

## 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 27 St Vincent de Paul 7 am 7 am

Tues 28 St Lawrence Ruiz 7, 9 am 7 am

Wed 29 Holy Archangels 7 am 8:30 am

Thur 30 St Jerome 7, 9 am 8:30 am

Frid 1\* St Therese 7, 9 am 9:15 am

Sat 2 Guardian Angels 9:15 am 8 am

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

**Lavington:** 26th September: 26th Sunday O.T/ B

6 pm Lect: HSS Cant. Sr Scholastica

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

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Brosolo family

**Lavington:** 3rd October: 27th Sunday O.T/ B

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant. Anne C.

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

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Perry family

**Jindera:** 26th September: 26th Sunday O.T/ B

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

**Jindera:** 3rd October: 27th Sunday O.T/ 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

Remember your word to your servant,  
O Lord, by which you have given me  
hope. This is my comfort when I am  
brought low.

✠ **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, Jackson Davis, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Margaret Smith, Joan Sattler, Marisa Bertazzo, Leo Sullivan, 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* - Maria Pasquali, Nellie, Maureen Minogue, Clinton Northey, Eileen Mitchell, Des Corbett, Ron Terry, Fr. Peter Caruana, Jim Gavin, Di Wood, Reg l'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

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Ina King, Bert Eddy, John Bennie, Ross Tingle, Emma Roauer, Liam Davern, Daphne Mills, Leigh Scammell, John Hassarati, Alfred Jeffery, Hildagard Keonig, Alois Nussbaumer, Kath Packer, Mary McCarthy, John Geary, Mario Grelli, Robyn Haberecht, Michelle Barr, Terry Cullen, John Ellis, Paul Haddad, Jamie Boswell, Irene Shenele, Annette Gillespie, Evelyn Eldridge, Vivien Randall, Laurie Brennan



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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

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

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**26th September 2021 - 26th Sunday Year B**



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

**First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**Second Reading: St James 5: 1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your

heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Your word, O Lord is truth: make us holy in the truth. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9: 38-48**



Glory to You O Lord



John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name

is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Covid Restrictions:** NSW Government rules on the website.

**Pub Dinner:** on this Wednesday at 6 pm, Northside, if permitted.

**Memoirs from the Heart of a Priest:** by Fr. John Rizzo; copies in Church Narthex. Good stories of priestly ministry that give hope. In light of the recent ordination of Fr Perry, one needs a healthy dose of optimism.

**Website:** during lockdown we endeavoured to live-stream Masses from the parish website; so note the old Masses on Youtube link and if you are on Facebook check out the Church page: Sante Gente = heal thy people.

**Wednesday Masses:** 9 am Mass cancelled at Lavington until further notice.

**Holy Communion:** at Lavington for any children - public schools - is hopefully on October 17th if covid permitted: workbooks to be completed at home.

**H.S School First Holy Communion:** on Saturday 9th October at 7 pm; may God bless the children & their families.

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

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

**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.

**Planned Giving:** Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000 Holy Spirit Parish 111056699. Clergy - Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654.



## In the words of Jesus

*And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'*

In other words do everything possible to avoid sinning; which leads one away from God. Our Guardian Angels assist us to choose that which is good.

## Guardian Angels

- Are they for real?

Jesus said so and He is God and God does not lie!

## DOES HELL EXIST?

CCC1035 The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of unrepentant mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire."

## Who goes to Hell?

Persons who die in unrepentant mortal sin. Such souls are devoid of sanctifying grace and charity - the love of God. God sends nobody to hell they go there of their own accord, to that which they have 'loved'. In the words of C.S. Lewis we all hear the same words at death. We either say to God, "Thy will be done!" or He says to us, 'thy will be done!'

## Why did God create Hell?

God did NOT create Hell. Hell is the result of sin and free will; self love vs God's love.

Let Lacordaire, a French writer, conclude: "Had justice alone created the abyss, there might be remedy. Were I condemned by justice, I might flee to love. But if I am condemned by love, whither can I turn? Such is the fate of the damned. Love, that gave His blood for them - this Love, this same Love who came down to them, who took on their own nature, who spoke their language, healed their wounds. 'Tis God who died for them on a cross. And shall they still be permitted to blaspheme and mock, such love? No. Deceive not yourselves: love is not a farce. Love is life or death. And if that love is God's love, then love is either eternal life or eternal death."

## Scandals in the Church



But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck... Scandals have always existed in the Church. In chaotic times when scandals arise God always sends us a few extra saints to sort us out!

Arian Schism 4th Century

♦ Sts. Benedict & Athanasius

Western Schism 11th Century

♦ Sts. Francis & Dominic

Reformation Schism 16th Century

♦ Sts. Teresa & Ignatius

Modernist Crisis 20th Century

♦ Sts. John Paul & Teresa

## On the Grave of a good Mother

Here lies a poor woman who was always tired;

She lived in a house where help wasn't hired:

Her last words on earth were:

Now I am going;

To where there's no cooking, washing, sewing;

For everything there is exact to my wishes,

For where they don't eat, there's no washing of dishes;

Don't mourn for me now - don't mourn for me never;

I am going to do nothing for ever and ever.

## BANE HUMOUR

Three drunk blokes get into a taxi. The driver aware of their state turns off the car claiming to have arrived, saying, "We are here!". The first fellow gets out saying, "Thanks mate." The next fellow falls out and pays on his way. The last bloke, slaps the driver on the back and say, "Next time don't drive so fast!"

## FIND the WORD

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