

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: S Cancelled... 8 am, 10 am

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

Weekday Mass Times: Lavington Jindera

Mon	23	St. Rose	No Masses
Tues	24	St Bartholomew	
Wed	25	St Louis	
Thur	26	Weekday	
Frid	27	St Monica	
Sat	28	St Augustine	

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

Lavington: 29th August: 22nd Sunday Year B

6 pm Lect: HSS Cant. M. Bosolo
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. L. Amarant
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir
Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera: 22nd August: 21st Sunday Year B

9 am Lect: C. Ryan Cant. Choir
Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

Jindera: 29th August: 22nd Sunday Year B

9 am Lect: I. Smith Cant. Choir
Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee

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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

✠ **FOR THE SICK** that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord - Lisa Chandra, 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** - Eileen Mitchell, 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:** Kathleen Quinn, Peg O'Callaghan, Robert Allen, Jack O'Donnell, Tony Packer, Michael Ablazej, Garry Shephard, Pauine Hollens, Johanna Poorts, Marie Witt, Bon Daly, Maria Carnovale, Frank Westblade, Mercedes Vitug, Victorina Flores, 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.



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22nd August 2021 - 21st Sunday Year B



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their

wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6: 60-69



Glory to You O Lord
After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Covid Restrictions: NSW Government has closed Churches until further notice; see the website for Sunday homilies & updates

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.

Retirement Village Unit: available nearby in O'Connell Gardens; 2 bdrm in friendly Christian surroundings - contact the parish for details.

Holy Communion: at Lavington for any children - public schools - is October 17th: classes begin when possible or workbooks at home.

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; 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 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.

Will you go away too?

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life. They found this to be intolerable language... 'Will you go away too,' says Jesus to Peter, who replies: 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe....' Many today find the language of the Lord, too much to bear. At the end of the day, we must submit and obey to God's authority and will in our lives - even though we may not understand why and what it all means. Do we not expect our own children to submit and obey? Are we not God's children?

Communion



Submission to God's authority - will you obey?

"Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife" (5:22-23)... is to be understood and carried out in a new way: as a "mutual subjection out of reverence for Christ" (cf. Eph 5:21). This is especially true because the husband is called the "head" of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church; he is so in order to give "himself up for her" (Eph 5:25), and giving himself up for her means giving up even his own life."

St John Paul II, *Mulieris Dignitatem* n.24



What is Prayer?

•**What** is prayer? Prayer is a lifting up of the heart and mind to God - it is communication with Him.

•**Division** of prayer: it is divided into private and public (e.g. Mass). Private prayer is divided into vocal and mental. Mental prayer is divided into contemplation and meditation.

•**Points** of prayer:

- 1). Prayer is essential for salvation.
- 2). Prayer is never a waste of time.
- 3). Prayer is fruitful - God always hear us - when and how he answers varies.
- 4). Prayer is a habit that once acquired becomes a great joy.

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 you 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.

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Eucharist, Prayer, Host, Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, Augustine, Monica, Authority, Ephesians, Angel, Ephesians, Saints, Joshua

Saints Augustine & Monica



Mother and son both epitomize the Cross and fidelity to Christ. Monica's perseverance in prayer won the conversion of her husband Patrick and her brilliant son Augustine. In

387 at the age of 32 he was baptized after which she suddenly died. Augustine as Bishop of Hippo in Africa for 35 years would be the most influential writer and preacher of his times. Yet, before his conversion his very salvation was in peril due to lust, pride and power. Gradually over many years and by means of much prayer and exhortations did Monica see the fruit of her labour when Augustine finally renounced his wants and submitted to the authority of the Lord Jesus. A mother's love, in this case, had no limits!