

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Lavington:**

**Jindera:** All Masses cancelled

**Weekday Mass Times:** Lavington Jindera

### This Weekend: 5th March - 6th Sunday Lent

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8 am Lect: Cant.  
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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:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

✠**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

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Mitchell, Pat Hickey, Steven Logue, Barrie Hore, Keith Browne, Sylvia O'Maley, Leslie Stewart, Richard Harris, James Triffitt, Kath Leahy, Jim van der Linden, Ethel Warren, Zachary Birch, Monica Griffiths, Pat Oates, Dennis Gooding, Terrence Keaton, Kath Dyball, Ron Cotterill, Brendan Lynch, Greg Sullivan.



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5th March 2020 - Palm Sunday



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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**Gloria and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high & gave him a name above all other names.

**Gloria and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 27: 11-54

N. Jesus was brought before, Pontius Pilate, and the governor put to him this question, O. 'Are you the king of the Jews?' Jesus replied, J. 'It is you who say it'. N. But when he was accused by the chief priests and the elders he refused to answer at all. Pilate then said to him, O. 'Do you not hear how many charges they have brought against you?' N. But to the governor's complete amazement, he offered no reply to any of the charges. At festival time it was the governor's practice to release a prisoner for the people, anyone they chose.

Now there was at that time a notorious prisoner whose name was Barabbas. So when the crowd gathered, Pilate said to them, O. 'Which do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?' N. For Pilate knew it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. Now as he was seated in the chair of judgement, his wife sent him a message, O. 'Have nothing to do with that man; I have been upset all day by a dream I had about him'. N. The chief priests and the elders, however, had persuaded the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas and the execution of Jesus. So when the governor spoke and asked them, O. 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?' they said, C. 'Barabbas'. N. Pilate said to them: But in that case, what am I to do with Jesus who is called Christ?' N. They all said: C. 'Let him be crucified!' N. He asked. O. 'Why? What harm has he done?' N. But they shouted all the louder, C. 'Let him be crucified!' N. Then Pilate saw that he was making no impression, that in fact a riot was

N. So he took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd and said, O. 'I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your concern.' N. And the people, to a man, shouted back, C. 'His blood be on us and on our children!' N. Then he released Barabbas for them. He ordered Jesus to be first scourged and then handed over to be crucified. The governor's soldiers took Jesus with them into the Praetorium and collected the whole cohort round him. Then they stripped him and made him wear a scarlet cloak, and having twisted some thorns into a crown they put this on his head and placed a reed in his right hand. To make fun of him they knelt to him saying, C. 'Hail, king of the Jews!' N. And they spat on him and took the reed and struck him on the head with it. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the cloak and dressed him in his own clothes and led him away to crucify him. On their way out, they came across a man from Cyrene, Simon by name, and enlisted him to carry his cross. When they had reached a place called Golgotha, that is, the place of the skull, they gave him wine to drink mixed with gall, which he tasted but refused to drink. When they had finished crucifying him they shared out his clothing by casting lots, and then sat down and stayed there keeping guard over him. Above his head was placed the charge against him; it read: 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews'. At the same time two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, C. 'So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself! If you are God's son, come down from the cross!' N. The chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him in the same way. C. 'He saved others; they said 'he cannot save himself. He is the king of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He puts his trust in God; now let God rescue him if he wants him. For he did say, "I am the son of God".' N. Even the robbers who were crucified with him taunted him in the same way. From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, J. 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' N. that is, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood there heard this, they

said, C. 'The man is calling on Elijah', N. and one of them quickly ran to get a sponge which he dipped in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink. C. 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to save him.' N. But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit. **Kneel**N. At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked; the rocks were split; the tombs opened and the bodies of many holy men rose from the dead, and these, after his resurrection, came out of the tombs, entered the Holy City and appeared to a number of people. Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said, C. 'In truth this was the son of God.' *Be seated.*

#### **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

**Makers Table:** Pandemic Peg Doll Swap - craft activity; for more info see pdf on website, contact Janet 0451786471.

**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.

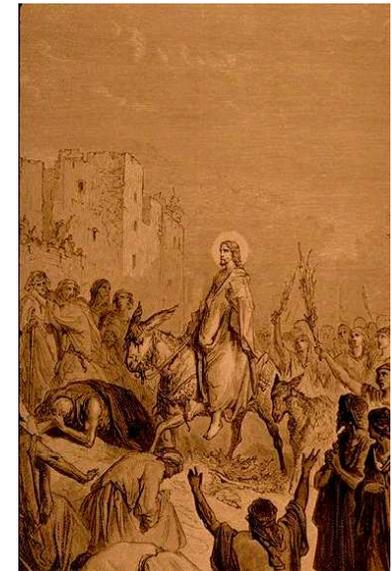
**Autoscreen:** Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443.

**SJM Computer Tutoring & Support:** one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406

## **NO PUBLIC EASTER CEREMONIES - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

• **Confessions:** Sat 8:30-9:30am 5-6 pm. by appointment.

*Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox (March 21). It is based on the lunar calendar to identify the ancient Jewish Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.*



**Passion Question:** If the thief who sought salvation is called the 'Good Thief' what do we call the other thief?

## **PASSION SUNDAY**

It is with the celebration of that splendid entry on Palm Sunday that the Church's liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week. On this day they proclaim Him to be their King. Yet within a few days they would cry: "Crucify him, crucify him!" How fickle is the human heart! Amid adversity and trials, how dedicated am I? Would I have the courage of a John, Veronica or Simon of Cyrene? If not, why not? Try to attend as many of the ceremonies as possible this Easter.



### **HARD HUMOUR**

There was an elderly lady who was mailing the family Bible to her niece in Sydney. At the post office, the clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" The lady paused then replied: 'Yes, only the Ten Commandments!'

We keep the *blessed* palms of Palm Sunday in a place of respect in our homes or at work as a reminder of our faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord and King. The remaining palms are burnt for next Ash Wednesday.