

## 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:** Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them. 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** - Sr Stephanie Duck, 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:** Dren Pirstitz, Helaine Fitzpatrick, Tarnia Saltmarsh, Frances Beyer, Alice Herrin, Zena Kosiwski, Monica Brosolo, Fanny O'Grady, Phillip McFarlane, Irene Dale, Michael O'Callaghan, Pearl Knobel, Cameron Thompson, Therese Penn, Frances Rohrich, Bernard Brown, Moira Joseph van der Linden, Claude Burke, Reg Kirley, Sheila Monahan

"He is not here;  
he has  
risen!"



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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

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**26th April 2020 - Third Sunday of Easter**



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

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: *I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.*

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord you will show us the path of life.

**Second Reading: Letter of St. Peter 1:17 ff**

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in

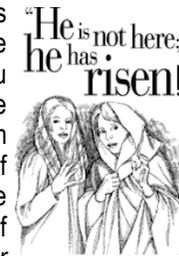
our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35**

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days'. 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. P.T.O.



And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

**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.

**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

**WAY TO EMMAUS**

On the way to the village of Emmaus, the disciples were sad and disconsolate saying: 'We hoped that it was He that should have redeemed Israel'. They, too, misunderstood Christ and thus did not recognise Him. Our Lord approaches them. God seeks out those who are sad and heavy of heart but we don't recognise Him. We let our hurt, our fears, our pain blind us from Him. Yet He wants to listen to our problems. When we think that God does not care He is really there.

Then, to help them, He calls them foolish. They like us, can easily be confused and misunderstand the ways of God. Be not deceived, we are all fools before God.

In order that they might see the Author of truth he explains the truths of the Bible to them. It was when they learned the Bible, according to God's ways, that their hearts thawed and their eyes gradually opened. It was only then at the 'breaking of the bread' did they know that they were in the presence of Christ.

How often are we unaware of the presence of Christ in our lives? How often are we saddened along our way? Like them, once our hearts are warmed by his holy word and the day is far spent, we will say: "Stay with us Lord ..." Open your minds to Jesus on the many roads of your life so that His presence remains always with you.



**Helpful HINTS**

- ◆ Warning: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
- ◆ When praying, don't give God instructions, just report for duty.



**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Jesus, Christ, Repent, Thankyou, Fear, Ask, Altar, Holy, Sanctus, Nazareth, Wonder, Jairus, Talitha Cum, Sick, Woman, Twelve

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In **HEAVEN** space, place and time will be vastly different. The spatial dimensions of our body will be perfect with glorifying splendour. The placement of dimensions shall be broader and better than we can possibly imagine. The eternal aspect of time will be comprehensive - never again will we be bored or lonely.