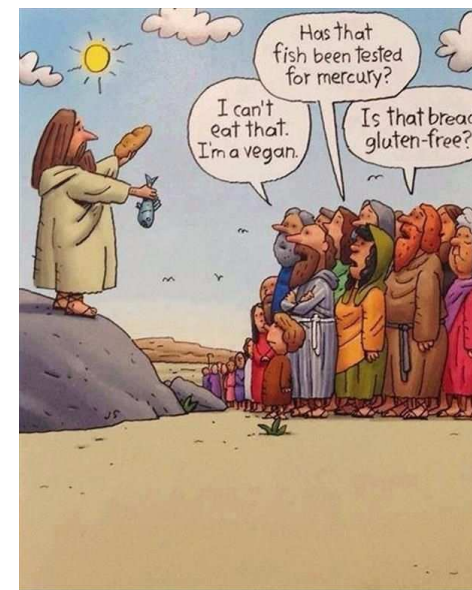
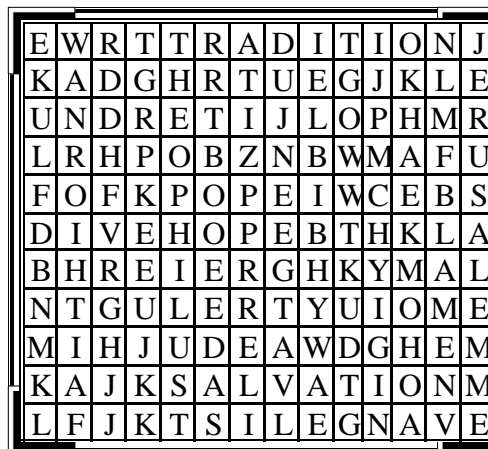
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The WORD of GOD is the INCARNATE WORD

Christ taught the truths of salvation - the Gospel - he entrusted them to his Church. The Apostles preached these truths to the whole known world. Some of these truths were written down and became known as the Sacred Scriptures - the 27 books of the New Testament.

Other truths were orally passed on, taught as Church Tradition, such as the birth date of Jesus, the Apostle's Creed, the Assumption of Mary, etc. Also some of these oral truths were handed on at Church Councils. For example, at the Council of Jerusalem in AD 50, it was decided what requisite conditions needed to be met for non Jews to enter into the Church. Do you know how many Councils the Church has called over two thousand and eighteen years? [Ans: 21]



As schools wind up this week, here is a piece from Kate, a Grade One teacher, of a class discussion -

Teacher: "We never stop learning things, all through our lives..."

First child: "But not when you're a mum."

Teacher: "Yes, even mums and dads learn new things."

Second child: "But not your grandpa."

Teacher: "Yes. Even grandparents learn things."

Third child: "But not when you're dead."

Fourth child: "Yes you do. You learn things from God."

Third child: "Not if you don't believe in God 'cause then you're just dead."

Fourth child: "But if God's real and you don't believe in Him, you're going to get a big shock."

CRACKED HUMOUR

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Care Worker at the jail while serving inmates in the refectory asks: "Are you eating-in or take-away?"