

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

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

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	17	Eastertide 7 am	7 am
Tues	18	Eastertide 7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	19	Eastertide 7 & 9am	8.30am
Thurs	20	St Bernadine 7 & 9am	8.30am
Frid*	21	St Christopher 7 & 9am	9:15am
Sat	22	St Rita 9:15 am	8 am

* Latin Mass E.F 5:30 pm on Friday

Lavington: 16th May: Ascension Sunday

6 pm Lect: Sr. Scholastica Cant. B. Collins

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. L. Amarant

10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Pery family

Lavington: 23rd May: Pentecost Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant. Sr. Scholastica

8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant. Perrys

10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Cramer family

Jindera: 16th May: Ascension Sunday

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

Jindera: 23rd May: Pentecost Sunday

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

ADORATION / NOVENA Saturday morning

- 8:00 am: Holy Rosary
- 8:20 am: Confessions
- 9:00 am: Novena & Benediction
- 9:15 am: Holy Mass

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: Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

✠ **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, 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, June Cox, Greg Wright, Carol Collins, 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, Owen Fallon, 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 - Norm Frauenfelder, Michael Heffernan, Lazarus Gracias, Tante Lien, Dot Taylor, Pat Hart, Fr Ian Mackintosh omi, Paul Fowles, Ros Rodrigues, Judy Dempsey, Kay Duel, Cathy Jones, Fr Mark Hagan, Patrick Lee, Myles Borg, Kazimierz Kaganowski, Gloria Thomas, Delma Kennedy, Shirley Bevan.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Yvonne Laurie, Greg Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Zetta Mitchell-Hill, Shannon Knobel, George Davern, Des Plunkett, Noel Sparkes, Frank Fealy, Maria Giuffrida, James Carew, Bill Smith, Michael Ryan, Hilda Ryan, Donald Collins, Kevin Wilson, Daniel McMahon, Meg Heriot, John Kelleher, Philip Carmody, Mary Sullivan, Terry McGoverne, Sue Lyons, Ella Pallot, Brendan Glasgow, Pat Flood



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16th May 2021 - Ascension Sunday



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and I taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what

rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.



The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia: Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia.**

Reading from the Gospel according to Mark 16:15-20

Glory to you O Lord.



Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Chosen Youth: youth group meets Sunday 3 pm in the hall.

Recollections: with Fr Peter on for Men Wednesday night at Jindera 7:30 pm; for Women on Thursday at 7 pm Lavington.

Vocations Weekend: Seminar to encourage the priesthood on 22-23rd May at Vianney College. Contact Fr Sean 69211222.

Philippine Independence Day: with Bishop Mark on 12 June 2021 11 am St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga. Supper afterwards in Parish Centre, contact MACE Sisters 0413661003

Wanted: accommodation for a single man: small unit, good references, tel Adrian 0416073996.

Broome Missions: volunteers being sought to work up North - marvellous experience.

Confirmation: by Bishop Mark on May 29-30 at Holy Spirit Church. As the numbers of confirmands at the Vigil 6 pm and 10 am Mass are numerous we encourage those not involved to attend another Mass that weekend.

Memorial Wall: at St Mary's Cemetery, Jindera, ideal location for one's beloved remains: inexpensive yet dignified place of rest for the ashes. It is a requirement of the Church that the remains are respectfully interred. Contact the parish for details.

Esencia Cafe: open for business on Tuesday 10-2 pm and Saturdays 10-2 pm - great coffee & food.

Adoration Chapel: needs extra volunteers. Please be generous with your prayer-time, take up a Holy Hour once a week, tel. 0478416635.

Dawso's for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues -Sat morning. A large range of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreens from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

SJM Computer Tutoring & Support: one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406.

Accounting: *Suryan* Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010.

ASCENSION of the LORD

WHERE is Christ? Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. These words are a figure of speech; for he who sits at the right hand is considered to occupy the most honourable place. Being seated there means in possession of royal and supreme power in glory with the Father.



♦ **HOW did Jesus ascend?** He ascended by His own power. Whereas Elijah was carried to heaven in a fiery chariot and Mary was assumed. Christ ascended into heaven as God and Man.

♦ **WHY did Jesus ascend?**

- 1). He ascended because His mission was finished and His glorious body warranted a place of glory.
- 2). He ascended to possess the kingdom which He had merited by His blood.
- 3). He ascended to prove that His kingdom is not of this world. For the kingdoms of this world are earthly and transient, and are based upon wealth and the power of the flesh; but the kingdom of Christ is not.
- 4). He also ascended into heaven in order to teach us to follow Him in mind and heart. Though we dwell on earth, we should desire heaven as pilgrims, hoping to be numbered among the his saints forever.

Christ is our hope - in Him do we trust. Concerning our beliefs how would YOU connect these words: WHO, WHAT, HOW to the theological virtues- faith, hope, love?

- **WHO** = Faith in Christ: we follow not a book, but a God made Man, who taught certain truths - Church Teaching & Bible.
- **HOW** = Hope in God: we desire to be with God. By hope, we desire God for ourselves but not because of ourselves.
- **WHAT** = Love of God: we do what He commands us, keep his Commandments, love our neighbour, and practise what we preach.

HOPE is a supernatural virtue of the will. It needs to be exercised, like muscles in the body need movement lest they wither, so too hope needs to be sought. How often do we make acts of hope? How often do we pray to be filled with hope? The enemies of hope are despair & presumption - depression and arrogance.



Lite Humour

A little boy was saying his prayers before going to bed while mum and grandma watched. "Dear God bless mum and dad and all the family and please let us sleep well tonight." Suddenly then with a loud voice, he added: "Please don't forget about the new bike for my birthday." Once the prayers were over, the mother said: "You don't have to yell son, God is not deaf." "I know," he replied, "but grandma is!"

Heaven is not playing harps!

"All the scriptural imagery (harps, crowns gold, etc.) is, of course, a merely symbolic attempt to express the inexpressible. Musical instruments are mentioned because for many people music is the thing known in the present life which most strongly suggests ecstasy and infinity. Crowns are mentioned to suggest the fact that those who are united with God in eternity share His splendour and power and joy. Gold is mentioned to suggest the timelessness of Heaven (gold does not rust) and the preciousness of it."

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*.

POOR HUMOUR

A recently married couple were at a restaurant for dinner when the husband prepared to eat his meal. His wife interrupted. 'Ahum! You normally say prayers at home before you eat.' 'Yes darling,' her husband replied. 'But I'm sure that the chef is experienced and knows what he's doing.'

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Charles, Pope, Boniface, Assumption, Despair, Matthew, Love, Presumption, Gerard Ascension, Trinity, Pentecost, Hope, Smile, Confirmation, Face, Pope, Faith, Virtue

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