

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon	25 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	26 Weekday	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	27 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	28 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	1 Weekday <i>Ember</i>	7 & 9 am*	9:20 am
Sat	2 Weekday	9:15 am *	8 am

This Weekend: 24th February - 7th Sun Ord. time

6 pm Lect: B. McDermott Cant. M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant
9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant. Woods, Greens...
10amLect: P. Evans Cant. Choir
Offert: 6 pm Church, 8 am Volunteer, 10 am Mugomoka
Lavington Cleaners: Cramer family
Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright
Next Weekend: 3rd March - 8th Sun Ord. time
6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Filipino
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant. D. Hicks
9 am Lect: L. Phegan Cant. Ryan, Bells...
10amLect: T/B. O'Brien Cant. Choir
Offert: 6 pm Filipino, 8 am Volunteer, 10 am McFarlane
Lavington Cleaners: Murphy family
Jindera Cleaners: Woods, Barnes

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: Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

✠**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, Stan & Kathleen Lechmere, Sandra Klinge, Jenette Perry, Carol Collins, Cathy Moriarty, Tony Ratcliffe, Helen Hurst, 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 Trevasakis, 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 - Fr. Laurie McCarthy ccsr, 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 Donnelly, Traci Robinson, Florence Pearsall

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Lyons, Fr Geoff Lloyd, Peter Sullivan, Beryl Nicholson, Leo Schneider, Br. Pat Keogh, Iva Mihaljevic, Max Scherleitner, John Drewe, Mary Riddington, Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Ursula Gordon, Nancy Trevascus, Cyril Hutchings, Leo Dick, Ruth Dick, Carmel Burke, Fr Gerry Iverson, Christine Graves, Sr Celsius rsj, Robert Lynch, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula Gordon, Darren Woodward, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani, Joyce Oglesby



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24th February 2019 - 7th Sunday Ordinary Time C



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 162. First Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.'

David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:45

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the

soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:27-38

Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. P.T.O.

Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Be Catholic: RCIA course to become a Catholic begins soon please contact the priests ASAP.

Culture Project: Ben Slee fundraising to promote pro-chastity cause at 10 am Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul: any unwanted furniture at home please contact Tony 0429674933

Ember Day: next Friday, the first Friday of Autumn, is a day of fasting & prayer.

Chosen Youth: meets St Pat's 24th Feb 6:30 fun night.

Note: Thursday Jindera Mass 8:30 am.

Latin Mass* next first Friday 5:30 & first Saturday 7 am (Extra-Ordinary Form)

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

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.

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

McCormack Photography: cnr Borella & Short St, Albury, tel. 60216090.

Do not judge!

One often hears: 'Don't be judgmental!' It makes one recoil from saying anything about others. Is this what Jesus intended? Do not judge is often misinterpreted. Let me explain. Every moral act consists of three elements: object, intention, circumstances.

- ◆ **Object = What** is done e.g. stealing money
- ◆ **Intention = Why** it is done e.g. gambling
- ◆ **Circumstances=How** it is done e.g. internet

When the Lord said don't judge others he was reminding us that He alone is God and knows WHY people do things. For we just don't know other's motives - unless of course they tell us - and so we cannot judge their intention. But we can judge WHAT has happened. If we see a driver go through a red traffic light we can say that the driver of a VW Golf broke the law and went through a red light because that is what happened. But we cannot and should not judge *why* the driver of the VW broke the law. Perhaps he is colour blind or was rushing to the hospital or so on.... One may judge the facts of what happens but not the motivation behind those happenings.

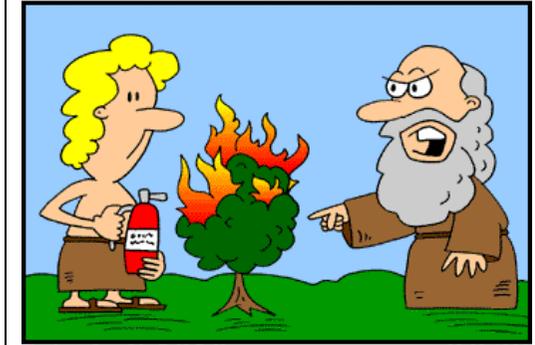
Love your enemies....

Pray for those who hate you...

One of the hardest precepts of the Christian faith is the above command of Jesus: To love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. It seems absurd to us and our secular world assures us. For the legal profession says make them pay, take them to court, grind them down. Even counsellors and therapists strive for equanimity and mediation in conflict. It seems contrary to our nature that we should just roll-over and let our adversary do their utmost. Behind these sublime words, however, lies a wealth of wisdom. Firstly, note that the Lord never told us to like our enemies, we don't have



to be friends with them. One cannot be friends with everyone. But we do have to love them which means to want what is best for them. David wanted what was best for King Saul who was trying to kill him. Don't wish evil upon your enemies otherwise that same evil may occur to you. We are told to pray for those who dislike us and hate us. Prayer is a work of charity. We pray to God for them for their conversion and happiness. We pray that they may change and become better persons. If we don't employ these strategies then, there is a real risk that the hate and vengeance that our enemies inflict upon us may infect us and poison our souls. Furthermore, if we don't forgive others how can we ask God to forgive us? Lastly, only God can give us the grace to forgive others from the heart.



IF YOU DON'T MIND ... I WAS TALKING TO THIS BUSH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Consists of seven petitions

1. Our Father who art in Heaven hallowed (holy) be **Thy** Name (God alone is Holy).
2. **Thy** Kingdom come (may we always desire to belong to God's Kingdom - the eternal Church in Heaven).
3. **Thy** will be done on earth as it is heaven. (we will get there if we do His will = keep the 10 Commandments.)
4. Give **Us** this day our daily bread; (His grace will sustain and guide us each day - only for the day)
5. and forgive **Us** our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; (we shall be forgiven only if we learn to forgive others)
6. and lead **Us** not into temptation; (help us to avoid evil people and occasions of sin, internet, films, books...)
7. but deliver **Us** from evil. (evil spirits).

GOLF HUMOUR

The local priest, a keen golfer **in the wet**, was taking part in the town tournament and was about to tee off when an official came up to him and asked: "Father, sorry to disturb, but those thunderstorm clouds on the horizon could ruin our day, could you say a prayer to ensure that we will have a good day." The priest lifted his head, smiled, and replied: "Sorry, can't do... my job states that I focus on *sales* not *management!*"