

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: Masses Cancelled by Bishop

Jindera:

Weekday Mass Times: Lavington Jindera

Mon	11	St John XXIII
Tues	12	Weekday
Wed	13	Cathedral
Thur	14	St Callistus
Frid	15	St Teresa Avila
Sat	16	St. Margaret

Lavington: 10th October: 28th Sunday O.T/ B

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

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. Perrys

10am Lect: B/T O'Brien Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Cramer family

Lavington: 17th October: 29th Sunday O.T/ B

6 pm Lect: Cant.

8 am Lect: Cant.

10am Lect: Cant.

Cleaners:

Jindera: 10th October: 28th Sunday O.T/ B

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Christensen, Ebert, Lee

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9 am Lect: Cant.

Cleaners:

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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

✠ **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, John Fagan, 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* - Chris Nuttall, Doug Garlick, Emilio, Colin McCaffery, Margaret Doyle, Maria Pasquali, Nellie, Cath Godde, Patricia O'Shaughnessy, Maureen Minogue, Clinton Northey, Eileen Mitchell, Des Corbett, Ron Terry, Fr. Peter Caruana, Jim Gavin, Di Wood, Reg l'Anson.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Sr. Germaine rsm. Tony Chappell, Margaret Hart, Arnold Quick, Elsa Ostrowski, Doris Quin, Kathleen Logue, Agnes Carmody, Karl Koch, Lilian McAuliffe, Annette Fallon, Amy Hore, Phyllis Mills, Thomas Flemming, Francis Williams, Elsie Geisler, Marie Hulse, Ted Laszuk, John Rains, Lionel Sefton, Casey Brennick, Gladys McKenzie-McHarg, Generoso Toledo Sr., Generoso Toledo Jr., Liam Davern, Audrey Lyons, Sr. Margaret Schmetzer, Joseph Sullivan, Daphne Mills, Leigh Scammell, Elizabeth Hausler, Ina King.



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10th October 2021 - 28th Sunday Year B



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.
First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10: 17-30

Glory to You O Lord

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him,

and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

Masses Cancelled: Bishop Edwards decided to close Churches in the Diocese from 11th - 25th October. See letter on website/in porch.

First Holy Communion this Saturday 7 pm: may God bless these children & their families.

Plenary Council: we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the members of the Council so that all Australians may flourish in their faith.

Covid Restrictions: NSW Government rules on the website.

Comitium: Legion of Mary meets on Monday 4 pm in Meeting Room.

First Holy Communion: for public school children is cancelled at Lavington.

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; 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.

What must I do to inherit eternal life?



"What good must I do to have eternal life?" can only be found by turning one's mind and heart to the "One" who is good: "No one is good but God alone" (Mk 10:18; cf. Lk 18:19). Only God can answer the question about what is good, because he is the Good itself. To ask about the good, in fact, ultimately means to turn towards God, the fullness of goodness. Jesus shows that the young man's question is really a religious question, He is the source of man's happiness. The Ten Commandments lay the foundations for the vocation of man fashioned in the image of God; they prohibit what is contrary to the love of God and neighbor and prescribe what is essential to it. God wrote on the tables of the Law what men did not read in their hearts. The Lord's Sermon on the Mount, far from abolishing or devaluing the moral prescriptions of the Old Law, releases their hidden potential and has new demands that arise from them. It does not add new external precepts, but proceeds to reform the heart, the root of human acts, where man chooses between the pure and the impure so that with faith, hope, and charity are formed and with them the other virtues.

If you want to be perfect...

The way and at the same time the content of this perfection consist in the following of Jesus, once one has given up one's own wealth and very self. This is precisely the conclusion of Jesus' conversation with the young man: "Come, follow me" (Mt 19:21). It is an invitation to the marvellous grandeur which will be fully perceived by the disciples after Christ's Resurrection, when the Holy Spirit leads them to all truth (cf. Jn 16:13).

Saint Teresa of Avila 15th October

St. Teresa of Jesus was born at Avila in Spain on 28 March, 1515 and died in 1582. Teresa was brought up by her saintly father, a lover of serious



books, and a tender mother. After entering religious life she became very ill and nearly died. After a prolonged cure she was eventually healed by St. Joseph. During these years of suffering she began the practice of meditation and God blessed her with 'intellectual visions'. One vision depicted hell, a state for those who die in mortal sin - which inspired her to seek a more perfect life. The more she endeavored to do God's will the more powerfully did God work in her soul. The whole city of Avila was troubled by the reports of this nun contained in her autobiography *The Life*. Teresa also experienced a spiritual piercing or transverberation of the heart, the spiritual espousal and the mystical marriage. After many troubles and much opposition she founded numerous convents of Discalced Carmelites. St. Teresa's position among writers on mystical theology is unique. Under obedience she wrote four books which contain the best explanations of prayer and meditation. One is called the *Way of Perfection*.

Alphonsus Ratisbonne Atheist to Jesuit

The extraordinary life of Alphonsus Ratisbonne, who was born a French Jew in 1814, and converted miraculously in Rome from an atheist to a fervent Catholic in 1842. Alphonsus became a Jesuit Priest and then founded a religious order in Palestine to convert Jews to

Christianity. His conversion was caused by a vision of Our Lady in the Church of Saint Andrew in Rome. At the time, the then French atheist was wearing the miraculous medal. This powerful sacramental is renowned for its efficacious blessings - hence its name.



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Catholics, Young, Rich, Hope, Love, Sacraments, Seven, Mary, Wisdom, Teresa, Kingdom, Perfect, Chalice, Commandments, Vows, Faith, Easter, Bible, Heaven, Pope, Francis

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