

## 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	20	St Sebastian 7 am	8 am
Tues	21	St Agnes 7 & 9 am	8 am
Wed	22	St Vincent 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	23	Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	24	St Frances Sales 7 & 9 am	9:20 am
Sat	25	Conversion S. Paul 9:15 am	8 am

### **This Weekend: 19th January - 2nd Sunday Ord Time**

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. M. Brosolo

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

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant. choir

10amLect: G. Black Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

### **Next Weekend: 26th January - Australia Day**

6 pm Lect: B. McDermott Cant. B. Dainer

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

9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant. M. Green

10amLect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Church, 8 am Schneider, 10 am O'Brien

Lavington Cleaners: Brosolo family

Jindera Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

### **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 - in recess

### **SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

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

and before all Masses.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** You have prepared a table for me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

✠ **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 Trevaskis, 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 - Julie Nicholson, Carlos Astorga, 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

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Albert Hausler, Ian Miller, Marty Cummins, George Trotter, Lynette Haynes, Winifred Collins, Harry Gordon, Mary Trotter, Kathryn Telford, Elizabeth Petrie, Maria Le Compte, Robert Hogg, Mary Riddington, Derek O'Brien, Nicholas Mullavey, William Clover, Margaret Powling, Betty Scott, Mato Marinovic, Jude Milsome, June Scott, Anna Schneider, Kerry Bryan

**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.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

*Parish Priest:* Fr. P. Murphy

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

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**19th January 2020 - 2nd Sunday Ord Time (A)**



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

**First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6**

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant Israel in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth'.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

**Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 1: 1-3**

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1: 29-34**

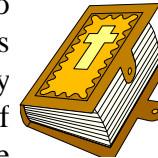
**Glory to you O Lord**

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A

man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit". Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING !**

**Catholic Weekly:** available each Sunday in the parish to keep up todate about Catholic events, only \$2 that can be put in the 2nd collection.

**Parish Anniversary:** 50th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish on February Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd. Invitation cards are in the porch. Programme is on the parish website: <https://holyspiritlavington.org.au>

**Congratulations** to Brooke Dainer married to James Collins on Saturday at Holy Spirit Church

**Catechists SRE:** social gathering at Narrandera Wednesday 29th Mass 11 am then luncheon \$18 each RSVP Tues 21st 0407537994.

**Reflection Day:** *Breath of Life* at Sacred Heart Hall Sat 1st Feb 10-1 pm. Contact Liz Rothe 0400404289

**Exodus 90:** spiritual programme in the parish that 14 men have undertaken for the next 3 months for prayer and asceticism.

**Plenary Council 2020:** Only some were involved in the process of listening, dialogue and discernment. If there are any submissions or suggestions to be made in any of the four sectors, please contact us.

**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 holidays. Please be generous with your time, tel. 0478416635.

**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.

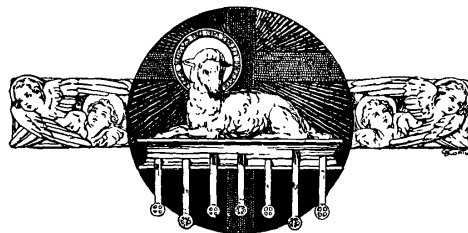
**SJM Computer Tutoring & Support:** one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406

**Jesus = Lamb of God  
born to be our victimal offering  
to take away our sins;  
the Latin word for victim is  
HOSTIA = HOST**

*"Then I saw a LAMB looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and elders."*

Revelation 5:6

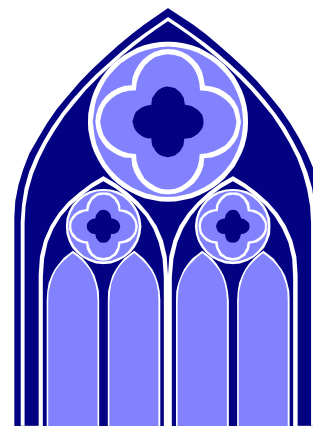
**In Mass the priest hold up the  
Host and says:  
BEHOLD THE  
LAMB OF GOD**



**WHO TAKES AWAY  
THE SINS OF THE  
WORLD**

Saint John reminds us that Christ is the ultimate sacrificial lamb that concluded the Old Covenant.

Now that God's divine Son has shed his precious blood on the Cross of Calvary we are blessed to possess the greatest Sacrifice and act of love the world has ever seen. No wonder Catholics have treasured the Mass - the re-presentation of Calvary in time and space forever and ever.



**HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE**

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago  
One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store"  
As I got a little closer, the door came open wide  
And when I cam to myself, I was standing inside.  
I saw a host of angels; they were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said: 'My child, shop with care'  
Everything a Christian needed was in that Special Store.  
And what you couldn't carry was left upon the floor.  
First I took some patience, love was in the same row.  
Further on was understanding, needed everywhere you go  
I found a box of wisdom and a bag or two of faith  
I couldn't forget joy for it was all over the place  
I stopped for some strength & courage to help me in the race.  
My basket was becoming full, yet I needed some peace  
I can't forget the key to salvation for it's free  
So I took two one for both you and me.  
Then I went to the counter to pay the special bill  
For I thought I had everything to do my Lord's Will  
Going up the aisle I saw prayer and just had to put some in  
For I knew that when I stepped outside, I would run into sin  
Knowledge and Kindness were plentiful on the last shelf  
Actual graces were hanging near, so I helped myself  
Then I said to the Angel: 'Now how much do I owe?'  
He just smiled and said: 'Just take them everywhere you go'  
Again, I said: 'How much do I really owe?'  
He smiled and said: 'Child, He paid the debt, a long time ago!'

**SAINT SEBASTIAN**



Sebastian was a young Catholic nobleman who commanded a company of the Praetorian Guards, the special bodyguard of Roman emperors. Emperor Diocletian commanded Sebastian to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, but he refused. He was then bound to a stake and shot by archers. Finding him half dead, Irene, a widow nursed him back to health. Startled by Sebastian's appearance, the emperor ordered him to be seized and beaten to death with clubs and his body thrown into the sewers in 287.

**WEDDING HUMOUR**

During a wedding ceremony, the protestant minister asked if anyone had any reason why this couple should not be united as husband and wife, The utter silence was broken when a young beautiful woman carrying a child started to walk towards the altar. Everything suddenly turned to chaos. The bride slapped the groom, The groom's mother fainted. The groomsmen started to take sides. The minister asked the young woman: "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?" The woman replied: "I can't hear in the back!"

**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Egypt, Jerusalem, Soldier, Sebastian, Andrew, Evangelist, Revelation, Galilee, Victim, Host, Lamb, Nazareth, David, Mary, Covenant, Herod, Hostia, Nuns, Victim, Rex, Jews

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