

## 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	7 O.L Rosary	7 am	8 am
Tues	8 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8 am
Wed	9 St Denis	7 am	8:30 am
Thurs	10 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8 am
Frid	11 St John XXIII	7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	12 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

### **This Weekend: 6th October - 27th Sunday**

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Sr. Scholastica

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

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

10amLect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Boyer

Jindera Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee

### **Next Weekend: 13th October - 28th Sunday**

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant. M. Brosolo

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

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant. S & K. Lee

10amLect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Evans Dawsons

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, 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** - in recess.

**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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

✠**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 Lechmere, Kateri Byrnes, 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, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Julie Rigby, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevaskis, Jim Edmondson, 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 - Kath Lechmere, Kim Dean, Gloria McCaffery, Ramazani Masudi, Tony Carroll, Kevin Knorpp, Leovigildo Benigildo Bation, Catherine Gow, Mary Llenez, Gloria McCaffery, Tim Fischer, Peter Maclean

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lionel Sefton, Amy Hore, Ted Laszuk, Phyllis Mills, Thomas Fleming, Francis Williams, Elsie Geisler, Casey Brennick, Gladys McKenzie-Mcharg, Marie Hulse, John Rains, Ronald Briston, Robyn Haberecht, Emma Roauer, Ross Tingle, Liam Davern, Daphne Mills, Leigh Scammell, John Hassarati, Elizabeth Hausler, Mary McCarthy

✠**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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**6th October 2019 - Twenty-seventh Sunday (C)**



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

### **First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-4**

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. 'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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

### **Responsorial Psalm**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts!

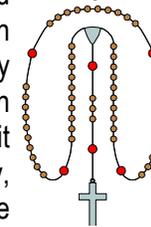
### **Second Reading: Timothy 1:6-14**

I am reminding you now to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in

Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The word of the Lord stands for ever, it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia, alleluia!**



### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17: 5-10**

*Glory to you O Lord.*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith'. The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty".'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Work Vacancy:** CJ Perry position available - assembly canopy generators & pump units, contact Con 0427284514.

**Picnic / Walk:** Tuesday 8th Mt Granya Park (60 km): dep 9:30 am behind Church. BYO chairs, food, etc.

**No Wednesday** 9 am Mass, Lavington while Fr Lee is away in Sydney (5 weeks).

**Legion of Mary:** Comitium meets on Monday 14th at 4 pm.

**Altar Flowers:** donated in loving memory of Elizabeth Hausler whose anniversary is 4.10.2002: may she rest in peace - amen.

**Prayers:** for Kateri Byrnes, young girl from Jindera, recently diagnosed with Leukemia; [www.mycause.com/page/214209/support-kateris-fight-against-leukaemia](http://www.mycause.com/page/214209/support-kateris-fight-against-leukaemia)

**Jindera Country Fete:** Sat 26th Oct 10 am - 1 pm: fun day for the whole family.

**Film Unplanned:** a real pro-life story much worth viewing only by pre-booked tickets online on Oct 16 & 22nd at the Albury Cinema. <https://fan-force.com/films/unplanned>

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

**SRE Catechetics:** Formation meeting for all catechists in the public schools on October 29th 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 books available. Ideal present for everyone. tel 60253132.

**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

## Increase our Faith !

In the Psalm we hear about a place named Massah and Meribah [strife] in the desert near Sinai where Moses struck the rock to provide water for his people; they lacked faith. Ex 17.7

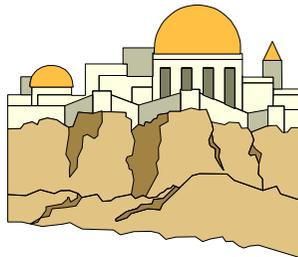
• Habukkuk reminds the people to be faithful so that one remains upright while in exile. Are we not in exile here?

• Saint Paul writes to fellow bishop Timothy encouraging him to remain faithful to sound teaching that comes from Christ and to guard this precious gift.

## What is Faith ?



The Italian poet Dante (1265-1321), in the *Divine Comedy* wrote in 'Paradise,' questioned by St. Peter, 'What is faith?': Faith is "the proof of things not seen." The anchor is a symbol of faith.



Our faith is built upon rock. The Rock is Kephas or Peter, the faith entrusted by Christ to the first pope.

CCC 1814 Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself.

CCC 1816 The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it:

## Christian denominations and the Sacraments

**LUTHERAN** - started in 1520 by Martin Luther in Germany, who was an ex-Catholic priest that wanted to reform the Church. He adopted the Bible 'alone' theory, changed the teachings on grace & salvation and reduced the sacraments to two: baptism and marriage - denied the existence of the Sacrament of the Sick. He removed seven books from the Bible and tried to remove the Letter of St. James in the New Testament but was prevented.

**ANGLICAN** - started by King Henry VIII of England [anglis=english]. Henry was once a loyal Catholic. In 1521 he wrote a book against Luther on the Seven Sacraments - *Assertio Septem Sacramentorum* and the Pope awarded him the title 'Defender of the Faith.' Over ten years later, in 1529, when Henry couldn't exchange Queen Catherine for his mistress Ann Boleyn, he changed the Church making himself its 'head'. From 1529-1559 Catholic England became a protestant country where Catholics would be hunted, tortured and murdered for supposed treason. Anglicans also deny the existence of the Sacrament of the Sick. The head of their Church is the Queen.

### † St. Edmund Campion sj

One of many Catholic heroes who was murdered during the English reformation, for being a priest, saying Mass, and administering the Sacraments. Edmund was a convert from the Church of England, who was famous for his erudite

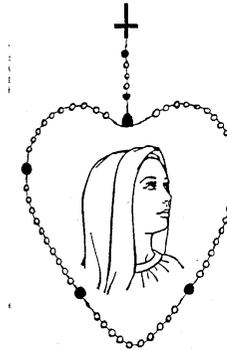


scholarship and brilliant wit. Even Queen Elizabeth regarded him as exceptional. In Sydney, a liberal Arts College is called CAMPION COLLEGE named after this legendary martyr.

## OCTOBER

### MONTH of the ROSARY

By announcing each mystery and perhaps even using a suitable icon to focus our



attention we improve how we pray the Rosary. The words direct the imagination and the mind towards a particular episode or moment in the life of Christ. ... Obviously these mysteries neither replace the Gospel nor exhaust its content. The Rosary,

therefore, is no substitute for *lectio divina*; on the contrary, it presupposes and promotes it. Yet, even though the mysteries contemplated in the Rosary... do no more than outline the fundamental elements of the life of Christ, they easily draw the mind to a more expansive reflection on the rest of the Gospel, especially when the Rosary is prayed in a setting of prolonged recollection. Listening and meditation are nourished by silence.

### FOOD HUMOUR

The children at the local primary school were lined up in the cafeteria for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The teacher posted a notice on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE - God is watching!' At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip biscuits. A child had written a note: 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

