

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: Sat. Vigil pm; Sunday am, am

Jindera: Sunday am

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	11	Eastertide am	am
Tues	12	Eastertide am am	am
Wed	13	O. L. of Fatima am am	am
Thurs	14	St Matthias am am	am
Frid	15	Eastertide am am	am
Sat	16	Eastertide am	am

This Weekend: 10th May: 5th Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: Cant.

8 am Lect: Cant.

9 am Lect: Cant.

10am Lect: Cant.

Offert: 6pm, 8am, 10 am

Lavington Cleaners:

Jindera Cleaners:

Next Weekend: 17th May: 6th Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: Cant.

8 am Lect: Cant.

9 am Lect: Cant.

10am Lect: Cant.

Offert: 6pm, 8am, 10 am

Lavington Cleaners:

Jindera Cleaners:

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: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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, 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, 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** - Gerard Sullivan, Joan McLaurin, Nikolo Jovanovic, Oder Mucchi, Jessie Versa, 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:** Greg Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Maria Werhun, Daryl Butler, John Kelleher, Pasqualino de Fazio, Phillip Carmody, Thomas Lamb, Fran Rohrich, Monica Brosolo, Sheree Harris, Mary Sullivan, Stanley Anderson, Veronica Hanlon, Daryl Thompson, Valma Riordan, Lina Tymczuk, Reg Stinson, Pat Gosstray, Zygmunt Bartoszek, Allan Scammell



May is when we pray the Rosary



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10th May 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word'. The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 1 St. Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,

a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12
Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take

you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied'. 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?' 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Mother's Day: wishing all mothers God's blessings on this day.

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 each week.

Vacancy: for 2 bdrm unit in O'Connell Gardens, contact the parish.

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

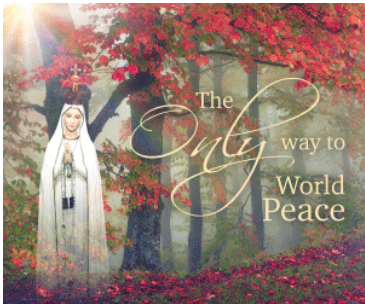
Dawso's for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

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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

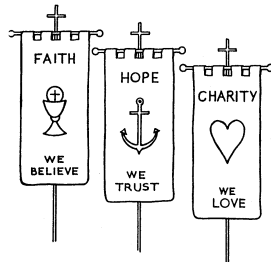


May is the month of Mary

TRUST IN ME, says the LORD

"Do not let your hearts be troubled" says Our Lord. In other words, do not worry and do not be overwhelmed with the problems and issues that can plague our hearts. All that God asks of us is that: "We trust in Him." Children trust in their parents in an unwitting manner without regard for tomorrow. We are God's children and therefore we are likewise called to place our trust in Him regarding our health, our financial matters and our future. To do so, however, we NEED to pray and that is our problem, we do not pray as often or as well as we should. So rather than trust in God we end up placing our trust in others or things that do not fill the void in our hearts. Hence we remain empty and troubled. So pray, hope and don't worry!

CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE



TRUTH & THE LIFE

which means:

- 1) WAY = Hope - we trust more
- 2) TRUTH = Faith - we believe more
- 3) LIFE = Charity - we love more

Christ is our hope - in Him do we trust. Concerning our beliefs how would YOU connect these words: WHO, WHAT, HOW to the theological virtues- faith, hope, love?

- **WHAT** = Faith in Christ: we follow not a book but a God made Man who taught certain truths - Church Teaching & Bible.
- **WHO** = Hope in God: we desire to be with God. By hope, we desire God **for** ourselves but not because **of** ourselves.
- **HOW** = Love of God: we do what He commands us, keep His Commandments, love our neighbour, practise what we preach.

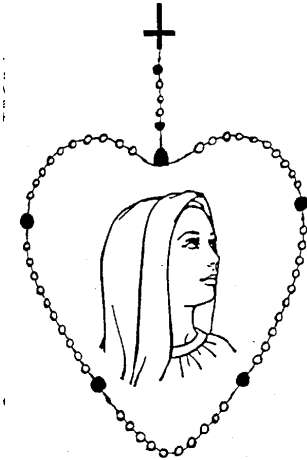
Pray the Rosary

From the Cross, Jesus said to Mary: "Woman behold your son," then to Saint John (whose mother was also there) "Son, behold your Mother." The use of Woman to address His Mother, indicates that the bond is no longer biological but spiritual. Mary is the New Eve whose obedience to God undoes the disobedience of the first woman.

Mary is the new Woman of the new order, of the new and everlasting covenant. By the Cross we have become in the order of grace the brothers and sisters of Christ. So the Mother of Jesus has become our Mother too. The role of Mary is to bring Jesus to us - with haste - as she brought Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist. She is only concerned with the will of her Son. So pray the Rosary often - especially in May - and pray it today for your mother.

KIDS HUMOUR

- Johnny why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor? Because you told me to do it without using tables.
- Sue what is the chemical formula for water? Response: HIJKLMNO. What are you talking about? Yesterday, you told me it was H to O.



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

October, John, Mary, Islam, Turks, Fleet, History, Sacrament, Relic, Lepanto, Eve, Battle, Christians, Cross, Life, Grace, Way, Truth, Faith, Love, Yellow, Hope, New, Baptism, Jesus

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