

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	5	St Anthony Z	7 am	8 am
Tues	6	St Maria Goretti	7 & 9am	8 am
Wed	7	Weekday	7 & 9am	8.30am
Thur	8	Weekday	7 & 9am	8.30am
Frid*	9	St Augustine Z	7 & 9am	9:15am
Sat	10	Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 4th July: 14th Sunday B

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Anne Cramer

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

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

Cleaners: Katalinic

Lavington: 11th July: 15th Sunday B

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

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. Perry

10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

Jindera: 4th July: 14th Sunday

9 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

Jindera: 11th July: 15th Sunday

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

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: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in 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, Kath Thistleton, 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, 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, Fr Ian Mackintosh omi, Paul Fowles, Ros Rodrigues, Judy Dempsey, Kay Duel, Cathy Jones, Fr Mark Hagan, Patrick Lee.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Mal Donnelly, Gary McMillan, Maisie Norton, Anne Johnson, Ross Lighton, Norma Crowther, Maureen Purtell, John Strauss, Bill Box, Sylvia Robinson, Carmel O'Keeffe, Mary Bulman, Lionel West, Pat Plunkett, Val Leyden, Dot Triffitt, Des Thistleton, Nell Glasgow, Sr Kathleen Cudmore RSM, Frank Gaynor, Sr. Celsus, Bienvenida Juntong, Clyde Munk, John Riley, Leonard Cassidy, Kath McFarlane, John Cresser, James Dynan



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Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the

agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6
Glory to you O Lord

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

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.

Domestic Cleaner: wanted for Jindera home tel. 0417682449.

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

Comitium: meets on Monday the 12th July in the Meeting Room at 4 pm; all office bearers are to attend.

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.

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 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.

HUMAN SOUL SPIRITUAL BEING

gives us a dignity with human *rights* for we are made in the image of God. That is, our soul possesses two spiritual powers:

- (a) **intellect** to know the truth;
- (b) and the **will** to choose what is good.

FREE WILL is the ability to make a CHOICE

Any choice or decision implies a variety of options of which one wins out. Animals are instinct driven. Daily we make hundreds of decisions, actual choices, that form the fabric of our life against the backdrop of eternity.

SOME POINTS TO NOTE

1. Only humans have spiritual souls and thus are able to make decisions.
2. Every choice requires knowledge beforehand. The better the knowledge the better the choice! Hence the need for prophets who teach us God's truths.
3. Our inner freedom, our ability to choose, can never be taken from us.
4. Nobody has a 'right' to choose evil, while there is an obligation to choose good.

Since the French Revolution 1789-1799 the notion of 'rights' been misappropriated.

The TRUTH will set YOU FREE and Christ is the Truth

Impediments that diminish our power to choose:

- a). violence: physical or moral coercion;
- b). fear: some real or imagined impending evil;
- c). emotions: there are eleven emotional drives.



DEISM vs HUMANISM

It is many years since the French Revolution that produced the Age of Enlightenment and Humanism. The slogan of the French Revolution was *Liberté, égalité, fraternité, ou la mort!* - Liberty, equality, fraternity, or death!. This slogan outlived the revolution that killed 100,000 in France and became the battle cry of activists, both militant and non violent, who promote supposed democracy.



Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen (August 1789) is devoid of any mention of God! Here are two aspects:

- no. 3. *The sources of all sovereignty resides essentially in the nation; no body, no individual can exercise authority that does not proceed from it in plain terms.*
- no. 4. *Liberty consists in the power to do anything that does not injure others...*

St Maria Goretti (1890-1902) was the third of seven children of a poor family in Italy who shared a house with another family who had two sons, one was Alessandro. Maria's father died when she was ten. Alessandro was besotted with Maria's beauty and sought to seduce her. When she refused, in blind rage, he stabbed her fourteen times. Before her death a day later, she forgave him. He was sentenced to thirty years in jail, and for the first seven was unrepentant and bitter.



After Maria appeared to him in a dream, he changed and was a model prisoner for twenty years. Maria was canonized in 1950. Alessandro died in 1970 after entering a monastery.

JESUS was an ONLY CHILD

Mary is the Blessed Virgin Mary. She remained a virgin throughout her whole life. So when the Bible refers to the 'brothers and sisters' of Jesus it means His cousins [note: the Apostle James was a cousin of Jesus, perhaps a nephew of Joseph].

HUMOUR

- A meek little lady in a restaurant timidly touched the arm of a large woman putting on a coat and said: "Excuse me. But do you happen to be Mrs. Plover of Newtown?" "No, I am not!" was the curt reply. "Oh, well... if that is the case. You see I am! And that is her coat you are putting on!"
- A police man pulled over a car and noted a tiger in the back seat, somewhat alarmed he said to the driver: "Take that animal to the zoo now!" Later in the day, he saw again the same car with the tiger still in the back. He pulled the car over and asked the driver. "Didn't I tell you to take that animal to the zoo?" Driver replies: "I did officer... and now we are going to the beach!"

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Wagga, Egypt, Benedict, Apostolic, Yoke, Church, Missionary, Maria, Bishop, Mark, Edwards, Teacher, Heart, Day, Romans, Ephraim, Catechism, Truth, Goretti

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