

## 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	23	St Pius Pietrelcina 7 am	7 am
Tues	24	Weekday 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	25	Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	26	Sts Cosmas & Dam 7 & 9 am	7 am
Frid	27	St Vincent de Paul 7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	28	St Laurence Ruiz 9:15 am	8 am

### **This 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

### **Next Weekend: 29th September - 26th Sunday**

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: C. Hicks Cant. D. Hicks  
9 am Lect: S. Lee Cant. C & I Ryan  
10amLect: G. Black Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera Cleaners: Woods, Barnes

### **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:** You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

✠**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 Mullahey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Stan & Kathleen Lechmere, Jimmy Gavin, 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 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 - Gloria McCaffery, Ramazani Masudi, Tony Carroll, Kevin Knorpp, Catherine Gow, Mary Llanez, Gloria McCaffery, Tim Fischer, Peter Maclean, Ivanka Lekic, Thong Kha, Mark Awburn, Sr. Thomas op, Anne Johnson, Clare Bennie

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Terry Cullen, Robyn Haberecht, Alfred Jeffery, Hildagard Koenig, Alois Nussbaumer, Kathleen Packer, Mary McCarthy, John Geary, Mario Grelli, Mary Bulliman, Jean Rhynehart, Annette Gillespie, Jamie Boswell, Irene Shenele, Evelyn Elridge, Vivien Randall.

✠**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

*Parish Priest:* Fr. P. Murphy

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

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**22nd September 2019 - Twenty-fifth Sunday (C)**



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

#### **First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done'

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.



#### **Second Reading: St. Paul to Timothy 2:1-8**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia.**

### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16: 1-13**

*Glory to you O Lord.*



Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred

measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty". To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty". The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of money.

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**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. All are invited to participate. Cardboard will be provided.

**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 on Oct 16 & 22nd  
<https://fan-force.com/films/unplanned>

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

**Holy Communion:** for children in the public schools on Sunday 13th October at the 10 am Mass.

**SRE Catechetics:** Formation meeting for all catechists in the public schools on October 24th 10-12 pm at St Pat's

**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](http://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

## Unjust Steward

### Parable of divine insurance!

The Lord is not praising dishonesty but rather the steward's motivation that manifested the following traits:

- ⊙ incentive
- ⊙ ingenuity
- ⊙ enthusiasm

### Stewards of light need ENTHUSIASM

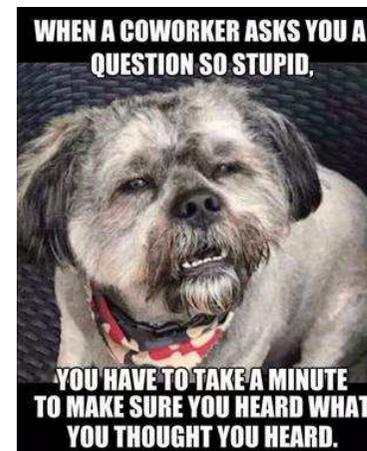


The Second Vatican Council clearly said that 'Our task is to help and assist others to know and serve God by witnessing to the truths of Christ. By our good example God's grace will convert them to the fullness of truth in this life so that they may attain eternal happiness. The *enthusiasm* of Christians in proclaiming Christ is paramount. It should arise from a true joy of the heart. *Enthusiasm* also comes from a certain conviction that is not discouraged when one encounters a hostile or indifferent attitude. One knows that the Spirit of the Father is speaking through him and knows that he is not proclaiming a human truth, but the "word of God," which has an intrinsic and mysterious power of its own (cf. Rom 1:16).

**WHAT** are you enthusiastic about?  
- apart from football !

## Saint Padre Pio 23rd September

was a mystic, stigmatist, miracle worker, a man who lived an intense union with God. He was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. But, as the Pope pointed out, the greatest example of intense love for God and at the same time for one's neighbor is in the crucifixion of Jesus. "His mission culminates in the Cross of our Redemption, the sign of his indivisible love for the Father and for humanity." So then, there is no reason for anyone to think that love for God can ever be "to excess" or in any way lead a person to neglect his neighbor. On the contrary, true love for God, true prayer, and a longing for the life of heaven inspire people to undergo great labors out of love for their spouse, family and friends. When the going gets tough the tough get going!



## Facts, Faith, Feelings

Which is most important to you?

### Chinese Parable.

Fact, Faith and Feeling were walking along a wall. As long as Faith kept his eyes ahead of him on Fact, all three made progress. But when Faith took his eyes off Fact and turned around to see how Feeling was doing, Faith fell off the wall, and Feeling with him.

- Facts: deal with reality.
- Faith: deals with divine truths.
- Feelings: deal in transient emotions.

### Try your wit!

♦ **First Question:** You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?

**Answer:** If you answered that you are first, then you are wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second!

♦ **Second Question:**

Mary's father has five daughters: 1. Nana, 2 Nene, 3. Nini, 4. Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter?

**Answer:** Nunu? Not really. Her name is Mary. Read the Question again.

### Irish Wit

I hired Paddy O'Brien, the arborist, to cut down my trees. He promised he would "send da tree fellers round first ting in da mornin." You guessed it - only two fellers turned up!

At the Irish Pub. 'How did you find your steak Paddy?' the waiter asked. Paddy replied: 'Sure it tis, just lifted one of ta spuds and ter it was'!