

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: Cancelled... by the State

Jindera:

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	6	Weekday	No Masses
Tues	7	Weekday	
Wed	8	Nativity BVM	
Thur	9	St Peter Claver	
Frid	10	Weekday	
Sat	11	Weekday	

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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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God, my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

✠**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, 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* - Clinton Northey, 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, Wardich (Rose) Tamer, Stephen Booth, Anne de la Rue, Matt Kirwan, Ken King, Vin Gibson, Frank Fiske, Kath Thistleton, Matt Kirwan

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Harold Falk, Dominique Kennedy, Kelly Mitchell, Jordan Krautz, Tom Gillespie, Maria Bukalo, Francis McGlone, Charles Edwards, Annette Fallon, George Mercieca, Kevin Knorpp, Ella Spinelli, Michael Hudson, Connie Dean, Joseph Hnatio, Zefferina Zanoardo, Hayley Mitchell, Jodie Mitchell, Adele Benkowski, Dorothy Mullavey, Francesco Presutti, Michael McDermott, Kathleen Quinn, Peg O'Callaghan



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Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading: St James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose,

to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 7: 31-37
Glory to You O Lord

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took *him aside in private*, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. **'He has done all things well,'** they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Best Wishes: to all fathers on this Sunday.

Deacon Connell Perry: ordination to priesthood on Sat. 11th September in Wagga. live streaming link

<https://www.thestreamingguys.com.au/production/rev-connell-perry/>

First Mass on Sunday 10 am Mass Lavington?

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

Requiem Mass: Clinton Northey on Thursday 11:30 am Holy Spirit Church. See website for streaming link.

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

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.

H.S School First Holy Communion: TBA on another day: 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.

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

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.

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

Deaf & Dumb Hearing & Speaking 'Ephphatha'

Jesus heals the sick. As God he has divine power, as Man he uses his body to heal. He takes the dumb man away from the crowd, the noise of others, to be alone with God. We likewise cannot hear God when our life is too busy, too noisy.

Jesus touches his ears to hear and his tongue to speak. A reminder of this ancient gesture is in the Rite of Baptism.

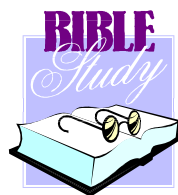
A divine touch of grace enables us to hear God's Word and then we proclaim that word. Words make up a story.

Jesus is the Word of God

The Bible is God's story - His+Story of salvation and we are a part of the story. A story is comprised of five elements: theme, plot, characters, background, style. To fully grasp the meaning of God's written word, here are three Bible rules:

1. observation
2. interpretation
3. application

First, *observe* the text within its entire context. Always read each sentence several times to grasp its meaning. Also, ask yourself, to whom is it addressed and what are the circumstances? Next, *interpret* the meaning of the words and parables employed. Is the style employing metaphors, allegories or hyperbole? Check other translations, syntax and original languages. Last, *apply* the living Word to yourself today. What is God saying to me?



2021 IN A NUTSHELL

Never in my wildest dreams have I imagined myself entering a bank wearing a mask and asking for money.

Never thought my hands would one day consume more alcohol than my liver!

Lock down is like a Netflix series: Just when you think it's over, they release the next season.

I need to social distance myself from my fridge: I tested positive for excess weight!

2019 avoid negative people; 2020 avoid positive people; 2021 avoid people because you don't know if they are negative or positive!

Holy Scripture presents the concept of fatherhood:

- (1) as guardian - who protects his own;
- (2) as provider - who sees to their physical and spiritual needs;
- (3) as teacher - who instructs and forms his children by word, deed and example



AGED DADS HAVE LEARNT

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

Helpful Husband

A cranky senior lady was arrested for shoplifting at a supermarket. She gave everyone a hard time, the manager, the security guards, the police throughout the whole ordeal. When she appeared before the magistrate he asked her what she had stolen. She replied: "Just a stupid can of peaches, you old fool!" The magistrate asked why she had done it. She retorted in a nasty fashion that she was hungry and had no money at the time. Then, he asked how many peaches were in the can. She answered: "Why do you care? Maybe there were nine, so what!" He patiently stated that: "Well, madam, because I'm going to give you nine days in prison - one for each peach." As the case was about to close, the husband approached the bar to speak with the magistrate, who asked: "Well, what do you want?" The husband said meekly: "Your honour, she also stole two cans of peas!"



FIND the WORD disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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