

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	22	Chair St Peter 7 am	7 am
Tues	23	Lent 7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	24	Lent 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thur	25	Lent 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid	26*	Lent 7 & 9am	9:15 am
Sat	27	Lent 9:15 am	8 am

*Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm

Lavington: 21st Feb: 1st Sunday Lent

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

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

10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Tingle/Moriarty *No offertory procession*

Lavington: 28th Feb: 2nd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. D. Hicks

10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Brosolo family *No offertory procession*

Jindera: 21st Feb: 1st Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: volunteer Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt *No offertory*

Jindera: 28th Feb: 2nd Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: volunteer Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright *No offertory*

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

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 - Tuesday 1pm, Wednesday 3:30 pm - lay missionaries.

MAJELLAN for MUMS - on Tuesdays 10.30

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

SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth 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, Frank Tynan, Grahame Miles, Kateri Byrnes, Des Ratcliffe, Jimmy Gavin, 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 Trevasakis, 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** - Kazimierz Kaganowski, Gloria Thomas, Delma Kennedy, Fr Bernard O'Brien omi, Shirley Bevan, Peter Murphy, Pat Slattery, Wendy Chapman, Ana Snoxall (Pavlovic), Marj Cleary, Brenda Salt, Ann Pye, Pat Mason, Dubravka Matkovic, Eileen Patricia Moran, Solange Patterson.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Nancy Travascus, Cyril Hutchings, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula Gordon, Leo Schneider, Max Scherleitner, Beryl Nicholson, Mary Riddington, Fr Gerry Iverson, Sr M. Celsius rsj, John Nicholson, Barbara Groch, Dorothy Keighran, Pat Mullavey, Robert Lynch, Joyce Oglesby

✠ **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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21st February 2021 - First Sunday of Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood.

There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that

ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. No one lives by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Glory and praise** to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:12-15
Glory to You O Lord

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Project Compassion: boxes in the Church.
Stations of the Cross: on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm at Lavington: 7 pm Jindera.

Covid Care: at Mass space yourself, no congregational singing, sanitise and record your names electronically with the **QR code** as you enter in accord with normal protocols.

Memorial Wall: at St Mary's Cemetery, Jindera, ideal location for one's beloved remains: inexpensive yet dignified place of rest for the **ashes**. Contact the parish.

Esencia: Coffee Shop open Tuesdays & Saturdays 10-2 pm

RCIA Course: is in progress this week. Please pray for those becoming Catholic.

World Day Prayer: for Vanuatu on 5th March at 10.30 am in Sacred Heart Church, North Albury contact Mary Fletcher 0407935765

Counsellor: available in the Albury parishes, if in need of help contact Natalie 0448758294.

Chosen Youth: weekend at Borambola near Wagga, March 22-24 contact Chris 0429344123

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!

Temptations of Christ

- 1). **bodily pleasures vs self control**
- 2). **ego / power vs selflessness**
- 3). **wealth / greed vs generosity**

Temptations are not sins, provided we do not consent to them. Christ was tempted but never sinned. He allowed Himself to be tempted so as to teach us **how** to combat them. Sometimes overcoming temptations can even help us to obtain more grace and grow in virtue. All occasions of sin, however, are dangerous in as much as we become more susceptible to sin. For the devil never sleeps, but like a hunter waits silently for his prey, until we are tired, fed up or depressed, then via deceit, fantasy and with feigned compassion he induces us into his snare and sin is chosen.

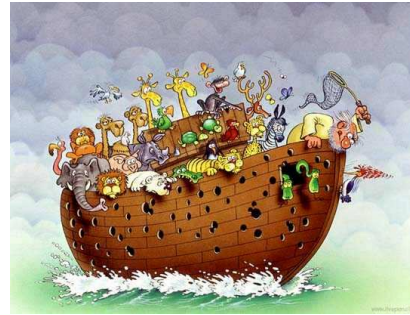
LENT IS A SEASON OF PENANCE

The **penitential season of Lent** is the period of forty weekdays - in imitation of the forty days that Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness - to prepare us for His Death and Resurrection at Easter. We ask the Holy Spirit who led and sustained Christ in the "desert" to lead us into this **season of Lent**, giving us the necessary graces to resist temptations and deception.

Old Testament Covenants

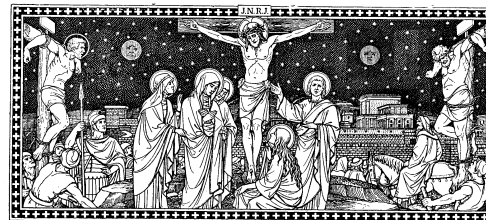
- Adam & Eve: marriage
 Noah: family
 Abraham: tribe
 Moses: nation
 David: royal

The new and everlasting covenant was established by Christ. Each old covenant is depicted by a sign or symbol. The **rainbow** is God's sign to Noah that he will keep his promise and not flood the earth again.



GIVING UP for LENT

I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless woman who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner. I took out my wallet, got out ten dollars and asked, 'If I give you this money, will you buy wine with it instead of dinner?' 'No, I had to stop drinking years ago', the homeless woman told me. 'Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?' I asked. 'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the homeless woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.' 'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?' I asked. 'Are you **NUTS!**' replied the homeless woman. I haven't had my hair done in 20 years!' 'Well, I said, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight.' The homeless Woman was shocked. 'Won't your husband be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting.' I said, 'That's okay. It's important for



him to see what a woman looks like after she has given up shopping, hair appointments and wine.'

Next Friday

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

BOX WATCH

[code word for TV] or

CROSS WATCH



There are **ONLY** a few weeks in Lent. *Stations of the Cross*, Fridays at 7.30 pm.

FIND the WORD disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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Jogging Joke

Two mates are fishing in the Northern Territory when a hungry crocodile slithers out of the river. One man opens his bag and pulls out a pair of runners, then starts to tie them on. His mate looks at him and says: "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that croc." "I don't have to," the man replies. "I only have to outrun you!"