

## 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 9	St. Teresa B.	7 am	7 am
Tues 10	St Lawrence	7 & 9am	7 am
Wed 11	St Clare	7 am	8.30am
Thur 12	St Jane Frances	7 & 9am	8.30am
Frid* 13	Weekday	7 & 9am	9:15am
Sat 14	St Maximilian	9:15 am	8 am

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

**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

**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

**Jindera:** 8th August: St Mary of the Cross

9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

**Jindera:** 15th August: Assumption

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

**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:** This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

✠ **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, 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** - 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, Anne Cluley.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Frank Defazio, Flora Conchita, Anna Linde, Pietro Priori, Denis Kane, Archibald Kelly, Siobhan Harte, Dorothy Thompson, David Crowe, Chris Maclean, Leo Savage, Sr. Paul, 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.



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8th August 2021 - Saint Mary of the Cross



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**  
**First Reading: 1st Kings 17:8-16**

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17**

As the chosen of God, the holy people whom He loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home

with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**



**Alleluia, alleluia!** Many women were there by the cross: watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after Him. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 6: 25-34**  
**Glory to You O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, 'What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?' It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**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 self contained unit in friendly Christian surroundings - contact the parish for details.

**Legion of Mary:** Comitium meeting on Monday 9th August at 4 pm.

**Mother's Prayer Group:** does meet on Wednesdays at 2 pm; contact Barb 0419617101.

**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.

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

**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](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.

**Saint Mary of the Cross 8th August**



She was born in 1842.

Although Mary's ancestry was Scottish, she is Australia's first native born saint. Her father emigrated to Australia where he met his future bride and thus Mary was born. In 1860, Mary became a governess in Penola, South Australia, where she met Father Julian Tenison Woods. Several years later they founded the Congregation of St. Joseph, whose mission was to found schools and orphanages to provide much needed educational outlets. The order even flourished in the face of dissension and conflict. Mary of the Cross suffered from rheumatism for many years and finally died of a stroke on May 25, 1909. After many years, Mary MacKillop was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995 and canonized on October 17th 2010 by Pope Benedict.

**What is faith ?**

In the eleventh chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews we find a kind of definition of faith which closely links this virtue with hope. The sentence reads as follows: Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the proof of things not seen. For the Church Fathers and for the theologians of the Middle Ages, it was clear what this term substance meant. Saint Thomas Aquinas, using the terminology of the philosophical tradition to which he belonged, explains it as follows: faith is a habitus, that is, a stable disposition of the spirit, through which eternal life takes root in us and reason is led to consent to what it does not see. ... Faith is not merely a personal reaching out towards things to come that are still totally absent: it gives us something. It gives us even now something of the reality we are waiting for, and this present reality constitutes for us a proof

of the things that are still unseen. The fact that this future exists changes the present; the present is touched by the future reality, and thus the things of the future spill over into those of the present and those of the present into those of the future. Saint Mary of the Cross had great faith in God's providential work in Australia. Do you?



**What is a Grandmother?**

(by a three year old girl)

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. Usually they are fat but not too fat to tie the kid's shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear and they can take their teeth and gums out. It's better if they don't play cards with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer the questions like why dogs hate cats and where is God. When they read to us they don't mind if it is the same story each time. Everyone should try and have one, especially if they don't have TV because Grandmothers are the only grown ups who have time.



**DON'T BE AFRAID OF BEING OUTNUMBERED. EAGLES FLY ALONE; WHILE PIGEONS FLOCK TOGETHER!**

**RURAL HUMOUR**

A man owned a small farm outback. The Tax Office decided to investigate his returns. The agent arrived at the property and asked: "I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them. "Well" said the farmer, "there is the farm hand who's been here for three years and I pay him \$500 a week plus free board and tucker. Then there is the cook who has been here for eighteen months and I pay her \$400 a week plus free bed and board. Then there is the half-wit. He works 18 hours every day and does 90% of all the work around here and makes \$20 a week and pays for his own bed and board. I also buy him a bottle of whisky once a month and then he gets cranky with the wife. "That's the guy we want," said the agent excitedly. "Where is he?" "That fellow would be me", replied the farmer.

**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

**Pope, Josephite, Aussie, Saint, Penola, Fitzroy, Mary, MacKillop, Mother, Suffering, Educate, Holy, Homeless, Cross, Benedict, Woods, Jesus, Prisoners, Catholic, Nuns, Deeds.**

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