

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera:** Sunday 8 am\* 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:			Lavington	Jindera
Mon	27	St John	7 am	8 am
Tues	28	Holy Innocents	7 am	8 am
Wed	29	Christmastide	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	30	Christmastide	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	31	Christmastide	7 & 9 am	9:15 am
Sat	1	Mother of God	9:15 am	8 am

\* Latin Mass: 1st Sunday of the month

### Lavington: Holy Family Sunday: 26th Dec 2021

8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. L. Amarant

10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Murphy family

### Lavington: Epiphany Sunday: 2 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C

8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant. L. Amarant

10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Boyer family

### Jindera: 26th December: Holy Family Sunday

8 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant. Choir

9 am Lect: J. Wright Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

### Jindera: 2nd Jan 2022: Epiphany Sunday

8 am Lect: Latin Cant. Choir

9 am Lect: E. Simpson 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

Our God has appeared on the earth  
and lived among us.

✠ **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, Bernie Weiss, Jean Willis, Tony Falk, Emma Meade, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, Elizabeth Ryan, Ruth Witteveen, 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, 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* - Fr. Jim Esler, Patricia Daniel, Margaret Rooney, Tina Egan, Tony MacLeod, Patrick Fallon, Margaret Galvin, Mary Hickey, Simun Kristo, John Keen, Fr Noel Oliver, Wallace & Elva Devlin, Reselyn Riechie, Chris Nuttall, Mary Goode, Noreen Morris, Doug Garlick, Emilio, Colin McCaffery, Margaret Doyle, Patricia O'Shaughnessy.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Walter Berg, Mary Hanna, Karl Fraser, Lyla Gale, Zeljko Kristo, Noel Freund, Emma Maras, Kathleen Lighton, Ron Howard, Sr. M Christina rsj, Wendy Murphy, Annette Power, Fr Kevin Flanagan, Corrie van Lint, Margaret Power, Paul Laws, Ron Howard, June O'Brien, Adelina Bourke, Elsie Findley, Garry Obst, Jenny Payne, Marj Knorpp, Pasha Jankowski, Shirley Max Collier, Alberto Zanardo, George Taylor.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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

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

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**26th December 2021 - Holy Family Sunday**



### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always,

because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia.**



### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2: 41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**New Year's Eve:** Friday 31st Holy Hour 8-9 pm in Holy Spirit Church to ask God's blessings for 2021 - we do need them!

**Synod of Bishops:** questionnaire at back of Church - take a copy & fill it in please.

**Weekday Masses:** Jindera 8 am Monday, Tuesday; no Tuesday 9 am Mass Lavington.

**Latin Mass:** last Sunday Mass (E.F) on Sunday January 2nd at 8 am at Jindera.

**Caritas:** appeal to assist homeless families in the Phillippines, tel 1800024413 or visit [caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au)

**Food Parcels:** any families who are struggling in need of food parcels: contact one of the priests - discretion and privacy respected.

**Mission School:** *Be A Saint*, in Armidale 1-9 January 2022 by the Sisters of the Immaculata: pamphlets at door and poster.

**Covid Restrictions:** NSW Government rules on the website. Pray for those who are sick in our community.

**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



## THE HOLY FAMILY & FAMILIES

CCC 2207 The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life. Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society.

CCC 2215 Respect for parents derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace.

## Mary, Mother of God January 1st

There are FOUR Christian doctrines about Mary the Mother of Jesus:

1. Mary is ever Virgin;
2. Mary is the Mother of God;
3. Immaculate Conception of Mary;
4. Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

On the first day of the year, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary as the *Mother of God*. Of all the teachings concerning Our Lady this one, that she is the Mother of God, is primary and fundamental to the others. It was because she was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, truly God and truly Man, that Mary was conceived without original sin; and that she remained a virgin while the Holy Spirit overshadowed her with a miraculous conception; and that she was assumed into heaven.

The belief that Mary is the Mother of the Lord God is based on the earliest teachings [original Greek term was *Theotokos* = God bearer] and is located in



the Bible when Elizabeth greets Mary as the "Mother of my Lord" Luke 1:43.

Some people, however, think that *Mother of God* asserts that a creature is greater than God, the Creator. Mary is the Mother NOT of God the Father, but of God's Son, Jesus, who took His humanity from her. To claim that Mary is ONLY the mother of Jesus is to imply that Jesus is not divine.



## All the best for 2022 !

And it will be the BEST if we keep our resolutions: we need to make at least two -

- ☑ **One for the Body** - eat better, exercise daily, smile more often, drink less ...
- ☑ **One for the Soul** - pray the Rosary, go to daily Mass, Benediction, Confession.

## DOG HUMOUR

Naomi's dishwasher stopped working so she called in a repairman. She was working, so she left a note for the repairman: "Key under the mat. Fix the dishwasher & leave bill. Don't worry about our dog 'Spike' but whatever you do, don't talk to the parrot."

When the repairman arrived, he saw the massive dog and backed away. Since the dog just laid there, he slowly began working. The parrot, however, talked and talked... Finally, the man could not stand the chatter of the ugly bird and said: "Shut up, you stupid bird!" At which the parrot responded: "Get him Spike!"

## PARADOXICAL TIMES

The paradox of our time in history is that we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but less solutions; more medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.



**Thank You for the  
Christmas Dues!**

The Wise Men or Magi could see the star but  
Herod could not. Why not?  
And what gifts did they bring?

