

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	23	Lent weekday 7 am	7 am
Tues	24	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	25	Annunciation 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thurs	26	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	27	Lent weekday 7 & 9 am	9:25 am
Sat	28	Lent weekday 9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 22nd March - 4th Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant. Sr Scholastica

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

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

10amLect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Offert: 6pm HSSchool 8am Fletcher, 10 am Evans

Lavington Cleaners: Katalinic & friend

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

Next Weekend: 29th March - 5th Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: B. McDermott Cant. M. Brosolo

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

9 am Lect: P. Voskulen Cant. Ryan

10amLect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Tingle & Moriarty

Jindera Cleaners: Bells, Byrnes, Simpsons

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: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in 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, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Joan McLaurin, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Joan Sattler, 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, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, 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 - Kerry Rohrich, Brian O'Connor, Paul Hay, 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:** Steven Logue, Maria MxCrorie, Lolla Frauenfelder, Wal Locke, Mary Buchanan, Ted Fielder, Remy Benlot-Hackett, Marion Pepper, Fred Davey, Austin Boyle, Phillip Tucker, Mary Cromarty, Sydney Robinson, Myrna O'Keeffe, Henry Power, Fr Geoff Lloyd, Peter Sullivan, Christine Deegan, Br. Pat Keogh, Sr Janet Heath osc, Leo Dick, Anton Hausler, Mel Murphy, Beryl Nicholson, Girlie Costello



When are you going next to Confession ?
Invite someone to go with you.



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

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22nd March 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Samuel 16:1, 6-7. 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these'. He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep'. Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes'. Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one'. At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. I

am the light of the world, says the Lord: whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 9: 1-41

Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and

beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one'. Others said, 'No, he only looks like him'. The man himself said, 'I am the man'. They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see'. Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath'. Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you'. The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

**The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Virus Alert: please note the new Diocesan protocols in porch or on the parish website. Mass is restricted to 100 people. For bodily health reasons Sunday obligation to attend Mass is suspended and those who are 75 yrs old are most vulnerable.

Acies: for Legion of Mary Sun 22nd March, annual commitment ceremony 3 pm in Holy Spirit Church with afternoon tea to follow.

Requiem Mass: for the soul of Kerry Rohrich on Tuesday 10:30 am Sacred Heart Church North Albury - may he rest in peace.

Hospital: visitation to the hospital is now restricted to family only.

Missions-Palms: for overseas missionaries work experience in September at Timor Leste, contact Kevin 02 95605333.

St Therese's Relics: Martin Mission - relics of St Therese and her parents St Louis and St Zelie Martin at St Pat's March 31 from 7 pm (8 pm Mass) till 11 am 1st April.

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

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

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

Spiritual Vision

Two anointings: old and new
Two blindness: physical and moral
Two healings: sight and light

A Blind Man Sees

Jesus spat and laid His hands upon the blind man, wishing to show that His divine word, accompanied by His operation, works wonders: for the hand signifies operation; the spittle signifies the word which proceeds from the mouth. "He made clay of the spittle, and spread the clay upon the eyes of the blind man," Augustine says: "Of His spittle He made clay because 'the Word was made flesh.' The Sacraments likewise involve something done and said, which we call in theology the form [words] and the matter [gesture and thing]. In the Old Testament the Sacraments were prefigured. For example, the anointing of David with oil as the future king of Israel, bears much similarity to our Confirmation when we are anointed by the Bishop as members of God's Royal Family.



What are Seniors worth?

Remember, oldies are worth a fortune - with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys and lead in their feet.

Personal Testimony of Nan:

'I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly, I have become a little frivolous over the years. For example, I am meeting many men every day. As soon as I wake up it is Will Power who gets me out of bed. Then, Uncle Toby looks after me at breakfast, followed by Billy T. Once that is over I meet, especially on cold mornings, Arthur Ritis who spends much of the day with me. Though he doesn't like to stay in one joint too long. After such a busy day I relax in the evenings - except during Lent - with Johnnie Walker; he consoles me. The other day the priest came to visit and said that I should be thinking of the here-after more often. I replied: "I am Father, every time I go to another room I say to myself - now, what am I here after?"

Spiritual blindness is due to a lack of Faith.

Let us pray this week amid our health fears for an increase of Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist - Lord, that we might see!

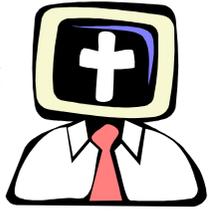


On Friday

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

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

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



HEAVY HUMOUR

Catching his children with their hands in the new, still wet, patio, the father chastised them. His wife said: "Don't you love your children?" "In the abstract, yes, but not in the concrete!"

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Circle these words

Pilate, Scourging, Saviour, Nails, Cross, Crucifixion, Mary, Calvary, Judas, John, Soldiers, Passion, Peter, Dismas, Rex, Pride, Traitor, Thorns, Crown, Gall, Simon, News

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