

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera:** Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	11	O. L. Lourdes 7 am	7 am
Tues	12	Weekday 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	13	Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	14	Sts Cyril & Meth 7 & 9 am	7 am
Frid	15	Weekday 7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	16	Weekday 9:15 am	8 am

### This Weekend: 10th February - 5th Sun Ord. time

6 pm	Lect: V. Mertens	Cant. M. Brosolo
8 am	Lect: C. Hicks	Cant. L. Amarant
9 am	Lect: L. Morgan	Cant: Byrnes, Bell, Simpson
10am	Lect: K. Boyer	Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Church, 8 am Fletcher, 10 am O'Brien

Lavington Cleaners: Brosolo family

Jindera Cleaners: Byrnes, Bell, Simpson

### Next Weekend: 17th February - 6th Sun Ord. time

6 pm	Lect: HSS	Cant. B. Dainer
8 am	Lect: L. Mercieca	Cant. D. Hicks
9 am	Lect: K. Murphy	Cant: L. Mason
10am	Lect: G. Black	Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm HSS, 8 am Quinn, 10 am Masudi

Lavington Cleaners: Perry family

Jindera Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

### 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** - on Tuesday 10:45am.

**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:** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

✠ **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 McAvoyn,

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 - Fr. Laurie McCarthy csm, Sr. Pat Osborne,

Jacob Brogan, Marg Johnson, Reg Sullivan, Beryl

Worthy, Mary West, Fr. Jim Victory, George

Taylor, Margaret Power, Sr Marie Duffy rsm, Kath

Donnolley, Traci Robinson, Florence Pearsall

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Josef Hausler, Irene

Thomas, Percy Doyle, Kathleen Senczak, Ann

Marie Percy, Noreen Brooker, Mary Allen, Frances

Yudzsky, John Nicholson, Barbara Groch, Pat

Mullavey, Dorothy Keighran, Franz Xaver Roauer,

Peter Pirnke, Vera Darcey, Bobbie Beecher, Jack

Sullivan, Beryl Nicholson, Geoffrey Allen, Reg

Sparkes, David Guy, Francizka Mastalerz,

Stephen Ratcliffe, Graeme Cruickshank, Marie

Hanrahan, Rose Harbridge, Bob Cox.



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Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 162.

### First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

### Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 13:4-13

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly

deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. **Alleluia, alleluia!**



### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5: 1-11.

**Glory to You O Lord**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**Together Newspaper:** available at door.

**Farewell** to Fr Mark Whybow who is going to drier pastures out West where shepherds are greatly needed.

**Comitium:** Legion meets on Monday 11th at 4 pm - all office bearers to attend.

**O'Con Gardens Board** meets on Friday 15th Feb at 1 pm in Meeting Room.

**Recollections** with Fr Jerry on Wed. 20th Feb for men 7:30 Jindera and Thurs 21st after 9 am Mass Lavington.

**World Day Prayer:** an hour of prayer on Friday March 1st at 10 am, St Mark's Church, Gulpha Street.

**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.

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

**Dawso's** for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

**Sacramental Candles:** ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

**By The Book** on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues -Sat morning. A **large range** of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

**Autoscreen:** Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

**SJM Computer Tutoring & Support:** one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406.

**Accounting:** *Suryan* Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010

**Leave me Lord...  
I am a sinful man!**

Before divinity we are all sinners. When confronted with holiness we are all guilty. Only after Simon had learnt the hard lesson of humility was he able to follow the Lord. Being humble means to be aware of who you really are as contrasted to who you think you are or would like to be. Our perceived place or status is often not aligned with the divine Will. This early miracle clearly manifested to Simon and the others the authority and power of the Lord Jesus which enabled them to take a reality check on who they were in his presence.

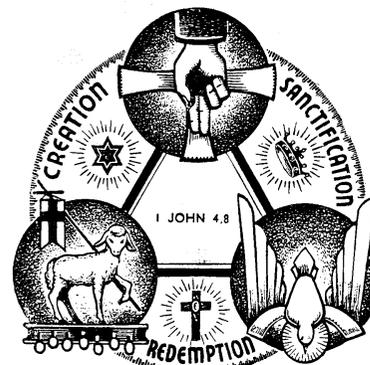
Later, Simon when appointed as the first pope would have his name changed to Rock or Cephas (in English Peter). Note in the first reading that St Paul reminds us that the risen Lord first appeared to Cephas or St Peter, then the other apostles and later 500 others. Pope Peter, thus, after St Mary Magdalen was the first witness among the apostles. His papal authority, as visible head of the early Church was built upon his testimony or witness to Christ risen. He would teach or preach only those truths that Christ had entrusted to him.

**What matters is that  
I preach what they preach!**

The greatest evangelizer, Saint Paul never physically met the Lord. He did spiritually encounter him, as we can in prayer, yet he claims equal authority with the apostles who had followed Christ and witnessed to his miracles. How is that possible? The spiritual trumps the physical. His spiritual intimacy was far greater than any physical discipleship. All that matters is that I preach what they (apostles) preach.

Yet today we find some members of the Church claim an authority they do not have and do not preach what the Church teaches. This dilemma of doctrinal pluralism is over fifty years old. After the Second Vatican Council dissident voices claimed to speak in the 'spirit' of the Council about how this has changed and now we don't believe that... So

Saint Pope Paul VI issued a document called Credo on what we do believe and then to stem the flow of dissent invoked a Synod on Catechetics in 1977. After which, his successor Saint John Paul II wrote Catechesi Tradendae, forty years ago this year, clearly stipulating regarding each dissident that: "He will not try to inculcate his personal opinions and options as if they expressed Christ's teaching..." no.6



**ON VALENTINE'S DAY,** 14th Feb. we remember Saint Valentine, a early Roman priest, who was martyred by Emperor Claudius for clandestine weddings. Hence the romance!

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**FIND THE WORD:**

Pope, Hosts, Paul, Simon, Sancta, Chaste, Uzziah, Peter, Catholic, Church, Nuns, Vows, Lourdes, Twelve, Preach

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

is a Shrine in France that has been visited by millions... where many are healed and helped.

Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to Saint Bernadette from February 11 to July 16, 1858. As we consider the apparitions, we realize that the first three apparitions were like an introduction. The first three visits deal with faith, hope and charity. That is our invitation also as we say the first three "Hail Marys" in the Rosary. At the third apparition Our Lady answered: "Would you do me the favor of coming here for fifteen days? In that way you will know who I am." Only after Bernadette began the recitation of the Rosary that Mary appeared. Lourdes is the land of the Rosary. It is by means of the Rosary that we learn what heaven wants us to do and how we can best help the sick.



**Always ask... never assume!**

His request approved to survey the recent fires, the SBS News photographer quickly used a mobile to call the local airport to charter a flight. He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger. He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go!'. The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off. Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.' 'Why?' asked the pilot. 'Because that's my job', he responded, 'and I need to get some close up shots.' The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is . . . You are NOT my Flight Instructor.'