

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.*

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	21	St. Matthew 7 am	7 am
Tues	22	Weekday 7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	23	St Pius (P. Pio) 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Thurs	24	Weekday 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid	25	Weekday 7 & 9am*	9:25 am
Sat	26	Cosmas & Damian 9:15am	8 am

* Latin EF Mass every Friday 5:30 pm

This Weekend: 20th Sept: 25th Sunday O.T.

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant. B. Dainer
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. L. Amarant
9 am Lect: M. Christensen Cant. P. A
10am Lect: G. Black Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: O'Brien family

Jindera Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

No offertory procession til further notice

Next Weekend: 27th Sept: 26th Sunday O.T.

6 pm Lect: HSSchool Cant. M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. L. Amarant
9 am Lect: A. Garratt Cant. M. Green
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: Katalinic et al

Jindera Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

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: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

✠ **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, Matt Kirwan, Tony Falk, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Joan Sattler, Greg Fraser, Leo Sullivan, Stan Lechmere, Kateri Byrnes, Jimmy Gavin, Carol Collins, Helen Hurst, 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 - Marie Rivera, Damian Van Der Linden, Toby Collins, Andrew Lindner, Sr Mary Paul olhc, Bob Rohrich, Bettye Kamevaar, Sr Dominica rsm, Reg Perry, George Donnelly, Dorothy Kelly, Helen Zago, Brenda Konecnik, Sr. Kathleen Cudmore rsm.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Molly Bulliman, Christine O'Donnell, Vivien Randall, John Ellis, Rose Ries, Jean Rhynehart, Jamie Boswell, Irene Shenele, Annette Gillespie, Evelyn Elridge, Terry Cullen, Arthur Riddington, Shirley Brown, Frank Thistleton, Kathleen Lechmere, Kevin Falk, Audrey Lyons, Barry Eady, Molly McLaughlan, Jan McDiarmid, Sr Margaret Schmetzer rsm, Fr McCarthy cssr, Paul Haddad, Laurie Brennan, Patrick Kelly, Mario Fabro, Augustine Mahoni

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

Parish Priest: Fr. P. Murphy

Priests: Fr. C. Heffernan, Fr. B. Lee

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20th September 2020 - 25th Sunday Ordinary Time A



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: From the Prophet Isaiah 55:6

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading: St. Paul to Philippians 1:20

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16



Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Men's Recollection: next Wednesday 23 September at St Mary's Jindera at 7:30 pm. Fr Paul Grant visiting priest. Inquiries Sean 0499001653

Women's Recollection: next Thursday 24th at 7:00 pm in Holy Spirit Lavington. (6:45 confessions).

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

Wanted: applicants for *Apprentice Carpenter* contact Marcus for more info on 0418463952 or email: admin@shawbuilders.com.au

Piety Shop: basic pious goods (e.g. cards, beads) are available after Sunday Mass in the Narthex. Also these **books for sale:**

Consider the Crows history of the Diocese \$25

When I go to Mass by Sarah Hlavacek \$15

Life Beyond Death by Fr Murphy \$10

Esencia High Tea: fundraiser for *Women's Life Centre*, in Spring on Saturday 26th September: 10-12; 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$60 person. Book esenciacafe.square.site. See flyer for the details of the menu.

Vocations Day: at the seminary in Wagga 10-11 Oct. for more info. contact Fr Sean 69231222

Planned Giving: Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000 Holy Spirit Parish 111056699. Clergy - Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654.

Adoration Chapel: always needs more coordinators if you have the time contact Anne 0478416635 - a sublime place for prayer and worship.

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. Guaranteed best service in Albury!

God's ways are not our ways...

Parable of the Vineyard explained:

- All are called to work but at different times. God gives us His grace at different times.
- To work in the vineyard means to work for God, to believe in God and to be a part of God's family, the fullness of which subsists in the Catholic Church.
- The payment given for work is the same, that is, eternal life (zoe).

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All who are saved and purified are in heaven but not yet glorious. All are awaiting the resurrection. We will all receive together the blessedness of the resurrection, irrespective of the time when we were called. Whether it be Noah, Abraham, Moses or St Peter, some were called at the third hour of salvation history, others at the sixth hour, and so on. But all together are awaiting that magnificent moment of glory at the end time. Although all equally share in the joy of heaven, there is diversity. Some saints will shine more than others, according to the degree of charity that they lived on earth.



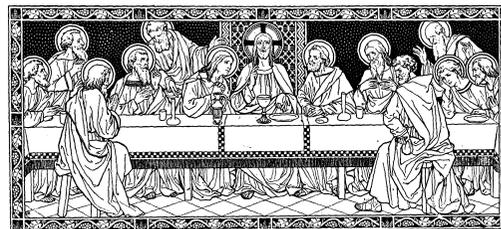
**People want the front of the bus,
the back of the church,
and the center of attention !**

Saint Padre Pio 23rd September

Padre Pio was a mystic, stigmatist, miracle worker, a man who lived an intense union with God. He was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. On that occasion the pope said: "His mission culminates in the Cross



of our Redemption, the sign of his indivisible love for the Father and for humanity." So then, there is no reason for anyone to think that love for God can ever be "to excess" or in any way lead a person to neglect his neighbor. On the contrary, true love for God, true prayer, and a longing for the life of heaven inspire people to undergo great labors out of love for their spouse, family and friends. When the going gets tough the tough get going! We have two good DVDs on Padre Pio in our lending library.



Classic Humour

A school teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven... "

Facts, Faith, Feelings

Which is most important to you?

Chinese Parable.

Fact, Faith and Feeling were walking along a wall. As long as Faith kept his eyes ahead of him on Fact, all three made progress. But when Faith took his eyes off Fact and turned around to see how Feeling was doing, Faith fell off the wall, and Feeling with him.

- Facts: deal with reality.
- Faith: deals with divine truths.
- Feelings: deal in transient emotions.

Try your wit!

♦ **First Question:** You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?

Answer: If you answered that you are first, then you are wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second!

♦ **Second Question:**

Mary's father has five daughters: 1. Nana, 2. Nene, 3. Nini, 4. Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter? **Answer:** Nunu? Not really. Her name is Mary. Read again!

