

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	2 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	3 St Gregory	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	4 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	5 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	6 Weekday/Ember	7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	7 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 1st September - 22nd Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. TBA
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. D. Hicks
9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. S & J Chandraseg.
10amLect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Tingle/Moriarty

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegran, Clark

Next Weekend: 8th September - 23rd Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant. Sr. Scholastica
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant
9 am Lect: L. Morgan Cant. S & K Lee
10amLect: HSSchool Cant. HSSchool

Offert: 6 pm volunteer, 8 am Quinn, 10 am HSSchool

Lavington Cleaners: Brosolo family

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 pm

Craft Work: Wednesdays at 1.30 pm.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL alt. Monday 5.30 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: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

✠ **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, George Mackinlay, Kerry Rohrich, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Joan McLaurin, Lorraine Mullaavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Stan & Kathleen Lechmere, Carol Collins, Jenny Mannering, Tony Ratcliffe, Amye Moriarty, Mick Dunkerley, Helen Hurst, Bernard Meares, Mary Hickey, Cathy Jones, Ann Lloyd-Donald, Tim Davern, Gerard Sullivan, Norma Oates, Barry O'Shea, Catherine Mahedy, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Julie Rigby, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevaskis, Kim Dean, Mary Cooper, 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 - Catherine Gow, Mary Llanez, Gloria McCaffery, Tim Fischer, Sr John Keenan rsm, Iris O'Brien, Leslie Rodrigues, Peter Maclean, Ivanka Lekic, Thong Kha, Mark Auburn, Violeta Alday, Sr. Thomas op, Anne Johnson, Rex Atkins, Clare Bennie

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Connie Dean, Maria Bukalo, Francis McGlone, Charles Edwards, Annette Fallon, George Mercieca, Joseph Hnatio, Hayley Mitchell, Jodie Mitchell, Adela Benkowski, Zefferina Zanardo, George Brendel, Max Hausler, Don Fraser, Fr Laurie McCarthy cssr, Leovigildo, Benigildo Bation, Maria Lawrowicz, Barney Lyons, Fr Fulton, Ruth Griffiths, Jean Rothe.

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

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1st September 2019 - Twenty-second Sunday (C)



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1-14 Glory to you O Lord.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests

a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have

been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man". And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher". In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Happy Father's Day: to all fathers this Sunday.

Together: newspaper in porch.

Car Security: please don't leave valuables in car during Mass - thieves are around.

Pub Dinner: next Wednesday from 6 pm at Northside - all welcome.

Ember Day: day of prayer and penance on next Friday, first Friday of Spring.

Holy Communion: for children at HSS on next Sunday 8th September at 10 am Mass: please pray for the children and their families.

Rosary in the Park: in honour of the birthday of the BVM on Sunday 8th Sept from 11:30 am at Fredrick's Park (turtles) North Albury; with sausage sizzle lunch and cake.

Comitium: on Monday 9th in the Meeting Room at 4 pm; all office bearers are to attend.

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

StVdePaul: Sleep Out fundraiser on Friday September 27th, on parish lawn.

Carmelite Monastery: in Wagga closing after 53 years on account of lack of vocations. The sisters would like to thank all their supporters over these years.

Film Overcomer: good Christian film in Albury at Cinema viewing: Sept 2,3, at 7 pm and Sept 4 at 1.30pm. Tel 60413104 to make a booking.

Film Unplanned: based on real pro-life story limited screenings in Albury pre-booked tickets online <https://fanforce.com/films/unplanned> on Sept 24, Oct 16 & 22nd

Palms: Be a missionary overseas for a year. Presentation on Sunday 1st Sept at 2 pm in RSL Lockhart. tel. 95605333.

Perpetual Adoration: needing generous souls to help coordinate and will spend time with the Lord God in prayer: tel. 0478416635.

Formed Catholic Netflix code is VJ3GHW

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

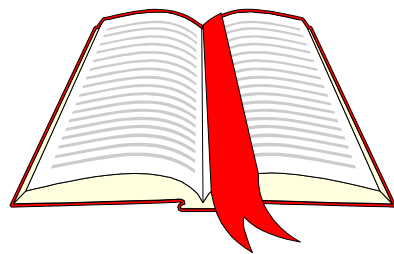
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INSIGHTS are views INSIDE

Great insights come from the profound book of *Ecclesiasticus*. This weekend the first Reading comes from it. It is the little handbook of the Church. A chapter a day keeps the devil away! N.B. Only exists in Catholic Bibles - for it is one of the seven books that Luther discarded from the Bible. Is your Bible a Catholic version?

Be ambitious for heaven - clean the heart!

What a wonderful thing it would be if we could wash our sins away in the shower; if we could become pure in God's eyes with the right kind of *spiritual soap!*

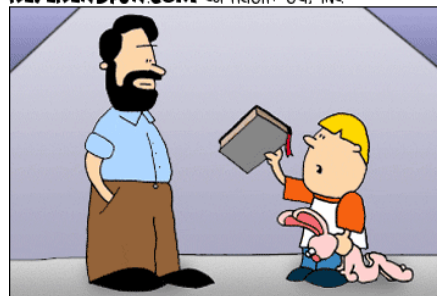


Unfortunately, even the 'deep-cleansing' concoctions which teenagers use to rid themselves of troublesome skin problems just won't reach down deep enough to get rid of sin. The Pharisees and Scribes of today's gospel were preoccupied with ritual purity which centred on the external action of ritual washing. In other words, they were meant to

'sanctify' or 'make holy' everyday activities. "Listen to me, all of you, and understand" said Jesus. "Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean." If all sin comes from the heart, from our inner selves, then the battleground of the spiritual life must also be the human heart. If we are to have peace, love, forgiveness, purity, faithfulness and so on in the world, we need to have peace, love, forgiveness, purity, faithfulness and so on in our hearts.

Fidelity to Sunday Mass, our great act of worship of God, must always come first. Then, a good life, regular confession, daily prayer, penance, study of the faith & perseverance. Conversion of heart usually takes time and effort but God's merciful help is always waiting for us. His *grace* can get down into those 'hard to reach' places within us, and give us a purity and beauty which only he can bestow. Watch the new film *Overcomer* as a good example of this.

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DAD, I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT THE EASTER BUNNY IN THE BIBLE

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

GOD IS A FATHER

Holy Scripture presents fatherhood:

- (1) as guardian - who protects his own;
- (2) as provider - who sees to their physical and spiritual needs;
- (3) as teacher - who instructs and forms his children by word, deed and example.

Crutch or Cross ?

Some view Church as a support for those who cannot cope with living, somewhat like crutches are to the injured. Our Catholic faith is needed by us, yet in a different manner. A crutch is what one leans on but a cross rests on us. Religion is not an excuse to help us cope but a response that gives life, and life at a price. For the cross that rests on us wears down the pride, lust, selfishness, anger and envy of our egos. Gold needs fire to purify it, our souls need the cross so that we are cleansed and made holy in preparation for heaven.



CLERICAL HUMOUR

On a bright sunny Sunday morning the priest decided to take a 'sickie' and play golf instead of offering an extra Mass at the parish. He drove out of town to a deserted golf course and prepared to tee off. Looking down, Saint Peter said to God, "You're not going to let him get away with that are you!" The Lord shook his head. Minutes later, the priest hit a perfect drive and got a hole-in-one. "I thought you were going to punish him!" Saint Peter asked. The Lord replied, "I have...who is he going to tell!"

FIND the WORD disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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