

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

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

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<b>Lavington</b>	<b>Jindera</b>
Mon	8	Lent 7 am	7 am
Tues	9	Lent 7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	10	Lent 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Thur	11	Lent 7 & 9am	8:30 am
Frid	12*	Lent 7 & 9am	9:15 am
Sat	13	Lent 9:15 am	8 am

\**Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm*

**Lavington:** 7th March: 3rd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. A. Cramer

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

10am Lect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Perry family *No offertory procession*

**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*

**Jindera:** 7th March: 3rd Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: J. Wright Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward *No offertory*

**Jindera:** 14th March: 4th Sunday Lent

8 am Lect: volunteer Cant. volunteer

9 am Lect: P/G Voskulen Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee *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:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house for ever singing your praise.

✠ **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 Gawen, 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:** Brent Pollard, 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, Peter Sullivan, Chris Deegan, Sr Janet Heath OSC, Leo Dick, Carmel Burke, Ruth Dick, Nora Davern, Mark West, Ian Hogg, George Sattler, Suzanne Bennett, Anna Kristo, Lil Munk, Esme McGrath, Wal Locke.

✠ **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

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**7th March 2021 - Third Sunday of Lent**



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**

**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:22-25**

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**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 2:13-25**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples

remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



**WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**Comitium:** Legion meets on Monday 8th at 4 pm - all office bearers to attend.

**Stations:** on Fridays 7:30 pm Lavi, 7 pm Jindera  
**Grotto:** being erected behind the Church to honour the centenary of the Legion of Mary in September this year.

**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:** of the Holy Face - *Vultus Christi* - from Thurgoona Parish to St Pat's on Sat 20th March 8 am- 2 pm with Mass (Latin), lunch, veneration: more details - holyfacedevotion albury@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.

**Cemetery Memorial:** 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.

**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!

**God's house is a house of prayer !**

*Reverence is a virtue that we owe to God and holy things, persons and places. In fact, we are obliged by the Second Commandment to be respectful towards God.*

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** says: 2144 Respect for his name is an expression of the respect owed to the mystery of God himself and to the whole sacred reality it evokes.

2146 The second commandment forbids the abuse of God's name, i.e., every improper use of the names of God, Jesus Christ, but also of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

2120 Sacrilege consists in profaning or treating unworthily the sacraments and other liturgical actions, as well as persons, things or places consecrated to God. Sacrilege is a grave sin when committed against the Eucharist.

**How can we be more reverent?**



- ♦ not talking in Church;
- ♦ saying our prayers with true respect;
- ♦ being careful about our language;
- ♦ by not watching blasphemous films;
- ♦ by defending God's truths;
- ♦ and correcting others.

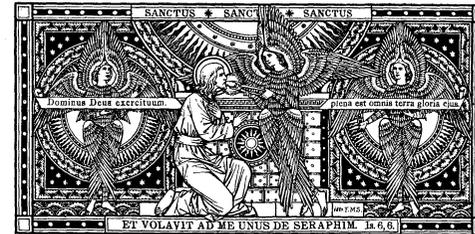
**Types of Sin**

- 1). Original sin we inherit as human beings.
- 2). Personal sins are twofold: venial [everyday] and mortal [serious]. Mortal sins destroy God's grace and love in our souls. We are healed in the Sacrament of Penance provided we are disposed with true sorrow for our sins; confession of all known sins and satisfaction for sins - penance. We commit a mortal sin if three conditions are present:

1. full knowledge - we know it is wrong.
2. full consent - we choose to do it.
3. grave matter - it is a serious matter.

**NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH**

**O God, who in Your loving providence, chose Saint Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother, grant us the favour of having him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our guardian. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**



**Repent of Sin**

Sin is always an offense against God. We sin when we transgress God's law in thought, word or deed. Sin wounds the soul & weakens our love for God and others. Sometimes on our journey toward the heavenly promised land we stumble and fall into sin. But God is always ready to lift us up and to restore us to grace-filled fellowship with him. He does this through the Sacrament of Penance (which is also known as Confession or Reconciliation). Jesus gave his apostles power and authority to reconcile us to the Father. They received Jesus' **own** power to forgive sins when he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22-23). St. Paul notes that "all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the *ministry of reconciliation*... we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:18-20).

**When did you last go to Confession? Who can you take with you when you go before Easter?**

**10 REASONS WHY I NEVER GO TO MASS**

*Excuses from those who do not go to Mass are likened to matters of hygiene.*

1. I was made to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites. They reckon they are cleaner than other people.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
4. I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.
5. I still wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I am still young. When I am older and have got a bit dirtier I might start washing.
8. I really don't have the time.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough.
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

**LITTLE HUMOUR**

A class of children were visiting the Police Station. Little Johnny was fascinated with the wanted posters on the wall. 'Who are they?' he asked. The Sargeant said that they were criminals that we are looking for. Johnny looked puzzled. "Well, why didn't you just keep them here when you took their picture?"

**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Jesus, Commandment, Impatience, Venial, Mortal, Sin, Exodus, Donkey, Egypt, Temple, Sorrow, Mercy, Paul, Anger, Whip, Calvary, Christ

