

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

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

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	28	Holy Innocents 7 am	8 am
Tues	29	Octave Christmas 7 & 9am	8 am
Wed	30	Octave Christmas 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Thur	31	Octave Christmas 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid	1	Mother of God 7 & 9am	9:15 am
Sat	2	Sts Basil, Gregory 9:15 am	8 am

**This Weekend:** 27th Dec: Holy Family

6 pm	Lect: M. Moriarty	Cant. M. Brosolo
8 am	Lect: L. Mercieca	Cant. L. Amarant
9 am	Lect: J. Wright	Cant. Choir
10am	Lect: B. O'Brien	Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: Perry family

Jindera Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark  
*No offertory procession til further notice*

**Next Weekend:** 3rd Jan: Epiphany of the Lord

6 pm	Lect: Volunteer	Cant. B. Dainer
8 am	Lect: L. Amarant	Cant. D. Hicks
9 am	Lect: E. Simpson	Cant. Choir
10am	Lect: A. Cramer	Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: Cramer family

Jindera Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson  
*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 recess.

Craft Work: in recess.

**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 in recess.

**MAJELLAN for MUMS** - in recess.

**CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd** - in recess  
Angela tel. 0427063934.

**SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm  
and before all Masses.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** OUR GOD HAS APPEARED ON THE EARTH AND LIVED AMONG US.

✠ **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, Kay Duel, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Joan Sattler, Greg Fraser, Leo Sullivan, Clinton Northey, Stan Lechmere, Kateri Byrnes, Des Ratcliffe, Jimmy Gavin, Carol Collins, Helen Hurst, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Cathy Jones, Sr. Frances Kennedy FCJ, Jackie Scull, 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** - Marj Cleary, Brenda Salt, Ann Pye, Pat Mason, Dubravka Matkovic, Eileen Patricia Moran, Solange Patterson, Broughton Bird, Corrie Van Lint, Margaret Wighton, Violet Peters, Luke Wardle, Sr Dorothy Kearins, Fred Kemp, Kevin Featherson, Marie Rivera, Damian Van Der Linden, Toby Collins, Andrew Lindner, Sr Mary Paul olhc, Bob Rohrich.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Emma Maras, Alice McMaster, Walter Berg, Mary Hanna, Lyla Gale, Mary West, Denis Vardon, Marie Ryan, Peter Dwyer, Patrick & Josie Tynan, Gary Trent, Pat Stenson, Ron Howard, June O'Brien, Adeline Bourke, Elsie Findley, Noel Freund, Paul Laws, Wendy Murphy, Sr Cabrini RSM, Annette Power, George Taylor

✠ **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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**27th December 2020 - Holy Family Sunday**



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**  
**First Reading: Ecclesiastics 3:3-7, 14-17**

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21**

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will

please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia.**



**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-40**

**Glory to You O Lord**

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: *Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord* - and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

**P.T.O.**

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.' There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem. When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

**WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**New Year's Eve:** Thursday 31st Holy Hour 8-9 pm in Holy Spirit Church to ask God's blessings for 2021 - we do need them!

**Wanted Accommodation:** for a good Catholic family who is moving here and needs to rent a house - contact parish.

**Columban Calendars** in porch of Church \$9.

**Hospital Visitation:** anyone who would like a priest to visit a family member in Hospital, at any time, please contact the parish directly.

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

**StVdP envelopes** in Church for the poor.

**Holy Face:** Chaplet on Tuesdays 3:30 pm at Jindera (even during holidays); tel. Libby 042315446 or Anne 0432292611.

**Adoration Chapel:** always needs more coordinators if you have the time contact Anne 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.

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

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

**THE HOLY FAMILY & FAMILIES**

CCC 2207 The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life. Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society.

CCC 2215 Respect for parents derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace.



**Mary, Mother of God**

**January 1st**

There are FOUR Christian doctrines about Mary the Mother of Jesus:

1. Mary is ever Virgin;
2. Mary is the Mother of God;
3. Immaculate Conception of Mary;
4. Assumption of Mary into Heaven.



On the first day of the year, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary as the *Mother of God*. Of all the teachings concerning Our Lady this one, that she is the Mother of God, is primary and fundamental to the others. It was because she was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, truly God and truly Man, that Mary was conceived without original sin; and that she remained a virgin while the Holy Spirit overshadowed her with a miraculous conception; and that she was assumed into heaven.

The belief that Mary is the Mother of the Lord God is based on the earliest teachings [original Greek term was *Theotokos* = God bearer] and is located in the Bible when Elizabeth greets Mary as the "Mother of my Lord" Luke 1:43.

Some people, however, think that *Mother of God* asserts that a creature is greater than God, the Creator. Mary is the Mother NOT of God the Father, but of God's Son, Jesus, who took His humanity from her. To claim that Mary is ONLY the mother of Jesus is to imply that Jesus is not divine.

**All the best for 2021!**



And it will be the BEST if we keep our resolutions: we need to make at least two -

- One for the Body** - eat better, exercise daily, smile more often, drink less ...
- One for the Soul** - pray the Rosary, go to daily Mass, Benediction, Confession.

**PARADOXICAL TIMES**

The paradox of our time in history is that we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but less solutions; more medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

**Thank You for the Christmas Dues!**