

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

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

Weekday Mass Times: **Lavington** **Jindera**

Mon	2	St. Peter Julian	7 am	7 am
Tues	3	St Dominic	7 & 9am	7 am
Wed	4	St John Vianney	7 am	8.30am
Thur	5	Weekday	7 am	8.30am
Frid*	6	Transfiguration	7 & 9am	9:15am
Sat	7	St Sixtus	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 1st August: 18th Sunday B

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Anne C

8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. Volunteer

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Perry family

Lavington: 8th August: St Mary of the Cross

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant. B. Collins

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. Perrys

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera: 1st August: 18th Sunday B

9 am Lect: P / G Voskullen Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson

Jindera: 8th August: St Mary of the Cross

9 am Lect: P. Elias 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: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

✠ **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, 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** - Di Wood, Reg I'Anson, Sr Mavis Hanlon, Nina Zallocco, Tamara Kapishnikova Stan Lechmere, Mervyn Holmes, Wardieh (Rose) Tamer, Stephen Booth, Anne de la Rue, Matt Kirwan, Ken King, Vin Gibson, Frank Fiske, Kath Thistleton, Matt Kirwan, Matthew Edward Lee, Colleen (Coz) Collins, Irene Edwards, Scarlett Wilson, Justin Lenehan, Anne Cluley.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Trent Jones, Bill Cashen, Francis Mitchell, Nellie Taylor, John Flynn, Pietro Pizzolato, Robert Allen, Ronald Daley, Robert Michael, Mary Davern, Flossie Ritzav, Wilma Mahoney, Rowena Barry, Fr O'Connell, Peter Tymczuk, Mary Graham, Muriel Alexander, Albert Lavery, Shirley Polk. Emilia Posw. Courtney Richards, Pietro Forelli, Christina Thorne, Michael Donnolley, Vida Lekic.



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Parish Priest: Fr. P. Murphy

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

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1st August 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday B



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.
First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6: 24-35



Glory to You O Lord

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into those boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have

seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: '**I am the bread of life.** He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Hope Sunday: Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark Edwards at the doors concerning respect for the elderly: please take one home.

Requiem Mass: for Di Wood on Monday 2nd at 1:30 pm in Holy Spirit Church.

Weekday Masses: on account of clergy limitations the Wednesday & Thursday 9 am Mass is cancelled this week at Lavington.

Covid Restrictions: still apply; masks and spacing required, please see the website for the updated version.

Pub Dinner: this Wednesday at Northside from 6 pm: all welcome.

Esencia Life Centre: for hope, help & healing; esencialifecentre.org; 60407910; for those in need 24/7 Pregnancy Help Australia 1300139313

Holy Communion: at Lavington for any children - public schools - is October 17th: classes begin on Tuesday 17th August at 3:15 pm in the Meeting Room.

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

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

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

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

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

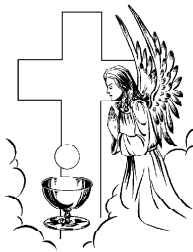


"Anyone who eats this bread will live forever..."

Jesus is an uncompromising teacher: *I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the **signs** but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. In other words, you are not looking for me (for God), you are looking for bread (for yourselves).* We might ask ourselves why are we here? What is the reason? What are we looking for - worship (God) or consolation (self)?

Anyone who listens to you listens to me; anyone who rejects you rejects me, and those who reject me reject the one who sent me. (Luke 10:16)

Catholics have always believed that **this** bread is his flesh. The Church Fathers testify to this very fact. St. Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple and contemporary of the Apostle John, wrote (around 110 A.D.) concerning certain heretics: *"they do not confess that the Eucharist is the Flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, Flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in His goodness, raised up again."* **Letter to the Smyrneans, 6,2.**



Saint Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

"The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently."



Physician tells of Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano

Dr. Edoardo Linoli says he held real cardiac tissue in his hands, when some years ago he analyzed the relics of the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, Italy. The phenomenon dates back to the eighth century.

A Basilian Monk had doubts about the real presence of Christ when he pronounced the words of consecration. On this occasion the host was miraculously changed into physical flesh and the wine into physical blood. Later the blood coagulated and the flesh remained the same. These relics were kept in the Cathedral. Linoli was a professor of anatomy, pathological histology, chemistry and clinical microscopy, as well as former head of the Laboratory of Pathological Anatomy at the Hospital of Arezzo. He is the only doctor who has analyzed the relics of the miracle of Lanciano. His findings have stirred interest in the scientific world. Check it out for yourself!

Google - Eucharistic Miracle Lanciano

<http://www.zenit.org/article-12933?l=english>



It is Your Life & Your Choices

I gave you life, but cannot live it for you. I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.

I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.

I can take you to Church, but I cannot make you believe.

I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.

I can offer you advice, but I cannot take it for you.

I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you, of course, to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you about kindness, but I cannot force you to be gracious.

I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make your morals.

I can love you as a child, but I cannot place you in God's family.

I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal Life.

LITE HUMOUR

- A priest asked a little boy if he says his prayers every night. 'Yes Father' he replied. 'And do you say them in the morning, when you wake up,' he asked. 'Oh, no Father,' he replied, 'I ain't scared in the daytime!'

- A police car pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, the policeman was astonished to see that the woman behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, he wound down his window and turned on his speaker and yelled. "PULL OVER!" "NO" she yelled back, "IT'S A SCARF!"

- A gorgeous redhead woman goes into the doctor and complains of pain throughout her whole body. The doctor enquires whether it was primarily in the head or tummy. She responds, no wherever I move my hand there's the pain. The doctor examined her and asked: "Are you by any chance a blond?" "Oh well... yes I am." Why do you ask?" The doctor replied: "Your finger is broken!"