

## 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	21	St Aloysius G. 7 am	No Mass
Tues	22	Sts Fisher, More 7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	23	Birth St John B 7 & 9am	8.30am
Thur	24	Weekday 7 & 9am	8.30am
Frid*	25	Weekday 7 & 9am	9:15am
Sat	26	Weekday 9:15 am	8 am

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

**Lavington:** 20th June: 12th Sunday

6 pm Lect: HSS Cant. B. Collins

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. Perrys

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Clergy

**Lavington:** 27th June: 13th Sunday

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

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

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Cleaners: O'Brien family

**Jindera:** 20th June: 12th Sunday

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Irwin, Bell Simpson

**Jindera:** 27th June: 13th Sunday

9 am Lect: M. Christensen Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

**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:** Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

✠ **FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Lisa Chandra, Owen Fallon, 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 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* - Matt Kirwan, Matthew Edward Lee, Colleen (Coz) Collins, Irene Edwards, Scarlett Wilson, Justin Lenahan, 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

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Val Daley, Clare Bennie, Nell Gaynor, Eric Jordan, John Riley, Leonard Cassidy, Kathleen McFarlane, Ross Lighton, Bruce Hill, Francis Comerford, Adam Salmon, Jean Bartlett, Arthur Luhrs, Ian Church, Walker Hanna, Barry Pascoe, Norma McCormack, Patrick Quinn, Maria Zaskaleta, Des Kennedy, Carrole Mullins, Des Mealey, Maria Hausler, George Davern, Anne Dempsey, Pat Dwyer.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

**Parish Priest:** Fr. P. Murphy

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

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**20th June 2021 - Twelfth Sunday B**



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

**First Reading: Book of Job 38: 1-8**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4: 35-41**



With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Together:** available at doors to take home.

**No Mass:** on Monday morning at Jindera - shortage of clergy!

**Winter Appeal:** for St. Vincent de Paul - envelopes in Church.

**Planned Giving** envelopes at doors please take them home or Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640-000 1). Holy Spirit Presbytery (clergy) 111031654 2). Holy Spirit Parish (plant, maintenance) 111056699.

**Financial Statement:** will be made available next month. If you would like a personal statement for your contribution to the parish, please contact the Parish Secretary: Thursday or Friday 10-2 pm.

**DVD Lending Library:** most useful during holidays - please fill in the book provided with the dates of exit/return.

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

**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.

**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](http://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.

## Comfort Zone

So often what happens in life, or what does not happen, depends on making the right connections. As the old saying goes: *"It is not what you know but who you know that makes all the difference."*

The Apostles during the storm failed to connect to Our Lord. He was with them, in their very midst, yet they complained instead of praying. Once He finally resolved the issue and calmed their fears then they were filled with **awe**. At this stage of their formation they still had **not connected** to the fact that Christ is God and there are no limits to His divine power - but we limit Him by *not making the right connections* by resisting His grace and not moving out of our comfort zone.

In the first reading we are reminded of how Job was tested beyond the limits of most but never lost sight of the big picture and God's presence.



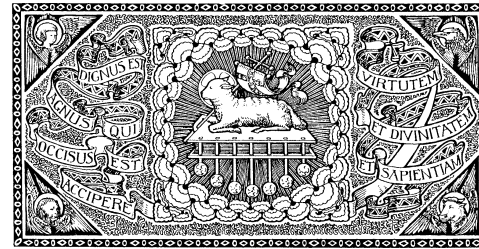
## Intercession of the Saints

Saints are the citizens of Heaven. They are our brothers and sisters who dwell with God in the grace dimension of eternity.

### MYTH-BREAKERS

- ♦ Catholics worship saints.
- ♦ The Saints are dead.
- ♦ God alone desires our prayers.

**All the above are myths.**



Catholics worship God alone. We have never worshipped humans. We do, however honour God's children who have excelled in holiness and God is pleased that we do so. After all what father is not honoured when the achievements of his children are extolled? The saints are not dead but more alive than ourselves and more powerful as they dwell in the fullness of God's grace. Just as we ask for help and prayers from friends in our midst the Church reminds us that on a Feast-day of a Saint to ask him or her for blessings from God.

## BIBLE matters in the MASS



■ **Question:** Where did the Sign of the Cross come from?

**Answer:** St Paul said: "God forbid that I should glory save *in the cross* of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Gal. 6:14). The Bible reminds us to respect the cross. From early days Christians made the sign of the cross on themselves. In the year 211, the Christian Writer Tertullian refers to this common practice: *"When lighting the lamps [in Church], when reclining [for a meal], when sitting, in all ordinary occupations of daily lives, we furrow our forehead with the sign [of the cross]"* Crown, 3,2.

## MONKY HUMOUR

This bloke joins a contemplative monastery and takes a vow of silence. He's allowed to say two words every 7 years. After the first 7 years, the elders bring him in and ask him for his two words. "Cold floors," he says. They nod and send him away. Then 7 more years pass, they bring him in for his two words. He clears his throat and says, "Bad food." They nod and send him away. Again 7 more years pass and they bring him in for his two words. "I quit," he says. "That's not surprising," the elders say: "You've done nothing but complain since you got here."

## The Difference

I got up early one morning  
& rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,  
& heavier came each task.  
'Why doesn't God help me?' I wondered  
He answered, 'You didn't ask.'

I wanted to see joy & beauty,  
But the day toiled on, gray & bleak;  
I wondered why God didn't show me.  
He said, 'But you didn't seek.'

I tried to come into God's presence;  
I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently & lovingly chided,  
'My child, you didn't knock.'

I woke up early this morning,  
& paused before entering the day;  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I had to take time to pray.