

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	11 Weekday	7 am	8 am
Tues	12 Weekday	7 & 9am	8 am
Wed	13 St Hilary	7 & 9am	8:30 am
Thur	14 Weekday	7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid	15* Weekday	7 & 9am	9:15 am
Sat	16 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

*Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm

This Weekend: 10th Jan: Baptism of the Lord

6 pm Lect: Sr Scholastica Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. Choir

10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

No offertory procession til further notice

Next Weekend: 17th Jan: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. B. Dainer

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. D. Hicks

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant. Choir

10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Lavington Cleaners: Boyer family

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 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: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God..

✠ **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, Patrick Lee, Marisa Bertazzo, Leo Sullivan,

Clinton Northey, Stan Lechmere, Kateri Byrnes,

Des Ratcliffe, Jimmy Gavin, Lee Merceica, Carol

Collins, Judy Dempsey, Margaret Gawen, 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 - Wendy Chapman, Anna Snoxell

(Pavlovic), 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

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Derek O'Brien, Kerry

Bryan, Valerie Harloff, William Clover,

Margaret Powling, Betty Scott, June Scott,

Mato Marinovic, Jade Milsome, Bill

Cromarty, Wayne Muggleton, John Cronin,

Albert Alexander, John Clancy, Ethel

Scammell, Marie Sullivan, Ed Fritz, Bernard

Rhynehart, Mavis Dynan, Sr. Monica, Pat

Cashen, Philomena O'Callaghan, Elsie

McDonald, Mary Hertzog, John Cronin,

Emma Maras, Denis Vardon, Marie Ryan.

✠ **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.



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10th January 2021 - Baptism of the Lord



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

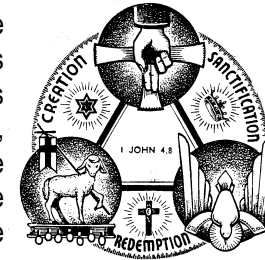
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ

is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 3: 13-17 Glory to You O Lord

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands'. At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Legion of Mary: all office members meet at Comitium on Monday 11th at 4 pm in the Meeting Room.

Christmas Season: concludes with the Baptism of the Lord this weekend.

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.

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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.

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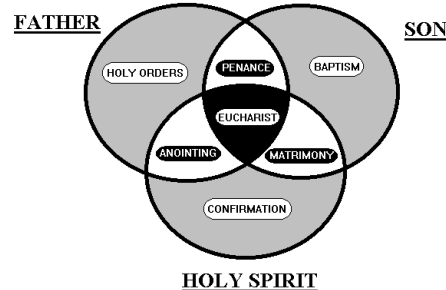
BAPTISM of the LORD

Christ stepped into the Jordan River, through which the Israelites had come into the Promised Land and was baptized by St John, cleansing the waters for all time, and taking on himself, that which he commanded to others.

This baptism began his testament and swung slowly shut the gates of the Old Testament. It was the last gesture of reverence and submission to the giants of the Old Law, the greatest of whom was John the Baptist, his instrument in introducing the New.

Jesus' public life begins with his symbolic baptism. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my beloved Son." As John poured the water, Christ, in a vision peculiar to himself, saw the heavens open. For this was the beginning of the battering down of the doors locked since the sin of Adam. He, the Son, stood in the Jordan; the Father's voice declared that this was his beloved Son; and the Holy Spirit hovered over him in the form of a

dove. He himself later instructed his apostles to baptize all men **in the name** of the **Father**, the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit**.



NECESSITY OF BAPTISM

CCC 1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.* *E.g. baptism by blood - babes at Bethlehem.*

1258 The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This Baptism of blood, like the desire for Baptism, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament. So there are three forms of Baptism.



* **Baptism Sacramental**
* **Baptism of Blood**
* **Baptism of Desire**

- Why baptize?** - so as to remove original sin and to receive sanctifying grace and become God's child with a right to heaven.
- Where:** in case of emergency anywhere, otherwise in a Church with a font.
- When** to baptize? - as soon as possible.
- How** to baptize? - book in to see the parish priest. In emergency one may pour water while saying: I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

HUSBAND HUMOUR

While walking on a beach a woman found a Genie's Lamp. When she polished it the Genie came out and said that she would be granted a wish. But only ONE due to the covid constraints of 2021. The woman said that she wanted all the wars in the world to cease. The Genie complained and with a map showed her where all the wars were...; then added, I have tried this one before and it didn't work - 'Is there anything else that you would like?' After some thought, she said: 'I would like a husband who would not sit and watch the cricket on TV but instead would go shopping with me - enjoying it and paying all the bills - and always be kind and thoughtful, not to forget very gentle.' The Genie rubbed his head, groaned and said: 'Now where was that map!'