

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Lavington:**

**Jindera:** All Masses cancelled

*Weekday Mass Times: Lavington Jindera*

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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: Christ our

Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

✠ **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** - Bart Harte, Christa Slapinski, 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

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Nancy Roach, Moira Joseph van der Linden, O'Callaghan, Denis Ryan, Eugene Dick, John Ries, Vider Mucchi, Claude Burke, Reg Kirley, Sheila Monahan, Bernard Brown, Francis Woodland, Herbert Schneider, Hugo Barrett, Cyril Shenele, Lillian Dunn, Frank McCormack, John Doyle, John Gooding, Henrieka Kuypers, Daisy Stinson, Cecily Kirley, Marie Armstrong



**Jesus  
I trust  
in  
You!**

## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

*Parish Priest: Fr. P. Murphy*

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

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**19th April 2020 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

### The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

### Second Reading: I Letter of St. Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed those who have not seen me, but still believe. **Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31**  
**Glory to You O Lord**



In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'. Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

**Anzac Day:** on Saturday when we pray for those who have died in war

**Website:** please check the website for any news or changes in pastoral care.

**Sunday Homilies:** will be posted there each week.

**Formed:** marvellous resource at this time to feed the soul, please log on with code VJ3GHW

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

**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 04191464



On this feastday we venerate this image of God's mercy. The Lord points to his wounded heart inviting all to partake of his grace which comes to us through the sacraments of healing: Baptism by the white rays and Penance via the red rays. Those who receive this mercy are blessed thus his right hand is raised.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In May 2000 John Paul II established the feast of the Divine Mercy on the Second Sunday of Easter.

Devotion to the Divine Mercy constitutes an authentic spiritual movement within the Catholic Church, promoted by St. Faustina Kowalska, who was canonized in 2000.

Sr. Faustina Kowalska died in Krakow on Oct. 5, 1938. While living her hidden, humble life, she began to be favored with mystical experiences. She received visions, revelations and the stigmata. At the suggestion of her spiritual director, she began to write about these experiences in her diary in 1934. Sister Faustina Kowalska's life



centered on the proclamation of Divine Mercy to every human being. Her spiritual legacy to the Church is devotion to the Divine Mercy, inspired by a vision in which Jesus himself asked that a portrait be painted with the inscription "Jesus I trust in you."

On this feastday we can receive a plenary indulgence, remission of temporal punishment, and forgiveness for all our sins by:

1. Confession - within the week;
2. Holy Communion - on the day;
3. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy;
4. Creed and Our Father for the Pope.

## ABC of Mercy:

**A** = Ask for mercy - honour the image;

**B** = Be merciful to others;

**C** = Complete trust in God's mercy.

## 'Doubting' Thomas

- Why was Saint Thomas not present with the others when Our Lord first appeared?
- Why are we not all at the same level of faith?
- Did Thomas doubt or was he having difficulty believing? Was he searching for facts to dispel his doubts?
- Do I allow difficulties in my faith to fester and grow or do I search for facts of faith?
- Did he put his finger in Christ's hands or his hand in the Lord's side?
- Do we exclaim, 'my Lord and my God' at the grace filled marvels revealed to us?

## My Lord & My God!



Lest  
We  
Forget!



## Meeting God

*Look, God, I have never spoken to you; But now I want to ask you: "What should I do?" You see, God, they told me you didn't exist. And like a fool, I believed all of this. Last night from my bunker, I beheld your sky, I figured right then and there they had told me a lie. Had I taken the time to see the things you've made, I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade. I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand? Somehow I feel you would understand; Funny I had to come to this hellish place before I had time to see you face to face. Well I guess there isn't much more to say. But I'm sure glad God that I met you today. I guess the zero-hour will soon be here, but I'm not afraid since you're so near. The signal! Well God, I'll have to go. Lord, I do love you - this I want you to know. Look now - this may be an ugly fight. Who knows I might even come to your place tonight! Though, I wasn't friendly with you before, I wonder, God, if you'd wait at your door. Look, I'm crying, me! Shedding tears! I wish I had known you all these years. Well, I have to go now God, so goodbye! Strange, now that I've met you I'm not afraid to die.*

**It is a good and noble act to pray for dead soldiers! Lest we forget them.**