

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	15 Lent	7 am	7 am
Tues	16 Lent	7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	17 St Patrick	7 & 9am	8:30 am
Thur	18 Lent	7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid	19* St Joseph	7 & 9am	9:15 am
Sat	20 Lent	9:15 am	8 am

* Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm

Lavington: 14th March: 4th Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant. Perrys

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Cramer family *No offertory procession*

Lavington: 21st March: 5th Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: HSS Cant. B. Dainer

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

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Murphy family *No offertory procession*

Jindera: 14th March: 4th Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: volunteer Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: P/G Voskullen Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee *No offertory*

Jindera: 21st March: 5th Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: volunteer Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark *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: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

✠ **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, Marisa Bertazzo, Leo Sullivan, Clinton Northey, Frank Tynan, Grahame Miles, Kateri Byrnes, Des Ratcliffe, Jimmy Gavin, Greg Wright, Carol Collins, Judy Dempsey, Margaret Gawn, Helen Hurst, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, 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* - Cathy Jones, Fr Mark Hagan, Patrick Lee, Myles Borg, Kazimierz Kaganowski, Gloria Thomas, Delma Kennedy, Fr Bernard O'Brien omi, Shirley Bevan.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Br Patrick Keogh CFC, Teresa Miklaszewicz, William Clarke, Ida Costello, Joseph Sparkes, Kevin Mott, William O'Keeffe, John Williams, William Currie, Wayne Boyd, Kevin Gordon, John Dale, Olive Upshall, Cathy Hindry, Jacqueline Woods, Robert Woods, Irene Morrow, Mel Murphy, Peter Lyons, Fr. Geoff Lloyd.

✠ **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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14th March 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Chronicles 36:14-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. They burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace.

Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:14-21

Glory to You O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Together: available at the door.

Stations: on Fridays 7:30 pm Lavi, 7 pm Jindera
Recollections: with Fr Peter on Wed. 17th for men 7:30 Jindera and Thurs. 18th at 7pm Lavington for women (Confessions 6:45 pm).

Almsgiving: please buy a candle to support a very poor family in the Solomon Islands, at the door.

Novena prayer to Saint Joseph to begin on the Wednesday 10th till his feastday March 19th - prayer to be said in homes by families.

Bingo Wednesday at 7 pm in the Hall, Lavington.

Pilgrimage: you are invited to the first - *Vultus Christi* Holy Face - pilgrimage from Thurgoona Parish to St Pat's on Sat 20th March 8-2:30 pm with Mass (Latin), lunch, veneration: more details - holyfacedevotionalbury@gmail.com

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.

Palms Volunteers: overseas mission work in 2022 details tel. 0295605333 or palms@palms.org.au

Esencia: Coffee Shop open Tuesdays & Saturdays 10-2 pm: great food and lovely ambience.

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!

When I am lifted up,

I will draw all men to myself.

Jesus said to Nicodemus as Moses lifted up the serpent, so too will the Son of Man be lifted up... He was speaking of himself and being lifted up on the Cross at Calvary. Moses had been inspired by God to lift up a bronze serpent onto the wood so that those who looked at it would be saved of snake bite. The correlation between the bronze snake and Christ are threefold:

- ♦ the bronze snake looks like a snake but it isn't; Christ looks like He is only human, but He isn't, being God and Man.
- ♦ the bronze snake is poison-less yet it heals one of poison; Christ is sinless yet He heals us from sin.
- ♦ only when the snake was lifted up did it heal; so too only when Christ was lifted up on the Cross did He heal us of our sins.

Light is referred to as beams, rays and particles. As darkness is the absence of light; lies are the absence of truth.



LIGHT = TRUTH

Truth effects our body, mind, spirit.

1. BODY - seeks PLEASURE
2. MIND - seeks HAPPINESS
3. SPIRIT - seeks JOY

Who is Jesus to me?

- Mother Teresa -

Jesus is the Word made Flesh.
Jesus is the Bread of Life.
Jesus is the Victim for our sins.
Jesus is the Sacrifice offered at Mass.
Jesus is the Word – to be spoken.
Jesus is the Truth – to be told.
Jesus is the Way – to be walked.
Jesus is the Light – to be lit.
Jesus is the Life – to be lived.
Jesus is the Love – to be loved.
Jesus is the Joy – to be shared.
Jesus is the Peace – to be given.
Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.
Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.
Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.
Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.
Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.
Jesus is the Mental – to protect him.
Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.
Jesus is the Crippled – to walk with him.
Jesus is the Drug Addict – to befriend him.
Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.
Jesus is the Old – to be served.

Saint Patrick

Patron of Ireland

March 17th

Missionary and Visionary:
man of great prayer and penance.



ATHEISM

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason whatsoever into self-replicating bits which then turned into animals - makes perfect sense!



Saint Joseph, Patron of the family

Feast-day on Friday 19th

In this year of Saint Joseph we ask for his intercession to assist all families and fathers in the parish.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Circle these words

Pilate, Scourging, Saviour, Nails, Cross, Crucifixion, Mary, Calvary, Judas, John, Soldiers, Passion, Peter, Dismas, Rex, Pride, Traitor, Thorns, Crown, Gall, Simon, News

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HEAVY HUMOUR

Two little boys went into the bathroom. One boy said: "Whatever you do, don't step on the scales." "Why not?" asks the friend. "Because" he replied "every time Mum steps on it, she screams!"