

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	14	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	15	Weekday	7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	16	Weekday	7 & 9am	8.30am
Thur	17	Weekday	7 & 9am	8.30am
Frid*	18	Weekday	7 & 9am	9:15am
Sat	19	St Romuald	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 13th June: 11th Sunday

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

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

10am Lect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Evans/Dawsons families

Lavington: 20th June: 12th Sunday

6 pm Lect: HSS Cant. B. Collins

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. Perrys

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera: 13th June: 11th Sunday

9 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

Jindera: 20th June: 12th Sunday

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Irwin, Bell Simpson

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: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

✠ **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, Elizabeth Young, Grahame Miles, Kateri Byrnes, Des Ratcliffe, Jimmy Gavin, June Cox, Greg Wright, Carol Collins, 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, 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 - **Matthew Edward Lee, Colleen (Coz) Collins, Irene Edwards, Scarlett Wilson, Justin Lenehan, Anne Cluley, Brian Nicholson, 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:** Val Daley, Clare Benny, Anne Dempsey, Pat Dwyer, Michael Higgins, Wally Crowe, John McDonald, Joyce Boyce, Manuel Gonzalez, Leslie Dick, Norma Johnstone, William Graham, Chris McDermot, Belen Lorenzo, Olly Reichl, Des Mealey, Maria Hausler, Rufina Guillermo, John Regan, Simone Di Bisceglie, John Sullivan, Elsie Regan, Dorothy Farrell, John Mullavey, Robert Mullins, Patrick Gallagher, John Mutsch, William Sparkes, Lionel Brophy, Sylvia Harkin, Patsy Smith



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Parish Priest: Fr. P. Murphy

Priests: Fr. C. Heffernan, Fr. B. Lee

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13th June 2021 - Eleventh Sunday B



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4: 26-34

Glory to You O Lord



Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Mass of Saint Josemaria Escriva: on this Wednesday at Holy Spirit Church at 7:30 pm; Confessions from 7 pm.

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

Spirituality Day for Women: Sat 28th August, Narrandera High School. Sr Michele and Marily Bellett, tel. Anne Brown 0499425970 see flyer.

Congratulations: Deacon Connell Perry to be ordained a priest on September 11th St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga.

Planned Giving commences soon: new weekly envelopes available please ask or Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640-000 1). Holy Spirit Presbytery, 111031654 2) Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

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 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 windscreen 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.

Jesus said:

**The kingdom of God...
is like a mustard seed.**



The Kingdom of God is the Church. The Church on earth is Militant, filled with us pilgrims, who are striving for sanctity or holiness in the midst of spiritual warfare and moral corruption.

God sows his seed or grace in our world which at times seems minuscule or insignificant but with time and God's blessings grows to become an edifice of great beauty and glory - if not here - in the next life.

Our faithful bishops are the successors of the Apostles who remind us of God's laws amid the crisis of the Church. Over time there have been many heresies or errors taught in the name of truth in the Church. During the last two millennia there have been crisis which have had dire effects on the culture.

Our age is still struggling with this question of the dignity of the person. The last century witnessed the greatest loss of human life ever. The effect of this human carnage added to the supposed science that we humans are just another species of animal, has diminished the image of God within humanity.

Historical Errors & Issues over time.

Cultural Crisis

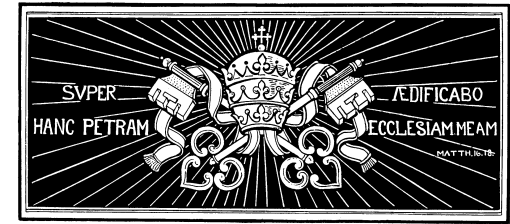
- 1. **Who is Christ?**
3rd - 6th Century
- 2. **Who is the head of the Church?**
10-11th Century
- 3. **What is the Church?**
15-16 th Century
- 4. **Who is the human person?**
19-21st Century

The once held belief that the human person was made in the 'image of God' and unique in creation is forgotten. The advent of the culture of death: from conception to the elderly; the meaning of the body and its destiny, the exploitation of the sexual domain; the loss of gender identity are all bitter fruits of this age of secular humanism, which is nothing more than a reduction or elimination of the divine presence in the human spirit. Let it be said that only in Christ can the person fully realize his nature and destiny.

VET HUMOUR

An old lady walks into the Vet clinic in Scotland with her poodle in her arms seeking help. The Vet takes the dog and puts it on the table and after a quick examination declares that the dog is dead. The sad lady is then further shocked when the Vet hands her the invoice for \$50! She exclaims: "But that can't be, he was fine this morning - I need another opinion!"

The Vet then whistles and in walks a Labrador that comes near and sniffs the dead poodle, then walks out. And a black cat jumps up and walks around the dog, then leaves. The Vet prints off another invoice which he presents to the lady. It reads \$250. The lady says: "What's this for.. you said it cost only \$50!" The Vet winced and stated: "Madam, the additional fees are for the LAB analysis and the CAT scan!"



PHONE HUMOUR

Recently I received a phone call from a telemarketing agency wanting to speak with my husband.

"Unfortunately" I said, "that's impossible - he has gone to heaven." "In that case" the Indian woman said: "What's the best time to catch him?"

**Year of
SAINT JOSEPH**

**Patron of the family and the
universal Church.**

Pray for us.

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Crisis, Sin, Euthanasia, Abortion,
Suicide, Ezekiel, Mark, Evangelist,
Divine, Mustard, Saviour,
Church, Grace.