

## 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   | 16 | St. Stephen   | 7 am    |
| Tues  | 17 | Weekday       | 7 & 9am |
| Wed   | 18 | Weekday       | 7 am    |
| Thur  | 19 | St John Eudes | 7 & 9am |
| Frid* | 20 | St Bernard    | 7 & 9am |
| Sat   | 21 | St Pius X     | 9:15 am |

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

**Lavington:** 15th August: Assumption

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

8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant. Volunteer

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

Cleaners: Boyer family

**Lavington:** 22nd August: 21st Sunday Year B

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

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

10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons family

**Jindera:** 15th August: Assumption

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

**Jindera:** 22nd August: 21st Sunday Year B

9 am Lect: C. Ryan 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

Wednesdays at 2 pm - Barb 0419617101.

**LEGION of MARY** - Tuesday 1pm, Wednesday 3:30 pm - lay missionaries.

**MAJELLAN for MUMS** - on Tuesdays 10.45

**CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd** - Mondays contact Angela tel. 0427063934.

**SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All generations will call me blessed, for He who is mighty has done great things for me.

✠ **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, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Kateri Byrnes, Des Ratcliffe, Liam Scott, 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** - Des Corbett, Ron Terry, Fr. Peter Caruana, Jim Gavin, 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.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Lawrence Daley, Fiorino Di Bisceglie, Helen Boyer, Garry Shephard, Jack O'Donnell, John Miles, Richard Bulman, Edith Ballardini, Letita Minogue, Alberto Gonzalez, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Bobisch, Sr. Ellen Yates, Noel Glasgow, Joyce Doolan, Mick Ryan, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Frank Defazio, Flora Conchita, Anna Linde, Pietro Priori, Denis Kane, Archibald Kelly, Siobhan Harte, Dorothy Thompson.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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

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

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**15th August 2021 - Assumption of the BVM**



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

**First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6**

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. When I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ'.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty,

authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God**



**Alleluia, alleluia!** Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:39-56**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy according to the promise he made to our ancestors of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home. **The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Letters to MPs:** to support life and dying with dignity; see the Bishop's Pastoral Letter so as to petition your M.P. re. Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation imminent next month.

**Aged Care Unit:** available in O'Connell Gardens; 2 bdrm unit in friendly Christian surroundings - contact the parish for details.

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

**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.

**Annual Financial Report:** available for this last fiscal year; email or contact the Office Thursday or Friday 9-1 pm.

**Holy Spirit First Communion:** Mass on Saturday 11th September at 6 pm: may God bless them & their families.

**HSpSchool Building:** fiftieth anniversary celebrations Friday 10th Sept, See HSS website.

**Deacon Connell Perry:** ordination to priesthood on Sat. 11th September in Wagga. First Mass on Sunday 10 am Mass Lavington - with reception to follow in hall.

**Legion Centenary:** celebrations on Sunday 19th September from 2 pm with blessing of the Grotto and afternoon tea.

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

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

**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

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

## ASSUMPTION of the BVM

We believe that Mary at the end of her earthly life was assumed body & soul into heaven. This teaching can be traced back to the sixth century - although the idea was implicit in earlier writers when they spoke of Mary's immunity from sin. The Eastern Emperor Mauritius (582-602) introduced the feast of the Koimesis (Falling Asleep) of the Virgin and ordered its celebration annually throughout the Byzantine Empire on August 15. In the West, the earliest extant testimony is the statement of Gregory of Tours (d. 596), that "The Lord commanded the holy body [of Mary after her death] to be borne on a cloud to Paradise, where, reunited to its soul, and rejoicing with the elect, it enjoys the never ending happiness of eternity." In recent times, Pope Pius XII taught the Dogma of the Assumption in 1950.



### • WHY was Our Lady ASSUMED? *Here are 3 reasons*

1. Since the dissolution of the body is a result of sin, and Mary was sinless, she must have been exempt from the corruption of the grave.
2. She was the Mother of God. So that as Christ's body took its existence from her body she shared in His bodily glorification.
3. As Christ's mother she was involved in his redemption of the world. She took a most active part in all that he did on earth and thus deserved, as no one else, to share in the full fruits of the redemption, which consists in the glorification of body.



## HEALTHY... HUMOUR

ARTERY - study of paintings  
BACTERIA - back door of cafeteria  
BARIUM - what doctors do when treatment fails  
CAESAR SECTION - district in Rome  
CAT SCAN - searching for kitty  
CAUTERIZE - made eye contact with her  
COLIC - sheep dog

- *Son* (5 year old): "Mom, what kind of art does God do in heaven?" *Mom* (pauses confused): "Umm, I'm not sure, what do you mean?" *Son*: "The prayer says so, Our Father who arts in heaven."

- Long ago men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft - now it's called golf!

- Fred has a musical nature. He can yodel, whistle and hum; he goes out fit as a fiddle and comes home late as tight as a drum.

- Reporters asked a 104 year old lady: "What is the best thing about being 104 years old?" She replied: "No peer pressure!"



## MEMORANDUM

*Learn to write your hurts in the sand and to carve your benefits in stone. When somebody hurts us we should write it down in sand, where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But when somebody does you some good engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it. They say, 'It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.' So do not value things you have in your life, but value who you have in your life!*

### ☞ FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Assumption, Mary, Dogma, Doctrine, Commandments Discipline, Sacrament, Church, Holy, Catholic, Francis, Luke

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