

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: Sat. Vigil 6 pm; Sunday 8, 9, 10 am

Jindera: Sunday 8, 9, 11, 12 pm, 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	18	St John I 7 am	7 am
Tues	19	Eastertide 7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	20	St Bernadine 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Thurs	21	St Christopher 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	22	St Rita 7 & 9 am	9:25 am
Sat	23	Eastertide 9:15 am	8 am

This Weekend: 17th May: 6th Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: Sr Scholastica Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant

9 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant. Volunteer

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Offert: volunteer 6pm, volunteer 8am, volunteer 10 am

Lavington Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

Next Weekend: 24th May: Ascension

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant. B. Dainer

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. D. Hicks

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant. M. Green

10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir

Offert: HSS 6pm, volunteer 8am, volunteer 10 am

Lavington Cleaners: O'Brien family

Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

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: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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, Kym Salt, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Cathy Jones, 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:** Bill Smith, Michael Ryan, Hilda Ryan, Fr Croese, Stephanie Kal. Donald Collins, Frank Fealy, Maria Guffrida, James Carew, Shannon Knobel, George Davern, Des Plunkett, Kevin Wilson, Daniel McMahon, Noel Sparkes, Greg Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Maria Werhun, Daryl Butler, John Kelleher, Pasqualino de Fazio, Phillip Carmody, Thomas Lamb, Fran Rohrich, Monica Brosolo



May is when we pray the Rosary



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17th May 2020 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5ff

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent *Peter* and *John* to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they *laid hands* on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: St. Peter 3:15ff

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing

right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-21



Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Extra Masses: Since we are allowed ten people at Mass in addition to those who assist at Mass, we have added some extra Masses so that more people may attend. One is naturally still obliged to comply with health directives.

Legion of Mary: resumes this week.

Adoration Chapel: resumes for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday 20th May. To book in for an hour please ring tel. 0478416635.

Virus Alert: please note the new 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 self contained unit in O'Connell Gardens, safe & secure, tel. 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.

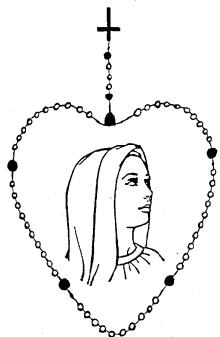
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Dawso's for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

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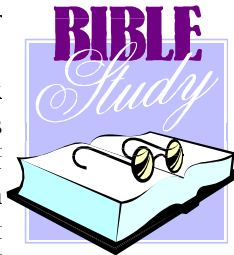


ACTS follows the GOSPELS

The Gospel was oral long before it was written. The word Gospel is old English for God + spell. The Anglo-Saxon word *spellein* meaning to tell: God's telling or story. The teachings of our salvation from Jesus Christ were preached and taught before they were ever written down.

The first book after the four Gospels is called the Acts of the Apostles written about 63 AD by Saint Luke, the author of the third Gospel who was not an Apostle and may have never seen Jesus. So what he learnt about Jesus was from oral or preached tradition. His Acts is an historical book recording the birth and expansion of the Church [*Acts means the actions and words of the Apostles*]. It covers a period of thirty-five years, from the Ascension of the Lord unto St Paul's imprisonment in Rome. For that reason it is filled with Catholic gems and insights worthy of our attention.

Take, for example, today's reading all about Confirmation. The faithful in Samaria had been baptized and were therefore members of the Church but had not yet been confirmed - received the Holy Spirit. So two Apostles [bishops or overseers = *episkopoi*] go to them and lay hands on them so that they receive the Spirit. What happened then is still happening today.



GOD'S HOLY ALPHABET

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times & bad
Zion awaits where none are sad!



What MONEY can buy!

A bed but not rest.
A house but not a home.
Luxuries but not contentment.
Medicine but not health.
Amusement but not happiness.
Food but not appetite.
A grave ... but not Heaven!

HEARTY HUMOUR

- A young police officer was asked how he would disperse a crowd. He answered: 'Take up a collection! That does it every time at Church!'
- A thief in the very act of stealing with his accomplice said: 'Quick, the police are coming, jump out the window!' His mate said: 'But we are on the 13th floor!' He answered: 'This is not the time to be superstitious!'

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Commandments, Bible, Vatican, Holy, Catholicism, Alleluia, Corinth, Mother, Father, Blessing, Vestments, Chasuble, Apostles, John

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