

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: Sat. Vigil; Sunday

Jindera: Sunday

Weekday Mass Times:

Lavington Jindera

Mon	4	Eastertide
Tues	5	Eastertide
Wed	6	Eastertide
Thurs	7	Eastertide
Frid	8	Eastertide
Sat	9	Eastertide

This Weekend:

6 pm Lect:	Cant.
8 am Lect:	Cant.
9 am Lect:	Cant.
10am Lect:	Cant.

Offert: 6pm, 8am, 10 am

Lavington Cleaners:

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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:The Good

Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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 Mullahey, 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:** Daryl Thompson, Valma Riordan, Lina Tymczuk, Reg Stinson, Pat Gosstray, Zygmunt Bartoszek, Allan Scammell, Dorothy Cossor, Arthur Phegan, Jack Clarkson, Reg Davey, Michael O'Callaghan, Pearl Knobel, Cameron Thompson, Therese Penn, Frances Rohrich, Bernard Brown, Moira Joseph van der Linden, Claude Burke, Reg Kirley, Sheila Monahan



**May is
when we
pray the
Rosary**



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3rd May 2020 - Fourth 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 Judaea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, make no mistake about this, but listen carefully to what I say. 'For this reason the whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation'. They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 St. Peter 2:20

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge.

He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10 Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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 each week.

Good Shepherd Sunday: this Sunday, we pray for the ongoing success of our Atrium and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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

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

Good Shepherd Sunday

Christ is the Good Shepherd who has appointed shepherds for His Church.

The structure of the pastoral scene is:

- ♦ Pope - visible head shepherd
- ♦ Bishop - local chief shepherd
- ♦ Priest - parish shepherd
- ♦ Laity - God's flock.

N.B. Shepherds should tend their flocks.



Church Matters

Magisterium = Magister (Latin) is the teaching office of the Church.

The Pope, the Holy Father, is our teacher and spiritual guide.

The Church is our spiritual Mother to nurture us.

Church teaching or Tradition is safeguarded by the papacy that ensures 100% Christ's truths. The Pope as head Shepherd possesses the charism of infallibility that prevents him from teaching error in faith and morals. Jesus built His Church on 'this rock' Peter that will endure forever.

CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "Atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of the Christian faith. You may be wondering how these materials help the religious life of children. If an adult hears a beautiful passage from the Bible, he or she might read it slowly again and again, think deeply about the words and perhaps utter a thankful or hopeful prayer.



A little child, too young to read, needs another way. In an Atrium the child can ponder a biblical passage or a prayer from the liturgy by taking the material for that text and working with it - placing wood figures of sheep in a sheepfold of the Good Shepherd, setting sculpted apostles around a Last Supper table, or preparing a small altar with the furnishings used for Mass.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a sensorially rich experience for children from the ages of 3-6 years that gives children the opportunity to grow in love and knowledge of God through the Christian tradition. If you have a child who might be interested speak to Angela or one of the Catechists.

Think about it!

- ♦ The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- ♦ Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.
- ♦ Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.
- ♦ Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.
- ♦ All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.



HUNGRY HUMOUR

A man walked into a lonely restaurant in a strange town and the waiter came to take his order. Feeling alone, the man said: "meat loaf please, and a kind word." When the waiter returned with the meatloaf, the man said, "Where is the kind word?" The waiter bent down low and whispered, "Don't eat the meatloaf!"

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Forgiveness, Ten, Spirit, Sorrow, Matthew, Enemy, Francis, Exodus, Vengeance, Christ, Patience, Pope, Church, Love, Pray, Confession, Catholic, Peace

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STAFF MEETING

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