

## 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	18	Saint Patrick 7 & 9:15	7 am
Tues	19	Saint Joseph 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	20	Lent Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	21	Lent Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	22	Lent Weekday 7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	23	Lent Weekday 9:15 am	8 am

### This Weekend: 17th March - 2nd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: Sr Scholastica Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. D. Hicks

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant. L. Mason

10amLect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm volunteer, 8 am Fletcher, 10 am Masudi

Lavington Cleaners: Evans/Dawsons families

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

### Next Weekend: 24th March - 3rd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: HSS Cant. B. Dainer

8 am Lect: C. Hicks Cant. L. Amarant

9 am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. M. Green

10amLect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm HSS, 8 am Schneider, 10 am Mugomoka

Lavington Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera Cleaners: Byrnes, Bell, Simpson

### 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:** This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.

✠ **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, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Stan & Kathleen Lechmere, Sandra Klinge, Carol Collins, 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 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 - Olive Upshall, Bob Mannering, Sr. Marie Frances Boyle ocdm, Fr. Laurie McCarthy cssr, Bob Olive, Sr. Pat Osborne, Jacob Brogan, Marg Johnson, Reg Sullivan, Beryl Worthy, Mary West, Fr. Jim Victory, George Taylor

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Jack Dempsey, Noel Wighton, Denis Vardon, Greg Sullivan, Bernadette Darcey, Kevin Mott, Joseph Sparkes, William O'Keeffe, Lolla Frauenfelder, Sydney Robinson, Maria McCrorie, Myrna O'Keeffe, Henry Power, Mel Murphy, Cathy Hindry, Jacqueline Woods.

✠ **PRAYER FOR RAIN:** Blessed are You, O God, Creator of the universe, You are the giver and provider of all life. Grant, O Lord, gentle rains to the drought stricken regions of our land. Give us the wisdom not to take your gifts and graces for granted. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 162. First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants.' Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He

will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**



LENT

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

9:28-36. Glory to You O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became

brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Mass:** on Monday 9:15 in honour of St Patrick with HSS in attendance.

**New Window:** in the Church of the Divine Mercy donated by anon. benefactor.

**be FORMED** this Lent **FREE** website <https://formed.org>. login; enter code (VJ3GHW) & details; for films, documentaries, talks on all things Catholic. Available for free only **now**.

**Project Compassion:** boxes in the Church.

**Men's Holy Hour:** this Tuesday 19th March, St Joseph, St Mary's Jindera at 7:30 pm - fellowship after.

**Recollections:** by Fr Jerry - for men Wednesday 20th 7:30 pm Jindera; women Thursday 21st after 9 am Mass, Lavington.

**Legion Acies:** commitment ceremony Sunday 24th at 3 pm at Lavington.

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

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

**Chosen Youth:** weekend at Borambola near Wagga, March 22-24 contact Chris 0429344123

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

**Adoration Chapel:** needs extra volunteers. 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](http://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.

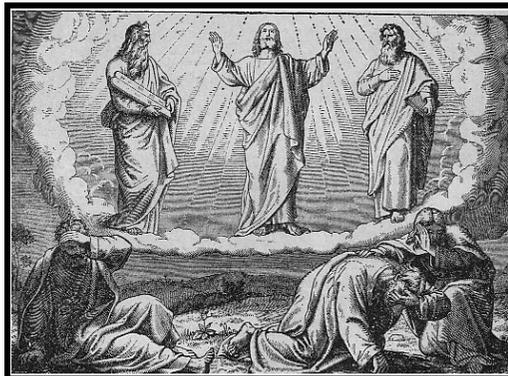
**Accounting:** *Suryan* Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010

## Total Transfiguration

The mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, Mount Tabor, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

The voice is that of God the Father. Jesus will go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets who had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity proclaim the death of Christ. The purpose of this event was to **ENCOURAGE** the Apostles lest they lose hope on account of **fear**.

The Apostles needed to 'stay awake' to see the Lord in glory. We need to remain spiritually awake in this life to see Him in the next. Being prayerful is the best way to maintain a spirit of alertness.



## FATHER ABRAHAM

was a Father of faith because he trusted in God even when times were tough. He never let fear destroy his confidence in God's promises.



### ❖ What is FEAR?

Fear is a passion or emotion. There are eleven basic emotions. They are part of the human psyche and connect the life of the senses with the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. One of these is called fear which is a negative emotion. Negative in the sense that it makes the person withdraw from an *impending* evil. An evil that is not actually present, the harm has not actually happened, yet we fear its arrival. Once it is present then the emotions may turn to sadness or anger to resist it.

The best way to overcome fear is **PRAYER**. St. Peter did not pray enough, hence his fear when Jesus was arrested. In turn, that led to his denial of the Lord.

## Next Friday

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

**BOX WATCH**

[code for TV] or

**CROSS WATCH**

There are **ONLY** a few weeks in Lent.



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7.30 pm / Jindera 7 pm

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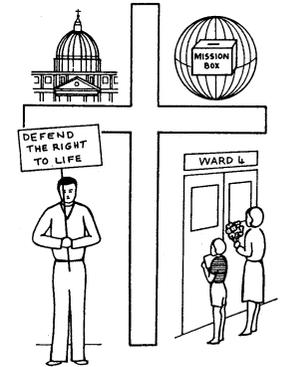
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### DO IT YOURSELF

When the printer failed, the man went to the shop to buy more toner. The new toner, however, didn't solve the problem. So the owner went again to the shop to make enquiries. The technician kindly informed him that the printer probably needed to be cleaned. If he brought it in they would only charge \$85 for cleaning. Then, he added, that he could attempt to clean the machine himself after carefully reading the manual. The customer oddly surprised that such a suggestion was made said: "Does your boss know that you discourage business?" "Well, yes, I'm the boss and it's my idea." He added, "the more you meddle with the machine the better... the more we can charge you to fix it up!"