

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	4	St Francis	7 am	7 am
Tues	5	St Faustina	7, 9 am	7 am
Wed	6	St Bruno	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	7	O. Lady of Rosary	7, 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	8*	Weekday	7, 9 am	9:15 am
Sat	9	St. Denis	9:15 am	8 am

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

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

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

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

9 am Lect: C. Ryan Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

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

9 am Lect: E. Simpson 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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

✠ **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* - 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, Sr Mavis Hanlon, Nina Zallocco, Tamara Kapishnikova, Stan Lechmere, Mervyn Holmes, Wardieh (Rose) Tamer, Stephen Booth

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Annette Fallon, Marie Hulse, Amy Hore, 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, Bert Eddy, John Bennie, Ross Tingle, Emma Roauer, Liam Davern, Daphne Mills, Leigh Scammell, John Hassarati, Alfred Jeffery, Mario Grelli, Robyn Haberecht, Michelle Barr, Terry Cullen.



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3rd October 2021 - 27th Sunday Year B



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife and they become one body.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10: 2-16

Glory to You O Lord



Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us,' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them **male and female**. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too. People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms around them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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.

Lost & Found: items on display in the Lavington narthex (porch) - last chance before all goes to St Vincent de Paul.

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

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

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

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

Vocations Day: for the priesthood on 16-17 October at Vianney College (over 18yrs) tel 69231222.

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.



God is love and in himself he lives a mystery of a communion of persons. Creating the human race in his own image and continually keeping it in being. God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation, and thus the capacity and responsibility, of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. Christian revelation recognizes two specific ways of realizing that vocation: marriage and the consecrated life.

The family, which is founded and given life by love, is a community of persons: of husband, wife and children. The inner principle of that task, its permanent power and its final goal, is love. All members of the family, each according to his or her own gift, have the grace and responsibility of building day by day the communion of persons, making the family "a school of deeper humanity". This happens where there is care and love for the little ones, the sick, the aged; where there is mutual service every day; when there is a sharing of goods, of joys and of sorrows.

Why was Eve made from a rib and not dirt?

1. It protects the heart: woman is the source of love.
2. It is on the side: man & woman stand side by side being equal.
3. It supports life in the lungs: woman gives life to another.



OCTOBER MONTH of the ROSARY

By announcing each mystery and perhaps even using a suitable icon to focus our attention we improve how we pray the

Rosary. The words direct the imagination and the mind towards a particular episode or moment in the life of Christ. Obviously these mysteries neither replace the Gospel nor exhaust its content. The Rosary, therefore, is no substitute for *lectio divina*; on the contrary, it presupposes and promotes it. Yet, even though the mysteries contemplated in the Rosary do no more than outline the fundamental elements of the life of Christ, they easily draw the mind to a more expansive reflection on the rest of the Gospel, especially when the Rosary is prayed in a setting of prolonged recollection. Listening and meditation are nourished by silence.

PRAYERFUL HUMOUR

A father noticed that when his little girl said her bedtime prayers she would ask God to bless every family member and animal, and then, at the end she would add: "And bless all girls." Eventually his curiosity made him ask: "Why do you ask God to bless all the girls?" She replied: "Because we always ask Him to bless all men at the end of our prayers - A Men!"



... and that is WHY the chicken crossed the road.

Bible Wit

Q. Who was the greatest female banker in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet!

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Eucharist, Body, Flesh, Miracle, Presence, Real, Holy, Evangelical, Tabernacle, Altar, John, Papacy, Host, Consecrated, Proverbs, Gospel

