

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera:** Sunday 8, 9 am *1st Sunday 8 am Latin E.F.*

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<b>Lavington</b>	<b>Jindera</b>
Mon	27 Weekday	7am	7am
Tues	28 Weekday	7 & 9am	7am
Wed	29 St Martha	7 & 9am	8:30am
Thurs	30 St Peter Chr	7 & 9am	8:30am
Frid	31 St Ignatius	7 & 9am *	9:25am
Sat	1 St Alphonsus	9:15am *	8am

\* Latin EF every Friday 5:30 pm & First Saturday 7 am Lavington

**This Weekend:** 26th July: 17th Sunday O.T.

6 pm Lect: HSSchool Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: A. Garratt Cant. choir

10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. choir

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

Lavington Cleaners: Tingle/Moriarty

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

**Next Weekend:** 2nd Aug: 18th Sunday O.T.

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant. S & J Chandrasag.

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant. choir

Offert: Filipino 6 pm, Fletcher 8 am, Mugomoka 10 am

Lavington Cleaners: Brosolo family

Jindera Cleaners: Byrnes, Bell, Simpson

**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 10:45-12 in Presbytery.

**CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd** - Mondays Angela tel. 0427063934.

**SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm

and before all Masses.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

✠ **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, Brenda Salt, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Joan Sattler, Stan Lechmere, Toby Collins, Kateri Byrnes, Jimmy Gavin, Carol Collins, George Rowe, Bruce Allworth, Helen Hurst, Kym Salt, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Cathy Jones, Jovit Genato, Sime Ledenko, 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 - Helen Zago, Brenda Konecnik, Sr. Kathleen Cudmore, Corroll Pirrie, John Ebsary, Audrey Westall, Fr Wilf Plunkett, Maureen Wesley, Kleya Pereira, Marg Locke, Brendan Glasgow, Laurence Venturoni, Tony Ratcliffe, Judy Sutherland, Ella Pallot, Gerard Sullivan, Joan McLaurin, Shirl Kirley, Nikolo Jovanovic, Camille Svenson, Oder Mucchi, Jessie Versa, Sr Stephanie Duck, Bart Harte.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Collie, Lidio Pasquale, Mary Graham, Louis Schneider, Muriel Alexander, Sr Margaret Watson rsm, Emilia, Shirley, Albert Lavery, Courtney Richards, Vida Lekic, Mary Davern, Ronald Daley, Christina Thorne, Michael Donnelly, Alice Glass, Leo Savage, Nell Chambers, Fay Krause, Craig Miller, John Herrin, Ed Yudzecky, Kath Fealy, Louis Tocher, Fr Kevin Howarth, Nils Sheridan, Vivien Voss, Mark Awburn, Olly & Rose Reichl.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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26th July 2020 - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time A



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**  
**First Reading: I Book of Kings 3:5**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgment for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, I love your commands.

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30**

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he

intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God**



**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 31:44-52**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**RIP Brenda Konecnik:** we pray for the recent passing of Brenda a beloved teacher at Holy Spirit School - may God console her family and grant her everlasting peace. Funeral at St Pat's during the week.

**Piety Stall:** basic pious goods (e.g. cards, beads) are available after Sunday Mass in the Narthex.

**Covid Care:** during Mass be mindful to space yourself, sanitise and record your names in accord with normal protocols.

**CGS:** Catechesis in the Atrium recommences on this Monday 27th.

**Gala Dinner:** to support SMMC Jindera on Saturday 22nd August at the Commercial Club from 6:30 pm, limited seats on account of covid see flyer: [www.trybooking.com/BKKG](http://www.trybooking.com/BKKG)

**Vacancy:** for 2 bdrm self contained unit in O'Connell Gardens, safe & secure, tel. parish.

**Planned Giving:** please support the parish finances either via the weekly envelopes by Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000 Holy Spirit Parish 111056699. Second Collection of clergy BSB 640000 Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654.

**Lending Library DVDs:** please check at home if you have borrowed any and return them ASAP for other people's viewing.

**Adoration Chapel:** a place for prayer and adoration, to book in for an hour please ring tel. 0478416635.

**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](http://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.

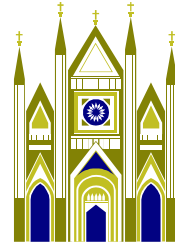
**Autoscreen:** Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443. Gauranteed best service in Albury!

## Kingdom of heaven is the Church

which like a Treasure - it is hidden  
which like a Pearl - it is sought  
which like a Net - it is found

Why is the net (Church) full of all kinds: good and bad alike?

1. God does not cause evil - all that He created was good. Evil is the result of sin - thus its origin is human. We choose it.
2. The presence of evil reminds us mere mortals that earth is not heaven, here is not paradise, we are a people in exile, being tested, and awaiting perfection.
3. Often greater good can come from adversity. It is in the struggle to overcome evil that virtue flourishes.



### ... the Treasure - it is hidden

The treasure is hidden until it was found. Some aspects of the Church are hidden.



1. It was a God-incidence that caused the finding of the treasure in the field not a coincidence or chance.
2. This treasure cannot be had except by means of the land. Certain treasures belong to the Church without which you cannot possess them, such as the sacraments.
3. We have a great treasure in the Church which is well depicted by one of

the windows in Holy Spirit Church. Do you know where it is?

### ... the Pearl - it is sought

Unlike the treasure that is hidden and then found the pearl is being sought.

1. The pearl represents the truth.
2. Some people spend all their life in pursuit of the meaning of life and what is truth.
3. When they find certain truths they are led to the Truth - who is Christ. Then, they are willing to give away all to possess him.

### Angels are part of the invisible world !

SOME BIBLE FACTS TELL US THAT:

1. God created the unseen world of spiritual beings called angels. Their intellectual nature is of a higher status than humans. Perhaps millions or billions were once created in nine types or hierarchies - Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels and Angels.
2. The angels were tested by God and some rebelled and became demons through their own fault. Hence Satan is a fallen angel.
3. One type of angel - called a guardian angel - is sent by God to assist each one of us from birth, Mt 18:10. Our angels protect us from evil, suggest good thoughts to us and assist us at death so as to lead us into heaven.

*Angel of God my Guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here  
ever this day be at my side to light  
and guard to rule and guide.*

## SAINT IGNATIUS



Born in 1491 at the castle of Loyola in Spain he died in Rome on 31st July, 1556.

Ignatius Loyola who founded the Jesuits always walked with a slight limp after being injured while defending the fortress at Pamplona in northern Spain. Slowed down by a lengthy recovery from that injury, he experienced an interior conversion that sent him on many faith journeys, a pilgrim propelled by an abiding devotion to Jesus Christ. He established the Jesuits, the Company of Jesus. Pope Francis is a Jesuit.

### BAR HUMOUR

Sitting at the bar, I pointed to two old drunks across the bar from us and told my friend, Paddy: "That'll be us in ten years". He turned to me and said: "That's a mirror, you idiot!"

