

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	19	St John Eudes 7 am	7 am
Tues	20	St Bernard 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	21	St Pius X 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	22	Queenship VM 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	23	St Rose Lima 7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	24	St Bartholomew 9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 18th August - 20th Sunday

6 pm Lect: HSSchool Cant. M. Brosolo

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

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant. S & J Chandraseg.

10amLect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: O'Brien Family

Jindera Cleaners: Woods, Barnes

Next Weekend: 25th August - 21st Sunday

6 pm Lect: Sr. Scholastica Cant. B. Dainer

8 am Lect: C. Hicks Cant. D. Hicks

9 am Lect: C. Ryan Cant. M. Green

10amLect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Besford, 8 am Quinn, 10 am McFarlane

Lavington Cleaners: Reichl & Katalinic

Jindera Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee

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: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

✠**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 Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Stan & Kathleen Lechmere, Carol Collins, Jenny Mannerling, Tony Ratcliffe, Amye Moriarty, Mick Dunkerley, Helen Hurst, Bernard Meares, Cathy Jones, Ann Lloyd-Donald, Tim Davern, Gerard Sullivan, Norma Oates, Barry O'Shea, Catherine Mahedy, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Ante & Medenka Vidovic, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Maureen Wesley, Julie Rigby, 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 - Iris O'Brien, Leslie Rodrigues, Peter Maclean, Ivanka Lekic, Thong Kha, Mark Awburn, Violeta Alday, Sr. Thomas op, Anne Johnson, Gary Haberecht, Rex Atkins, Clare Bennie

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Letita Minogue, Alberto Gonzalez, Edith Ballardini, Richard Bulman, Garry Shephard, Frank Defazio, Jack O'Donnell, Tony Packer, John Miles, Helen Boyer, Kathleen Quinn, Peg O'Callaghan, Robert Allen, Jack O'Donnell, Anna Linde, Siobhan Harte, Dorothy Thompson, Frank Defazio, Conchita Flora, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Bobisch, Lawrence Daley,

✠**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 128.

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

The king's leading men of Jerusalem spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and

brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-53.

Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Culture Project: Sunday 18th at 9am Mass Benedict Slee to speak on being a missionary contact: bslee@thecultureproject.com.au

First Holy Communion: classes on Tuesdays at 3:20 pm in Meeting Room, Lavington, BYO baptismal certificate.

Recollections with Fr Jerry on this Wednesday for men 7:30 Jindera and Thursday after 9 am Mass, Lavington.

Film Overcomer: Christian prod'n in Albury at Cinema viewing: Aug 26,27 Sept 2,3, at 7 pm and Sept 4 1.30pm

Volunteers: urgently needed to help at *Esencia* Coffee Shop on Urana Rd. Contact Peta: 0427254809.

Parish Collections: the first collection is for the priest's wages (e.g.car), food: while the second collection is for the needs of the Church & Parish (e.g. heating). BSB 640000: Holy Spirit Parish A/C 558570510.

DVD Lending Library: is a service of the Legion that requires all users to please fill in the book provided with the dates of exit/return.

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

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

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, 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.

Jesus did not come to bring peace on earth; but fire and division !

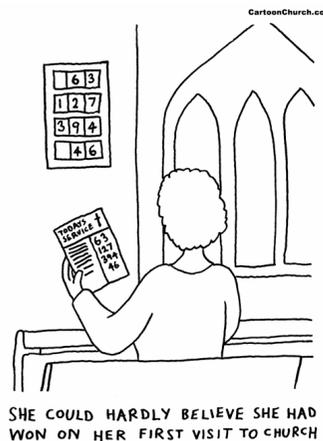
This text out of context is misleading. Any few verses out of the Bible devoid of contextual setting can be confusing. It is true that the Lord came not to bring worldly peace. He could have sorted the Roman empire out when he came but he is a Priest (not a politician). As Priest he would offer himself as Victim on Calvary to bring us peace of souls. That is the 'baptism' he eagerly awaits. The name Jesus means Saviour: he saves us from our sins. Anyone who repents and receives his healing grace will be in conflict with those who remain in sin. It is sin that causes division because it alienates us from God. Sometimes families are divided because some members want to remain in sin (godless) while others are called to prayer and holiness - the way to Heaven.

What is Prayer

- **What** is Prayer? Prayer is a lifting up of the heart and mind to God - it is communication with Him.
 - **Division** of Prayer: it is divided into private and public (e.g. Mass). Private prayer is divided into vocal and mental. Mental prayer is divided into contemplation and meditation.
 - **Points** of Prayer:
 - 1). Prayer is essential for salvation.
 - 2). Prayer is never a waste of time.
 - 3). Prayer is fruitful - God always hear us - when and how he answers varies.
 - 4). Prayer is a habit, that once acquired becomes a great joy.
- N.B. On formed.org - download your copy of Peter Kreeft's classic short book on prayer.

MEMORANDUM

Learn to write your hurts in the sand and to carve your benefits in stone. When somebody hurts us we should write it down in sand, where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But when somebody does you some good engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it. They say, 'It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.' So do not value things you have in your life, but value who you have in your life!



SHE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE SHE HAD WON ON HER FIRST VISIT TO CHURCH

Church Humour

A friend was in front of me coming out of the Church one Sunday, when the priest who was standing at the door, shaking hands, as people were leaving, pulled my mate aside and said: "My friend you need to join the army of the Lord." My friend replied, "I'm already in the army of the Lord, Father." So the priest enquired, "Then how come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" My friend whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux



Bernard was a French Abbot and Monastic Reformer in the eleventh century. At 22 years old after the death of his mother, he felt called to enter the monastery of Citeaux. He went not alone but rallied friends, brothers and relatives, all in all, thirty joined him. It was the beginning of the new reform. Very few could resist his preaching and teaching - it was infectious. The Memorare Prayer was written by Bernard.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Assumption, Mary, Dogma, Doctrine, Commandments Discipline, Sacrament, Church, Holy, Catholic, Francis, Luke

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