SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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Mon	19	Weekday	7 am	7 am						
Tues	20	Weekday	7 am	7 am						
Wed	21	St Lawrence	7 & 9am	8.30am						
Thur	22	St Mary Magd.	7 & 9am	8.30am						
Frid*	23	St Bridget	7 & 9am	9:15am						
Sat	24	Weekday	9:15 am	8 am						
* Latin	Mass E	E.F 5:30 pm on Friday								

Lavington: 18th July: 16th Sunday B

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant. M. Brosolo 8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. Volunteer 10amLect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

Lavington: 25th July: 17th Sunday B

6 pm Lect: H.S. School Cant. Sr Scholastica 8 am Lect: Volunteer Cant. Volunteer 10amLect: C. Tingle Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Perry family

Jindera: 18th July: 16th Sunday

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee Jindera: 25th July: 17th Sunday

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant. Choir Cleaners: Murphy, Cahndrasegaran, Clark

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 Kath Sefton, Kath Fealy, Mark Awburn, 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 Brackenbridge, Mary Mutsch, Trent Jones, contact Angela tel. 0427063934.

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him...

⊕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 - 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, Brian Nicholson, Norm Frauenfelder, Michael Heffernan, Lazarus Gracias, Tante Lien, Dot Taylor, Pat Hart

PANNIVERSARIES: Wallace Devlin, David Lawless, Tom Leddin, Anne Carlyon, Elizabeth Ellis, Mark West, Mabel Brooks, John Bartlett, Bill Cashen, Sr Anne Cuzner, Richard Parnell, Fr Kevin Howarth, Elsie Louise Zerbst, Stasys Lazdinis, Elizabeth SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS Kane, Nils Sheridan, Desire Favre, Doreen O'Connor, Ruby Edwards, Edith Reaper, Anne Johnson, Sophia Brndusic, Katarina Korpos, Maureen Purtell, Maisie Norton, Gordon Graeber, Michael Werhun.



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18th July 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday B



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord our integrity.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: St Paul Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New

Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he

came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6: 30-34 Glory to You O Lord

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

<u>Jindera Sunday Mass</u>: while there are current spacing restrictions we will have an extra Mass each Sunday at 8 am prior to the 9 am Mass.

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

<u>Atrium</u>: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins after Monday 26th July.

<u>Clergy Conference</u>: on Tuesday this week so the 9 am Mass at Lavington is cancelled.

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

St Vincent de Paul: Winter appeal for the poor - envelopes at doors.

<u>DVD Lending Library</u>: please fill in the book provided with the dates of exit/return.

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.

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

<u>Memorial Wall</u>: 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.

<u>Sacramental Candles</u>: 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.

<u>Autoscreen</u>: 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.

Direction & Education

In the first reading Jeremiah laments that leaders or shepherds mislead God's people. In his time, when Jerusalem was devastated and God's people were in disarray, confused not knowing where to turn, who to follow, Jeremiah steps up and provides bold leadership. We all need leadership, we all need to be educated. The word education is based on the Latin word to lead: *ducere*. Thus, the one that leads is the dux. The day we stop learning is the day we die. Everyday is another day to learn something new, to be led and fed.

In the Gospel, the Lord reminds us that He is our true Leader, who calls us to follow Him: "Come away... And He taught them at some length." What joy to be taught by the Lord God. To be led to the truth by He who is the Truth. Since we are constantly learning, ask yourself, who am I following? Who is my leader, teacher or guide? From whom do I source my info? Who do I listen to? What websites, TV shows most influence me?

The teaching branch of the Church is called the Magisterium. The word *Magister* is Latin for teacher. So the Popes, Church Councils, encyclicals are God's way of teaching us today. Did not Christ himself say: "He who hears you hears me" (Luke 10:16). So tune into and follow the Church as your Mother and Teacher - *Mater et Magistra*!



Mind Body Soul

Just as our minds need direction so too does our soul. Thus it is a good thing to go and rest for awhile on retreat - to refresh the soul!



Spiritual Rest = Leisure

Sunday is meant to be our day of rest - leisure time. Weekly **detox** program for the soul:

Step 1: attend Sunday Mass.

Step 2 : *re-create* time. Step 3 : avoid materialism. Step 4 : contemplate eternity.



HIGH FIVE for SUNDAY MASS

Five REASONS why we need to go to Mass using the name of Jesus as an acronym.

- 1. We creatures owe **J**esus worship.
- 2. We need to worship Him Every week.
- 3. It is a mortal **S**in to miss Sunday Mass.
- 4. We gradually slip **U**nder the guise of deceit
- 5. At death it will console our Soul.

You Never Walk Alone

You never walk alone my friend,
Though you may think you do;
For in your sorrow and despair,
God always walks with you.
There is no hour or passing day,
He is not by your side.
And though unseen He still is there
To be your friend and guide.
Whene'er you think you walk alone,
Reach out and you will find
The hand of God to show the way
And bring you peace of mind. H. Holm

AGED HUMOUR

Towards the end of the sermon on mercy, the priest reminded everyone to forgive their enemies. He asked everyone to raise their hands if they have forgiven their enemies. Everyone's hand when up except Mrs Flynn in the front pew. The priest looked at her and asked: "Mrs Flynn, for the love of God, can you not forgive others?" She replied: "I don't have any enemies Father." Amazed, the priest, knowing her age, said: "Mrs Flynn tell me, how can someone live for 92 years and have no enemies?" She smirked and said: "Easy Father... I have outlived the wretches!"

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Peter, Paul, Evangelist, Sunday, Saviour, Pope, Ephesus, Jeremiah, Catholic, Bible, Worship, Jesus, Christian, Eternity, Son, Heaven

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