

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington:

Jindera: All Masses cancelled

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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: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

✠**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, Helen Hurst, Cathy Jones, Kym Salt, 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, Monica Griffiths, Pat Oates, Dennis Gooding, Terrence Keaton, Kath Dyball, Ron Cotterill, Brendan Lynch, Greg Sullivan, Denis Vardon, Steven Logue, Maria McCrorie, Lolla Frauenfelder, Wal Locke, Mary Buchanan, Fred Davey, Austin Boyle, Phillip Tucker, Mary Cromarty.



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29th March 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 11: 1-45

The sisters, Martha & Mary, sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill'. On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified'. Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea'. On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to

Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but

I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you'. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day'. Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?'



They said, 'Lord come and see.' Jesus wept. And the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away'. Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day'. Jesus said, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free'. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Virus Alert: please note the new Diocesan protocols on the parish website.

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

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

Lazarus & Resurrection

There was a growing conviction among the people that the messianic times had now arrived, first through the Baptist's testimony, then through the words and signs performed by Jesus, especially because of the raising of Lazarus, which had occurred a few days before the entry into Jerusalem.

The miracle is a response to the faith of Martha and Mary; it arouses faith in the disciples. The miracle was the catalyst that leads to Calvary. It would provoke Jesus' arrest and demise on the Cross. Death is not the worst thing in the world but the cause of death, that is sin. Christ died for our sins and rose again, unlike Lazarus in a glorified body. We too, if we are faithful and confess our sins are promised with him the bodily resurrection that awaits all at the end of time.

MOMENTO MORS

Memento Mors = Remember Death. Most people do not want to talk about their death or even plan for it. We plan our careers, our retirement, even our funerals, but seldom does one plan their death [suicide being the ugly exception]. I suppose the majority of folk are apprehensive, if not fearful, about the reality of death and what lies beyond.

As we ponder the death and resurrection of Lazarus we ought to note some characteristics concerning death -

- 1). universality - it applies to all humans;
- 2). finality - there is no second chance;
- 3). imminence - can occur whenever;
- 4). unavoidable - it must eventuate.



Death actually occurs when the soul definitively separates from the body. This personal event is the consequence of sin and not originally willed by God. The Lord has taught us how to live and how to die. After death we shall all be judged by Christ for all that we have done and failed to do. After which salvation or damnation, heaven or hell, awaits us for all eternity. Thank goodness we have Lent and Confession, Anointing of the sick, to help us prepare for that moment of our lives.



Dire Humour

- The Parish Priest waited in line to fill his car with fuel before going on holidays. The lady behind the till, commented: "Sorry about the delay Father, but it seems like everyone waits till the last minute to fill up before their journey." The Priest smiled, and replied, "That's ok, I am used to it ... it's the same in my business!"

*Carrying his own cross,
he went out to the place
... called Golgotha.*
John 19:17



- Q. When was medicine first mentioned in the Bible? Ans. When Moses received the two tablets!

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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