

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am.

Jindera: Sunday 8 am* 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon	29	Advent	7 am 7 am
Tues	30	St Andrew	7 & 9 am 7 am
Wed	1	Advent	7 am 8:30 am
Thur	2	Advent	7 & 9 am 8:30 am
Frid	3*	St Francis X	7 & 9 am 9:15 am
Sat	4	St John Dam	9:15 am 8 am

*Friday 5:30 pm Latin Mass E.F & 1st Sunday month Jindera

Lavington: 28th November: 1st Sunday of Advent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens	Cant. B. Collins
8 am Lect: C. Tingle	Cant. L. Amarant
10am Lect: A. Cramer	Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

Lavington: 5th December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

6 pm Lect: Filipino	Cant. Anne C
8 am Lect: L. Amarant	Cant. L. Amarant
10am Lect: M. Katalinic	Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Brosolo family

Jindera: 28th November: 1st Sunday of Advent

8 am Lect: K. Murphy	Cant. Choir
9 am Lect: E. Simpson	Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Irwin, Bell Simpson

Jindera: 5th December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8 am Lect: Latin Mass EF	Cant. Nil
9 am Lect: M. Green	Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

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 will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

✠ **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, Fr Paul Hart, Emma Meade, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, 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, David Williams, 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* - Mary Hickey, Simun Kristo, John Keen, Fr Noel Oliver, Wallace & Elva Devlin, Reselyn Riechie, Chris Nuttall, Noreen Morris, Doug Garlick, Emilio, Colin McCaffery, Margaret Doyle, Maria Pasquali, Nellie, Patricia O'Shaughnessy, Maureen Miinogue, Clinton Northey, Eileen Mitchell, Des Corbett, Ron Terry, Fr. Peter Caruana, Jim Gavin, Di Wood, Reg l'Anson.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** John Buton, John Dyball, Michelle Barr, Jacqueline Kennedy, Leigh Scammell, Bernadette Gallagher, Kath Donnelly, Beryl Nicholson, Peg Dwyer, Margaret Wighton, Sr John Clancy pvbm, Fr Ron Corbett, Edna Stewart, Geoff Mullins, Annalise Katalinic, Addie Riley, Jill Shepherd, Ethel Hilton, Lance Nichols, Josephine Jefery, Noel Pallot, Lionel Reid, Ralph Horton.



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28th November 2021 - First Sunday of Advent C



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:4-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:12

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25 ff
Glorify to You O Lord

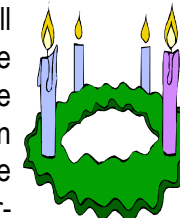


Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what

menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Giant Book Sale: books, DVDs religious items from Newman Resources in Sydney visiting the Lavington Church for their annual sale on this weekend.

Vocations Weekend: at Vianney College, in Wagga on 4-5th December, if interested in the priesthood please contact Fr Sean 69231222.

Advent Appeal: in porch, envelopes on the tree, (+ newsletter) to support Esencia Life Centre to bring hope, help and healing; tel. Peta 60407910 esencia.lifecentre.org.

Gifts/ Cards: Columban Calendars (\$8 each: money on plate) from the Holy Spirit piety stall and Christmas Cards, after Mass, or foyer at St Mary's, Jindera.

Home Made Biscuits: St Vincent de Paul members are preparing a gift of home made biscuits for seniors this year in place of the annual luncheon that won't be held due to Covid. If you can make some biscuits please deliver them to the Holy Spirit Meeting Room by Sunday 5th December in a sealed ice-cream container. For more info contact Liz McDonald 0423064823.

Cultivating a Marian Heart: Advent journaling experience for **women**. How to start again and be open to God's grace in your heart & mind. <https://wholeheartedfiat.wixsite.com/coaching/advnt>

Covid Restrictions: NSW Government rules on the website. Pray for those who are sick in our community. And be mindful to sanitise, space and wear your mask.

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.

Stay awake by making GOOD CHOICES

The Advent Gospel this weekend features on the dual arrival of Christ: His birth which we celebrate every Christmas; and his Second Coming at some time in the future. By being prepared for one we are then prepared for the other; our encounter with Him at death. One good way to prepare is by more prayer. Can you spend some time with the Lord at the Adoration Chapel - a time of peace and quiet! (tel. 0478416635)

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENT is a season of preparation

Catholic Catechism says 554: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."

We NEED to prepare our MIND, SPIRIT & BODY

with more prayer, more learning, more fasting, to get ready for the feast of Christmas.

ADVENT WREATH

is a sign of preparation.

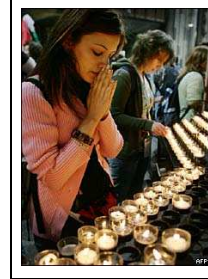
Green = spiritual growth; Four Candles= 4 weeks; Three Violet = penance / One Pink = relaxed penance. Each Sunday we will light another candle, as we approach the birth of our Saviour.



What present will YOU give JESUS on His Birthday this year?

HANDY TIPS ON PRAYER

Five Finger Prayer



1. **YOUR THUMB** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is a worthy duty.

2. **NEXT FINGER** is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

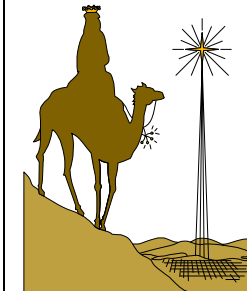
3. **NEXT FINGER** is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the prime minister, leaders in business, industry and commerce. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. **FOURTH FINGER** is our ring finger. It is the weakest finger as any pianist will tell you. It reminds us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or pain. They need our prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. **LITTLE FINGER** is the smallest of all. It refers to us who ought to be the least important: "The last shall be first..." By the time you have prayed for the others your own needs will be put into better perspective and your prayers will be more effective and realistic.

KID'S HUMOUR

A priest visited the kindergarten class to meet the new children. One little lad of about three or four looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked, "Why do you dress funny?" He told him that he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear. Then the boy pointed to the priest's collar tab and asked, "What's that?" So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are letters of the manufacturer. The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do



you know what those words say?" "Yes, I do," said the lad who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Religions, Saviour, Christ, Magi, Persia, Judea, Nazareth, Gabriel, Advent, Jerusalem, Bible, Holy, Christ, Magi, Incarnation, Diocese, Wagga