

## 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	16	Sts Cyprian & Corn 7 am	No Mass
Tues	17	St Robert B. 7 & 9 am	No Mass
Wed	18	Weekday 7 am	8:30 am
Thurs	19	St Januarius 7 & 9 am	No Mass
Frid	20	St Andrew Kim 7 am	9:20 am
Sat	21	St Matthew 9:15 am	8 am

### **This Weekend: 15th September - 24th Sunday**

6 pm Lect: HSSchool Cant. M. Brosolo

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

9 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant. S & K Lee

10amLect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm HSSchool, 8 am Volunteer, 10 am Masudi

Lavington Cleaners: Perry Family

Jindera Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

### **Next Weekend: 22nd September - 25th Sunday**

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant. B. Dainer

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

9 am Lect: M. Christensen Cant. M. Green

10amLect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Cramer family

Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

### **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 precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

✠**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, Generoso Toledo, Carol Collins, Jenny Mannering, 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, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Julie Rigby, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevasakis, 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** - Ramazani Masudi, Tony Carroll, Kevin Knorpp, Catherine Gow, Mary Llenez, Gloria McCaffery, Tim Fischer, Peter Maclean, Ivanka Lekic, Thong Kha, Mark Awburn, Sr. Thomas op, Anne Johnson, Clare Bennie

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Audrey Lyons, Kath Featherson, Sr. Margaret Schmetzer rsm, Paul Haddad, Louise Brennan, Christina O'Donnell, John Ellis, Rose Ries, Arthur Riddington, Shirley Brown, Frank Thistleton, Kevin Falk, Alice Keen, Jean Brown, Hedwig Vukovic, Maria Tremonti, Pat Kelly, Dominique Kennedy, Jan Ostrowski, Molly McLaughlan, Jan McDiarmid, Harold Falk, Kelly Mitchell, Jordan Krautz, Tom Gillespie

✠**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



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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

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**15th September 2019 - Twenty-fourth Sunday (C)**



### **Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11**

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'the Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

I will rise and go to my father.

#### **Second Reading: Timothy 1:12-17**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of

his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia.**



#### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

**15: 1-10 Glory to you O Lord.**



The tax collectors and the sinners, meanwhile, were all seeking his company to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.

(...)

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**Retreat:** two priests are on their annual retreat this week, so **no weekday** Masses at Jindera on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Lavington 9 am on Wednesday & Friday are **cancelled**.

**Requiem Mass:** for Kevin Knorpp on Monday at 10:30 am: may his soul rest in peace.

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

**StVdePaul:** Sleep Out or *Sleep Rough* fundraiser for the poor on Friday September 27th in honour of St Vincent de Paul: sponsorship forms in porch.

**St LorenzoRuiz Mass:** on Sat.28th Sept at 3 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Albury: potluck /merienda-cena to follow in the Meeting Room.

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

**Prayer Breakfast:** on Wednesday 23rd October 7-8:30 am Commercial Club: Guest Speaker Karl Faase, awpb.com.au

**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

**LOST & FOUND**

**Three Parables of Mercy**

- ❖ **Lost Sheep**
- ❖ **Lost Coin**
- ❖ **Lost Son**

This Sunday we study Luke's Gospel and the Parables of Mercy. They are God's own profound stories of mercy. Despite our sinfulness, God our loving Father, is waiting for us to return to Him. In Luke 15:7, Jesus tells us that there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent. What does that mean? To repent means to open our wounded hearts to his healing grace. When we do repent the soul encounters its Saviour. The name Jesus means Saviour.



**Question Time**

◆ Why was the sheep lost? Why was the coin lost? Why was the son lost? In each case the reason differs.

*Sheep* - remained lost on account of being careless and /or stupid.

*Coin* - lost through no fault of its own but on account of the carelessness of others.

*Sons* - both were lost by willful choices: one lavish and external, the other private and internal. Both were offered forgiveness - only one accepted.

◆ Who suffered more the sheep or the shepherd, the coin or the woman, the father or the son? Any *loving* parent can answer this one.

**Art of**

**Forgiveness**



God pardons those who pardon others. Resentment and bitterness poison the soul, for only forgiveness can heal. The gospel of forgiveness is the moral power of God to raise us up from sin and selfishness. We are forgiven on repenting by a simple word of God. Yet forgiveness cost Christ, the divine Forgiver, his very life. When the Christian thinks of the agony, the bloody sweat, shame and pain endured by the Lord Jesus to redeem us of our sins, how can we complain? The saga of Christ's suffering always opens the fountains of forgiveness in our own hearts.

Also infinite therefore and inexhaustible is the Father's readiness to receive the prodigal children who return to His home. God's grace attracts us, draws us unto himself. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it. Only a lack of good will can limit it, a lack of readiness to be converted and to repent, in other words, persistence in obstinacy, opposing grace and truth, especially in the face of the witness of the cross and resurrection of Christ.

**Sacrament of Penance**

*consists of three steps:*

1. **Sorrow for sins**
2. **Confession of all sins**
3. **Satisfaction / Penance**

It is being forgiven by God that we are able to forgive others.

"Nothing is sweeter than to think well of others."

**God's Garden**

God looked around His garden  
 And found an empty place,  
 He then looked down upon the earth  
 And saw your tired face.  
 He put His arms around you  
 And lifted you to rest,  
 God's garden must be beautiful  
 He always takes the best.  
 He knew that you were suffering  
 he knew you were in pain,  
 He knew that you would never  
 Get well on earth again.  
 He saw the road was getting rough  
 And the hills were hard to climb,  
 So He closed you weary eyelids,  
 And whispered 'Peace be thine'.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you  
 But you didn't go alone  
 For part of us went with you  
 The day God called you home.

**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Forgiveness, Ten, Spirit, Sorrow,  
 Matthew, Enemy, Francis, Exodus,  
 Vengeance, Christ, Patience, Pope, Church,  
 Love, Pray, Confession, Catholic, Peace

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