

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	26 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	27 St Monica	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	28 St Augustine	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	29 Behheading John B	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	30 Weekday	7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	31 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

This 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

Next Weekend: 1st September - 22nd Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. TBA

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. L. Amaran

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

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:The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

✠**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, 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, Maureen Wesley, Julie Rigby, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevasik, 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 - Tim Fischer, Sr John Keenan rsm, 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:** Barney Lyons, Fr Fulton, Ruth Griffiths, Jean Rothe, Sr Ellen Yates rsm, Chris Maclean, Mick Ryan, Rosa Vardon, Jack O'Donnell, Frank Westblade, Garry Shephard, Pauline Hollens, Tony Packer, Michael McDermott, Dorothy Mullavey, Ella Knight, Michael Hudson, Maria Carnovale, Marie Witt, Johanna Poorts, Kathleen Quinn, Letita Minogue, Alberto Gonzalez, Peg O'Callaghan,

✠**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: Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path

you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:22-30. Glory to you O Lord.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter

and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from". Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Film Overcomer: new film in Albury at Cinema viewing: Aug 26,27 Sept 2,3, at 7 pm and Sept 4 1.30pm. Tel 60413104 to make a **booking**.

Holy Communion: for children at HSS on Sunday 8th September at 10 am Mass.

Rosary Novena: cards at door to pray for a bishop of the diocese.

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

School of Prayer: Tuesday 7-8:30 pm at Esencia, Urana Rd. *Lectio Divina:* "The Gift of Freedom." Open to anyone.

Rosary in the Park: on Sunday 8th Sept from 11:30 am with sausage sizzle for lunch.

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 windscreens from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

SJM Computer Tutoring & Support: one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406.



**Strive... to enter
by the Narrow Door!**

Strive lest you not arrive!

Heaven is not automatic - it involves God's grace and our effort, bearing our cross, being forgiven... **If we don't bother to strive... we may not arrive.** The only other option is Hell [Purgatory is prep. for Heaven].

Arguments against Hell

- 1). It doesn't exist because God is love. **Ans.** God is love but God is also mercy and we must seek [strive] to attain mercy in this life before the next.
- 2). God would not send someone to Hell. **Ans.** Correct, God sends nobody to Hell. They go there on their own - they go to their own place.
- 3). Why would God create Hell? **Ans.** God did not create Hell, sin did. Sin also caused suffering and death, says the Bible (Romans 5:12).

Reasons to believe in Hell

- 1). In a perfect world Hell makes no sense. But we live in an imperfect world. Heaven is the perfect world where the good are rewarded & Hell is where the unrepentant are punished.
- 2). Jesus talked more about Hell than Heaven in the Gospels so that we would be warned about its real existence.

- 3). All Christians of all times have believed in Hell, not to mention Jews and Muslims.
- 4). The Church *is the pillar of Truth* (1 Tim 3:15) and it has always taught this dogma of our faith.
- 5). Hell is not so much a place but a state of existence where God is not - a state of deprivation and unfulfillment.

**Saints Augustine
& Monica**

Mother and son both epitomize the Cross and fidelity to Christ. Monica's



perseverance in prayer won the conversion of her husband Patrick and her brilliant son Augustine. In 387 at the age of 32 he was baptized after which she suddenly died. Augustine as Bishop of Hippo in Africa for 35 years would be the most influential writer and preacher of his times. Yet, before his conversion his very salvation was in peril due to lust, pride and power. Gradually over many years and by means of many prayers and exhortations did Monica see the fruit of her labour when Augustine finally renounced his wants and embraced the cross of Christ. A mother's love, in this case, has no limits!

Married Humour

A couple are shopping in a packed mall, and the wife suddenly realises that her husband has disappeared!

Calling him on his mobile so as to ascertain his location, he answers in a calm voice saying: "Dear, you remember the jewellery store we went into about five years ago when you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we could not afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife chokes up and says with a faltering voice, "Yes, dear, I remember... How could I forget."

"Well, I'm in the bar next door!"



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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Eucharist, Prayer, Host, Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, Augustine, Monica, Authority, Ephesians, Angel, Ephesians, Saints, Joshua