

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 1 Lent	7 am	7 am
Tues 2 Lent	7 & 9am	7 am
Wed 3 Lent	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Thur 4 Lent	7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid 5* Lent <i>Ember Day</i>	7 & 9am	9:15 am
Sat 6* Lent	9:15 am	8 am

*Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm, Saturday 7 am

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*

Lavington: 7th March: 3rd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. A. Cramer

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

10am Lect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Perry family *No offertory procession*

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*

Jindera: 7th March: 3rd Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: volunteer Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: J. Wright Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward *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: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.

✠ **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 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** - 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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Dick, Carmel Burke, Ruth Dick, Brent Pollard, Nora Davern, Mark West, Ian Hogg, George Sattler, Suzanne Bennett, Anna Kristo, Lil Munk, Esme McGrath, Wal Locke, Petar Kupresak, Beryl Nicholson, Frances Sheely, Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Nancy Travascus, Cyril Hutchings, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula Gordon, Leo Schneider, Max Scherleitner

✠ **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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28th February 2021 - Second Sunday of Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ

Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Glorify and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear Him.

Glorify and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-10

Glorify to You O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses;

and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

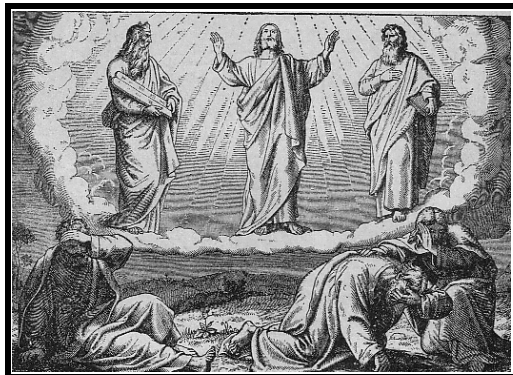
Project Compassion: boxes in the Church.
Bingo is back on this first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Hall, Lavington.
Pub Dinner: this Wednesday at 6 pm at Northside Hotel, Lavington - all welcome.
World Day Prayer: for Vanuatu on 5th March at 10.30 am in Sacred Heart Church, North Albury contact Mary Fletcher 0407935765
Ember Day: March 5th first Friday of Autumn: prayer and penance in Australia.
Youth Group meets on Saturday 6th March in the Holy Spirit Hall 6-8 pm by Chosen Youth Albury.
Comitium: Legion meets on Monday 8th at 4 pm - all office bearers to attend.
Young Adults: meets on Wednesday nights from 7pm.tel. Nellie 0499623299
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: great food and lovely ambience.
RCIA Course: is in progress - please pray for those becoming Catholic.
Counsellor: available in the Albury parishes, if in need of help contact Natalie 0448758294.
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!

TOTAL TRANSFIGURATION

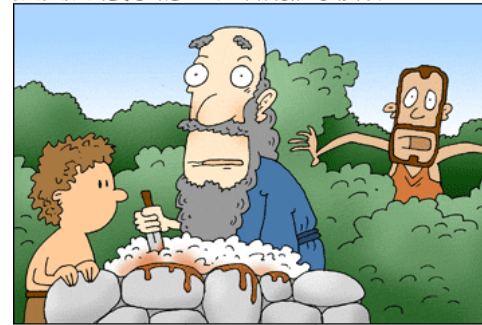
On this second Sunday of Lent the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, Mount Tabor, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. These three represent the Apostolic College.

During the mystical event, Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" The voice is that of God the Father. Jesus will endure the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets who had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity proclaim the death of Christ.

The purpose of this event was to **ENCOURAGE** the Apostles lest they lose hope on account of **fear**. The Apostles needed to 'stay awake' to see the Lord in glory. We need to remain spiritually awake in this life to see Him in the next. Being prayerful is the best way to maintain a spirit of alertness.



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Thanks to Oscar Darling (See Genesis 22:1-18) 06-08-2007
 HEY ABRAHAM, HAVE YOU SEEN MY RAM? ...
 I'VE GOTTA FIND HIM QUICK AND GET BACK
 TO THE OTHER 99 BACK AT THE FOLD

FATHER ABRAHAM

This Patriarch was a father of faith because he trusted in God even when times were tough. He never let **fear** destroy his confidence in God's promises.

❖ **What is FEAR?**

Fear is a passion or emotion. There are eleven basic emotions. They are part of the human psyche and connect the life of the senses with the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. One of these is called fear which is a negative emotion. Negative in the sense that it makes the person withdraw from an *impending* evil. The object of fear is not really present, the harm has not actually happened, yet we fear its arrival. Once it is present then the emotions may turn to sadness or anger to resist it.

The best way to overcome fear is **PRAYER**. St. Peter did not pray enough, hence his fear when Jesus was arrested. In turn, that led to his denial of the Lord. During Lent the Church invites us to spend more time with God in prayer.

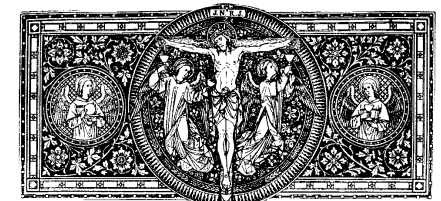
Next Friday

What will you be doing?

- 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 Lavington & 7 pm Jindera..*



God's Second!

A young man in prayer was talking to God: "How long is a million years to You God?" he asked. "A million years to me is like a single second to you," God replied. Then, the man asked: "How much is a million dollars to You, Lord?" God answered: "A million dollars to me is like a single cent to you," God answered. "Well", the young man asked, "Could I have one of those cents, please?" God responded (for God always hears our prayers), "Certainly, my son, Just wait one second!"

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Tabor, Elijah, Abraham, Timothy, Genesis, Moses, Peter, James, John, light, face, Lent, penance, fasting, confession, truth

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