

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	17 Servites	7 am	7 am
Tues	18 Weekday	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	19 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	20 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	21 St Peter Damian	7 & 9:30am	9:25 am
Sat	22 Chair St Peter	9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 16th February - 6th Sunday Ord Time

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant. B. Dainer
8 am Lect: C. Hicks Cant. D. Hicks
9 am Lect: C. Ryan Cant. Choir
10amLect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir
Offert: 6 pm HSS, 8 am Fletcher, 10 am Evans

Lavington Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera Cleaners: Byrnes, Bell, Simpson

Next Weekend: 23rd February - 7th Sunday Ord Time

6 pm Lect: Sr Scholastica Cant.
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant.
9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant.
10amLect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir
Offert: 6 pm volunteer, 8 am volunteer, 10 am Sisters

Lavington Cleaners: Boyer family

Jindera Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

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: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

✠ **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, 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* - Aldo Gamba, Julie Nicholson, Carlos Astorga, Bernie Killeen, Jacoba Donders, George Mackinlay, Paul Laws, Sr. Cabrini, Faith Bell, Meb McDonnell, Dawn McLennon, Luciano Patino-Alvarez

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Pat Mullavey, Henry Bevan, Mary Greene, John Wise, Phyllis Woodward, John Nicholson, Hank Pleiter, Dorothy Keighran, Robert Lynch, Darren Woodward, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani, Joyce Oglesby, Geoffrey Allen, Reginald Sparkes, Esma Newton, Patrick Miller, Julia Moir, Stephen Ratcliffe, Graeme Cruickshank, Vera Darcey.

✠ **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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16th February 2020 - 6th Sunday Ord Time



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Sirach 15:5-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Respons. Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: *the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.* These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for

the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 17-37

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples, "For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not kill*; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. 'You have learnt how it was said: *You must not commit adultery*. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord*. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



■ WHAT'S HAPPENING !

Parish 50th Anniversary 21-23rd

- **Friday** 9:30 am Mass
Open Day in the School until 1 pm.
Holy Hour in the Church 5-6pm
Wine n Cheese Night in hall 7 pm (ticket \$15)
- **Saturday** 9:15 am Mass
Activities for Children 3-5 pm
Tree Planting, Time Capsule
Formal Dinner 7 pm (ticket \$10)
- **Sunday** Procession & Mass 10 am
BBQ Lunch at Church

Bookings: if someone would like to attend the Wine & Cheese contact School 60251122 or the Dinner on Saturday night telephone 60251784.

Recollections: by Fr Fitzsimons for men on Wednesday 19th at 7:30 pm St Mary's Jindera; for women on Thursday 20th 7 pm Holy Spirit (6:45 confessions).

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 Note the article on them in the Catholic Weekly in the porch - only \$2 - put on the plate.

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

Heart - Head - Action Desire - Thought - Deed

Nothing just happens. All good or bad actions begin on the inside and then become manifest. For that reason we strike our breast THRICE, three times, in the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass as a symbolic gesture to remind us of how deeply rooted are our tendencies.

We are all prone, on account of original sin, to some particular fault. Spiritual theologians call it one's predominant fault. For some it may be pride, others laziness etc. Whatever it is, its taproot goes deep within the heart. For that reason Our Lord reminds us that our virtues need to run deeper.



Virtue - vs - Vices

There are seven virtues to make us holy and seven vices to make us miserable. They will determine our destiny: Heaven or Hell.

The word virtue is linked to *vis* in Latin which means power; for virtues empower us to do that which is good.

Three are supernatural: faith, hope, charity; four are cardinal: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance.

The word vice is linked to bad habit and all vices lock us in to that which is not good. A vice binds and enslaves us.

- **Pride** - arrogant and ego centered
- **Lust** - illicit want of bodily pleasure
- **Anger** - unreasoned rage
- **Greed** - disordered want of things
- **Envy** - resentment of others
- **Gluttony** - illicit want of food/drink
- **Sloth** - lack of effort, laziness



GOOD, BETTER, BEST

*All to often Good Enough is where
the weak hearts stop.*

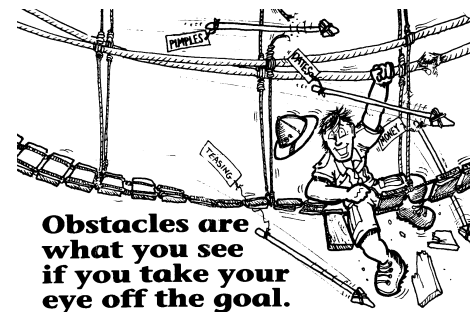
*It takes the very best in each for
rising to the top.*

*Enough implies just getting by
And good falls short of best.*

*So good enough is average stuff
that seldom meets the test.*

*Remember that the choice is yours
and you alone choose either.*

*But those who win are those that
know that good enough is neither.*



**Obstacles are
what you see
if you take your
eye off the goal.**

The Good Old Days...

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman, that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags were banned to safeguard the environment. The woman apologised and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days." The young cashier responded, "That's our problem today - your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations." She was right - our generation didn't have the 'green thing' in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so we could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day. Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks.

But too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then. Back then, we washed the baby's Terry Towel nappies because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts - wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

***But she's right; we didn't have the
"green thing" back then.
Thank God for the good old days!***