

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Lavington:** Sat.Vigil 6pm; Sunday 8 am, 10 am

**Jindera:** Sunday 9 am (1st Sun 8 am E.F Latin)

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon	2	Lent weekday 7 am	7 am
Tues	3	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	4	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	5	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	6*	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	9:25 am
Sat	7*	Lent weekday 9:15 am	8 am

### This Weekend: 1st March - 1st Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant. Angela  
9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. S&J Chandrasegaran  
10amLect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Filipino, 8 am volunteer, 10 am Evans

Lavington Cleaners: Evans/Dawsons

Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

### Next Weekend: 8th March - 2nd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. B. Dainer  
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant  
9 am Lect: A. Garratt Cant. S & K Lee  
10amLect: K. Boyer Cant. Choir

Offert: 6 pm Church, 8 am volunteer, 10 am Masudi

Lavington Cleaners: Clergy

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 - on Tuesdays at 10:45 in Presbytery.

CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd - Monday Angela tel. 0427063934.

### SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

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

and before all Masses.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

✠**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, Kym Salt, Ann Lloyd-Donald, Gerard Sullivan, Margaret Smith, 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 - Gwen Fenwick, Monica Kaiser, Margot Murray, Pat Scott, Coral Marks, Fr Frank Bell, Steve Korpos, Aldo Gamba, Julie Nicholson, Carlos Astorga, Bernie Killeen, Jacoba Donders, George Mackinlay, Paul Laws, Sr. Cabrini, Faith Bell

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Leo Dick, Wal Locke, Nora Davern, Mark West, Ian Hogg, George Sattler, Anna Kristo, Ruth Dick, Carmel Burke, Lil Munk, Petar Kupresak, Francis Sheely, Esme McGrath, Bernadette Darcey, Nell Gaynor, Ellen Fagan, Andrew Dempsey, John Drewe, Brent Pollard, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula Gordon, Leo Schneider, Max Scherleitner, Beryl Nicholson, Nancy Trevascus, Cyril Hutchings.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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**1st March 2020 - First Sunday of Lent**



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

#### First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. Now the serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

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

**Resp. Psalm:** Be merciful O Lord for we have sinned.

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:12, 17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause

everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

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



**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!** No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

#### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves'. But he replied, 'Scripture says: *Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God*'. The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: *He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone*'. Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test*'. Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: *You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone*.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him

#### The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING !

**Stations of the Cross:** begin next Friday evening at 7.30 pm at Lavington: 7 pm Jindera.

**Pub Dinner:** this Wednesday at Northside Hotel from 6 pm - all welcome!

**Latin Mass\*:** in the Extraordinary Form on Friday 5:30 pm and Saturday 7 am.

**Ember Day:** March 6th first Friday of Autumn: prayer and penance in Australia.

**Debutante Purity Ball:** for young ladies over 16 yrs on 13th June at Holy Spirit. Lessons begin 22 March, contact Donalee 0403619044

**Monica's Mother's Group:** Thursday after 8:30 am Mass, intentions for children, Rosary.

**Film: A Hidden Life:** sponsored by St Pat's at Regent Cinema Frid Mar 13 6:15 pm bookings tel 0424848473, trybooking.com/603591

**Wild Hearts:** for teenage boys 15 yrs up, Tuesdays 6pm at Esencia during Lent, contact Mark Mannering 0419411161

**No Greater Love:** on Thursday young adults on the Passion in Lent by Ed Sri at Esencia.

**Be Catholic:** RCIA course to become a Catholic begins soon please contact the priests ASAP.

**Young Adults:** meet at Esencia Cafe on Wednesday nights from 7pm.tel. Jo 0468546969

**St Therese's Relics:** Martin Mission - relics of St Therese and her parents St Louis and St Zelig Martin will be at St Pat's March 31-1st April

**Plenary Council 2020:** Pray for a successful outcome of the Council that more people may be evangelised & welcomed home into the Church.

**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

## Temptations of Christ

- 1). bodily pleasures vs self control
- 2). ego / power vs prayerfulness
- 3). wealth / greed vs generosity



Temptations are not sins, provided we do not consent to them. Christ was tempted but never sinned. He allowed Himself to be tempted so as to teach us **HOW** to combat them.

In this **Season of Penance** the common practice of *penance* is fulfilled by performing the following:

(a). **prayer:** daily Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel;

(b). **self-denial:** not eating meat, sweets, beer, not watching TV, Internet, play station, etc.

(c). **helping others:** the poor (project compassion box), emptying some cupboards with goods for the poor, visiting the sick, elderly, lonely etc.

Sometimes overcoming temptations can even help us to obtain more grace and grow in virtue. All occasions of sin, however, are dangerous in as much as we become more susceptible to sin. For the devil never sleeps, but like a hunter waits silently for his prey, until we are tired, fed up or depressed, then via deceit, fantasy and with feigned compassion he induces us into his snare and sin is chosen.

## Slippery Steps of Seduction:

- (1) neglect of duty,
- (2) toying with temptation,
- (3) entertaining doubts,
- (4) listening to lies,
- (5) spiritual blindness,
- (6) corruption of the heart,
- (7) deception by delusion,
- (8) decision to chose evil = sin.

## LENT IS A SEASON OF PENANCE

The **penitential season**

of **Lent** is a period of forty weekdays - in imitation of the forty days that Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness

- to prepare us for His Death and Resurrection at Easter. We ask the

Holy Spirit who led and

sustained Christ in the "desert" to lead us into this **season of Lent**, giving us the necessary graces to resist temptations.



The **Garden of Eden** account of the Fall



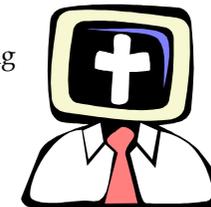
did happen, as Adam and Eve really existed, however, the story is rich in metaphors and Hebrew idioms i.e. there were no apples or snakes noted but there were 'trees', a 'dragon' and free will.

## Next Friday

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

- BOX WATCH [code word for TV] or
- CROSS WATCH

There are ONLY a few weeks in Lent. *Stations of the Cross*, Fridays at 7.30 pm at Lavington or Jindera 7 am.



## WHERE IS GOD!

Two brothers were being naughty in Lent, taking things that were not theirs and fighting. The parents being fed up sent them to the old Irish priest at the Presbytery. They were ushered into the office one at a time, the oldest first, and sat down on the other side of the large desk and finally the priest said: "You are in real trouble. We know what you have been up to and so does Heaven, for that matter." He paused to let that sink in and said with a loud voice: "Now, tell me boy where is God!" At that the boy jumped out of the chair and bolted for the door. Once out, he sprinted past his brother yelling: "Quick, get out of here, they have lost God...and they think that we have taken Him!"

**Q.** What is black when you buy it, red when you use it and grey when you throw it away?

**Ans.** Charcoals used to burn incense!

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MY SOUL, YOU SAY ... CAN I GET DELUXE?