

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	30 Octave	7 am	8 am
Tues	31 Octave	7 am	8 am
Wed	1 Mother of God	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	2 St Basil	7 am	8:30 am
Frid	3 Holy Name	7 am	9:20 am
Sat	4 Christmastide	9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 29th December - Holy Family Sunday

6 pm Lect: Sr Scholastica Cant. M. Brosolo

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

9 am Lect: J. Wright Cant. C & I Ryan

10amLect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Volunteer, 8 am Schneider, 10 am Evans

Lavington Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

Next Weekend: 5th January - Epiphany of the Lord

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. D. Hicks

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. C & I Ryan

10amLect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Volunteer, 8 am Quinn, 10 am Mugomoka

Lavington Cleaners: O'Brien family

Jindera Cleaners: Byrnes, Bell, Simpson

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: in recess

MAJELLAN for MUMS - in recess.

CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd - Monday

Angela tel. 0427063934 - in recess

SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm

and before all Masses.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Our God has appeared on the earth and lived among us.

✠**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, Annie Gosstray, Reg Perry, Kerry Rohrich, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Joan McLaurin, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Stan Lechmere, Kateri Byrnes, Jimmy Gavin, Carol Collins, Tony Ratcliffe, George Rowe, Amye Moriarty, Bruce Allworth, Jason Price, Helen Hurst, Cathy Jones, Ann Lloyd-Donald, Gerard Sullivan, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Helen Wright, Jovit Genato, Barbara Skiba, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevasakis, Jim Edmondson, Mary Cooper, Brian Cooper.

✠**FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED** & those whose anniversaries occur about now that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord - Bernie Killeen, Jacoba Donders, Lisa Rossanis, George Mackinlay, Paul Laws, Stella Smith, Sr. Cabrini, Laurence Ries, Faith Bell, Meb McDonnell, Dawn McLennon, Luciano Patino-Alvarez, Jean Marie Djabulo Singa, Generoso Toledo jr., Kath Lechmere

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lyla Gale, Karl Fraser, Zeljk Kristo, Philomena O'Callaghan, Elsie McDonald, John Sparkes, Max Hore, Mavis Dynan, Pat Cashen, Mary Hertzog, John Cronin, Barbara Quirk, Beryl Nicholson, Don & Molly Dean, Ron Howard, June O'Brien, Adeline Bourke, Nancy Cabral, Elsie Findley, Noel Freund, Emma Maras, Alice McMaster, Walter Berg

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.



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29th December 2019 - Holy Family (A)



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to

your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-23

Glory to You O Lord

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt. After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: 'He will be called a Nazarene.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Columban Calendars in porch of Church \$8.

New Year's Eve: Tuesday 31st **Holy Hour** 8-9 pm in Holy Spirit Church to give thanks for the year and ask God's blessings for 2020.

Northside Hotel dinner: this Wednesday 6 pm, New Year's Day. All welcome to attend!

Latin Mass E.F. on next first Friday at 5:30 pm and 7 am on the first Saturday, Lavington.

Hospital Visitation: anyone who would like a priest to visit a family member in Hospital, at any time, please contact the parish directly.

Adoration Chapel: needs extra volunteers during the festive season with many on holidays. Please be generous with your time, tel. 0478416635.

Unit Available: at *O'Connell Gardens*, for retired parishioner(s), or seniors, 2 bdrm self contained unit to rent, contact the parish.

Palms: course for overseas mission work at Bowral, January 4-12 tel. Kevin 95605333.

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 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



THE HOLY FAMILY & FAMILIES

CCC 2207 The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life. Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society.

CCC 2215 Respect for parents derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace.

Mary, Mother of God

January 1st

There are **four** Christian doctrines about Mary the Mother of Jesus:

1. Mary is ever Virgin;
2. Mary is the Mother of God;
3. Immaculate Conception of Mary;
4. Assumption of Mary into Heaven.



On the first day of the year, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary as the *Mother of God*. Of all the teachings concerning Our Lady this one, that she is the Mother of God, is primary and fundamental to the others. It was because she was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, truly God and truly Man, that Mary was conceived without original sin; and that she remained a virgin while the Holy Spirit overshadowed her with a miraculous conception; and that she was assumed into heaven.

The belief that Mary is the Mother of the Lord God is based on the earliest teachings [original Greek term was *Theotokos* = God bearer] and is located in the Bible when Elizabeth greets Mary as the "Mother of my Lord" Luke 1:43.

Some people, however, think that *Mother of God* asserts that a creature is greater than God, the Creator. Mary is the Mother NOT of God the Father, but of God's Son, Jesus, who took His humanity from her. To claim that Mary is ONLY the mother of Jesus is to imply that Jesus is not divine.



All the best for 2020 !

And it will be the BEST if we keep our resolutions: we need to make at least two -

- One for the Body** - eat better, exercise daily, smile more often, drink less ...
- One for the Soul** - pray the Rosary, go to daily Mass, Benediction, Confession.



DOG HUMOUR

Naomi's dishwasher stopped working so she called in a repairman. She was working, so she left a note for the repairman: "Key under the mat. Fix the dishwasher & leave bill. Don't worry about dog 'Spike' but whatever you do, don't talk to the

parrot." When the repairman arrived, he saw the massive dog and backed away. Since the dog just sat there, he slowly began working. The parrot, however, talked and talked... Finally, the man could not stand the chatter of the ugly bird and said: "Shut up, you stupid bird!" At which the parrot responded: "Get him Spike!"

PARADOXICAL TIMES

The paradox of our time in history is that we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but less solutions; more medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

Thank You for the Christmas Dues!

FIND THE WORD

Epiphany, Manifestation, Jesus, Saviour, Redeemer, Mass, East, Three, Galilee, Magi, Incense, Myrrh, Gold, Kings, Pagans, Adoration, Jordan, Reign, Religions, Messiah.

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