

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	3	St. Charles Lw 7 am	7 am
Tues	4	Eastertide 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	5	St Boniface 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	6	St Norbert 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	7*	Eastertide 7 & 9 am	9.20 am
Sat	8	Eastertide 9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 2nd June - Ascension Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Filipino
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. L. Amaran
9 am Lect: L. Morgan Cant. S & J Chandraseg.
10amLect: K. Boyer Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Filipino, 8 am volunteer, 10 am Mugomoka

Lavington Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee

Next Weekend: 9th June - Pentecost Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. B. Dainer
8 am Lect: C. Hicks Cant. L. Amaran
9 am Lect: S. Lee Cant. S & K Lee
10amLect: G. Black Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: O'Brien

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 pm

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 - Monday Angela tel. 0427063934.

SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm

and before all Masses.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

✠**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, Reg Perry, Jeanne Palmer, Barry Nolan, Kerry Rohrich, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Joan McLaurin, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Stan & Kathleen Lechmere, Carol Collins, Jenny Mannering, Tony Ratcliffe, Mick Dunkerley, Helen Hurst, Cathy Jones, Jacky Ledenko, Tim Davern, Marcia Northey, Gerard Sullivan, Norma Oates, Barry O'Shea, Catherine Mahedy, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Ante & Medenka Vidovic, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevaskis, Kim Dean, Mary Cooper, Fay, Brian Cooper, Ruth Witteveen

✠**FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED & those whose anniversaries occur about now that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord** - Gabrielle Jesse, Fr Jordan Perry op, Ross Sanson, Noel Sparkes, Fr. Con Croese, John Kelleher, Frances Rohrich, Frank McCormack, Monica Brosolo, Miguel-Reyes, Sr Janet Heath OSC

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Grace Rosser, Mary Miller, Pat Gordon, Michael Higgins, June Eddy, Patricia Phillips, Michael O'Callaghan, John Regan, Simone Di Bisceglie, Patrick Gallagher, John Mutsch, Pat Dwyer, Joyce Gates, Michael Higgins, Anne Demsey, Robert Nicholson, Rose Packer, Andrew Scammell, Leslie Logue, Angelina Davis, Mitchell Stiler,



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Priests: Fr. C. Heffernan, Fr. B. Lee

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2nd June 2019 - Ascension Sunday



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 162.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and I taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading from the Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that

you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.



The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia: Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Reading from the Gospel according to Luke 24: 46-53



Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Visit: of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Mary's Church, Jindera this week.

Thurgoona Visitation: we congratulate the Legion for visiting over 2000 homes in that parish - well done missionaries!

Comitium: next Monday at 4 pm for Legion Office members at Lavington.

Winter Appeal: of St Vincent de Paul by Tony Quinn this weekend (good blankets req'd).

School of Prayer: Praying with Scripture, Greed vs Generous, Esencia 7:30-8:30 pm this Tuesday. Contact Regina 0407935815

Saint Peg-Doll Workshop: Sat 8th June 2:30 pm Esencia for mums & daughters Year 6 up (Confirmation candidates) to craft a saint \$25 mums, \$20 daughter - all is supplied in two sessions. Contact Peta 0427254809

Job Vacancy: Admin/Office 3 dys wk (min) I.T in Albury tel. Mark 0419411161.

Philippine Independence Mass: St Michael's Cathedral Wagga, Sat 15th June at 3 pm. BYO plate for Merienda Cena in parish centre after.

Latin Mass* E.F. on next Friday 5:30 pm

Pentecost: wear something red next Sunday to celebrate the feastday.

Confirmation in the Parish for HS children on Saturday 15th at 6 pm Vigil Mass; other children on Sunday 16th June at 10 am Mass: please pray for the confirmands and their families.

Trivia Night: in the HS hall Sat. 22nd June from 7 pm: raffles, games, prizes.

FORMED Catholic Netflix is **free** for the year. Login; <https://formed.org> code VJ3GHW

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

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

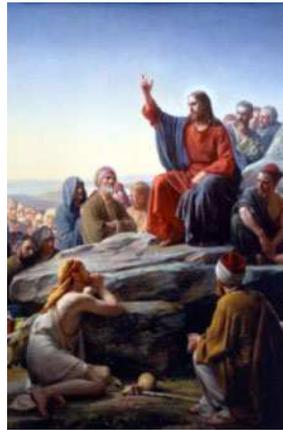
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By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues -Sat morning. A **large range** of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

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

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

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



Ascension Sunday

WHERE is Christ? *Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty.* These words are a figure of speech; for he who sits at the right hand is considered to occupy the most honourable place. Being seated there means in possession of royal and supreme power in glory with the Father.

◆ **HOW did Jesus ascend?** He ascended by His own power. Whereas Elijah was carried to heaven in a fiery chariot and Mary was assumed. Christ ascended into heaven as God and Man.

◆ **WHY did Jesus ascend?**

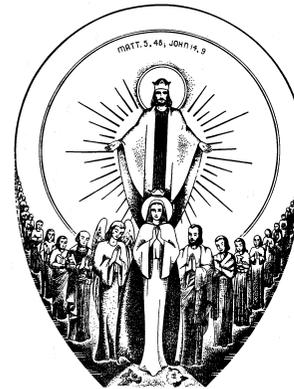
- 1). He ascended because His mission was finished and His glorious body warranted a place of glory.
- 2). He ascended to possess the kingdom which He had merited by His blood.
- 3). He ascended to prove that His kingdom is not of this world. For the kingdoms of this world being earthly and transient are based upon wealth and the power while the kingdom of Christ is not.
- 4). He also ascended into heaven in order to teach us to follow Him in mind and heart. Though we dwell on earth, we should desire heaven as pilgrims hoping to be numbered among the saints in heaven.

Christ is our hope - in Him do we trust. Concerning our beliefs how would YOU connect these words: WHO, WHAT, HOW to the theological virtues- faith, hope, love?

• **WHO** = Faith in Christ: we follow not a book but a God made Man who taught certain truths - Church Teaching & Bible.

• **HOW** = Hope in God: we desire to be with God. By hope, we desire God **for** ourselves but not because **of** ourselves.

• **WHAT** = Love of God: we do what He commands us, keep his Commandments, love our neighbour, practise what we preach.



HOPE is a supernatural virtue of the will. It needs to be exercised, like muscles in the body need movement lest they wither, so too hope needs to be sought. How often do we make acts of hope? How often do we pray to be filled with hope? The enemies of hope are despair & presumption - depression and arrogance.

Lite Humour

A little boy was saying his prayers before going to bed while mum and grandma watched. "Dear God bless mum and dad and all the family and please let us sleep well tonight." Suddenly then with a loud voice, he added: "Please don't forget about the new bike for my birthday." Once the prayers were over, the mother said: "You don't have to yell son, God is not deaf." "I know," he replied, "but grandma is!"

Heaven is not playing harps!

"All the scriptural imagery (harps, crowns gold, etc.) is, of course, a merely symbolic attempt to express the inexpressible. Musical instruments are mentioned because for many people music is the thing known in the present life which most strongly suggests ecstasy and infinity. Crowns are mentioned to suggest the fact that those who are united with God in eternity share His splendour and power and joy. Gold is mentioned to suggest the timelessness of Heaven (gold does not rust) and the preciousness of it."

C.S. Lewis, **Mere Christianity.**



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Charles, Pope, Boniface, Assumption, Despair, Matthew, Love, Presumption, Gerard, Ascension, Trinity, Pentecost, Hope, Smile, Confirmation, Face, Pope, Faith, Virtue

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