

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Lavington:** Sat. Vigil 6 pm; Sunday 8, 9, 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                        | 17 Weekday       | 7am              | 7am            |
| Tues                       | 18 Weekday       | 7 & 9am          | 7am            |
| Wed                        | 19 St John Eudes | 7 & 9am          | 8:30am         |
| Thurs                      | 20 St Bernard    | 7 & 9am          | 8:30am         |
| Frid                       | 21 St Pius X     | 7 & 9am *        | 9:25am         |
| Sat                        | 22 Queenship BVM | 9:15am           | 8 am           |

\* *Latin EF every Friday 5:30 pm*

**This Weekend:** 16th Aug: 20th Sunday O.T.

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. Sr Scholastica

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. Perry

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant. P. Adeney

10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: Cramer family

Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

*No offertory procession til further notice*

**Next Weekend:** 23rd Aug: 21st Sunday O.T.

6 pm Lect: B. McDermott Cant. B. Dainer

8 am Lect: C. Hicks Cant. L. Amarant

9 am Lect: C. Ryan Cant. M. Green

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

Lavington Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

*No offertory procession til further notice*

**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:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

✠ **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 - Dorothy Kelly, Helen Zago, Brenda Konecnik, Sr. Kathleen Cudmore rsm, Corroll Pirrie, John Ebsary, Audrey Westall, Fr Wilf Plunkett, Maureen Wesley, Kleyn Pereira, Marg Locke, Brendan Glasgow, Laurence Venturoni, Tony Ratcliffe, Judy Sutherland, Ella Pallot, Gerard Sullivan, Joan McLaurin.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Lawrence Daley, Fiorino Di Bisceglie, Helen Boyer, Frank Defazio, Jack O'Donnell, Kathleen Quinn, John Miles, Garry Shephard, Letita Minogue, Alberto Gonzalez, Richard Bulman, Edith Ballardini, Anna Linde, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Bobisch, Pietro Priori, Archibald Kelly, Denis Kane, Siobhan Harte.

✠ **COVID PRAYER:** Almighty and eternal God, we humbly ask You to assist us in our plight as we endure this corona virus; heal those who are afflicted with this disease; grant Your mercy to those who have died and protect us from being infected; and may our civic leaders provide wise and just governance of society; we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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**16th August 2020 - 20th Sunday Ordinary Time A**



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-7**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm:** O God, let all the nations praise you!

**Second Reading: Romans 11:13-32**

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men

in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28**

**Glory to you O Lord.**



Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Extra Masses:** on Sunday at 8 am in Jindera and at 9 am in Lavington so as to comply with the covid limitations (100).

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

**Diocesan Book: Consider the Crows** is available this weekend - history of the Diocese on the occasion of its centenary in 2017 - \$25 each from the Piety Stall - put money in the 2nd Collection.

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

**Confirmation:** this year Bishop Mark apologises that he is unable to come here for Confirmation, but intends to come next year. If some parents would like their child to be confirmed this year by the parish priest in November please contact the 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 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!

# Determination

Many people in sport or the arts achieve high results and receive famous awards because they are supposedly talented. One may surmise that they were just born that way! Well, that is one theory. Others hold that such unique individuals were only average in talent, but became exceptional, because of their determination. The old saying is: Great Success = 30% inspiration



+ 70% perspiration: that is, it largely depends on hard work. Achieving high results in the spiritual life, or becoming a saint, is much the same. The woman who is blessed by Jesus, is the one who persevered, and was filled with determination

## Saint Bernard of Clairvaux



Bernard was a French Abbot and Monastic Reformer in the eleventh century. At 22 years old after the death of his mother, he felt called to enter the monastery of Citeaux. He went not alone but rallied friends, brothers and relatives, all in all, thirty joined him. It was the beginning of the

new reform. Very few could resist his preaching and teaching - it was infectious. The Memorare Prayer was written by Saint Bernard.



## What is Prayer

• **What** is Prayer? Prayer is a lifting up of the heart and mind to God - it is communication with Him.

• **Division** of Prayer: it is divided into private and public (e.g. Mass). Private prayer is divided into vocal and mental. Mental prayer is divided into contemplation and meditation.

• **Points** of Prayer:

- 1). Prayer is essential for salvation.
- 2). Prayer is never a waste of time.
- 3). Prayer is fruitful - God always hear us - when and how he answers varies.
- 4). Prayer is a habit, that once acquired becomes a great joy.

## HEALTHY HUMOUR

Little Johnny arrives late to school, so the teacher reprimands him and says: "We were discussing COVID-19 and why we have to isolate. Now seeing you were very late I want you to put the word isolate into a sentence." Johnny thinks for a moment then says: "I had to do a couple of messages for my mum this morning and that's why i-so-late."

## It is Your Life & Your Choices

I gave you life, but cannot live it for you.  
 I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.  
 I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.  
 I can take you to Church, but I cannot make you believe.  
 I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.  
 I can offer you advice, but I cannot take it for you.  
 I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.  
 I can teach you, of course, to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.  
 I can teach you about kindness, but I cannot force you to be gracious.  
 I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make your morals.  
 I can love you as a child, but I cannot place you in God's family.  
 I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal Life.

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Matthew, Isaiah, Romans, Woman, Tyre, Sidon, Dogs, pyx, House, Resurrection, determination, prophet, chalice, choices, Mary, Host, consecrate, altar, Rabbi, Pope.

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