

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Lavington:** 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am  
**Jindera:** Sunday 9 am

| Weekday Mass Times: |    |                      | Lavington   | Jindera        |
|---------------------|----|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Mon                 | 24 | St Anthony           | 7 am        | 7 am           |
| Tues                | 25 | Convers St Paul      | 7 am        | 7 am           |
| Wed                 | 26 | <b>Australia Day</b> | <b>7 am</b> | <b>8:30 am</b> |
| Thur                | 27 | Sts Tim & Titus      | 7 & 9 am    | 8:30 am        |
| Frid                | 28 | St Thomas Aq         | 7 am        | 9:15 am        |
| Sat                 | 29 | Weekday              | 9:15 am     | 8 am           |

### Lavington: 3rd Sunday Ord Time: 23 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: B. Collins  
 8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: L. Amarant  
 10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: O'Brien family

### Lavington: 4th Sunday Ord Time: 30 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: Sr. Scholastica Cant: M. Brosolo  
 8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant  
 10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: Katalinic & friends

### Jindera: 23rd Jan 2022: 3rd Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

### Jindera: 30th Jan 2022: 4th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: C/L. Gillespie Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, 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 Cathy or the parish.

### SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let not your faces be abashed.

✠ **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** - Bob Bakic, June Ward, Julius Lunanga, David Beale, Olga Gerathy, Grace Bowden, Fr. Jim Esler, Patricia Daniel, Margaret Rooney, Tina Egan, Tony MacLeod, Patrick Fallon, Margaret Galvin, Mary Hickey, Simun Kristo, John Keen, Fr Noel Oliver

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** George Trotter, Verna Joyce, Robert Hogg, Mary Riddington, William Hore, Carmel McCoy, Michael Fitzpatrick, Betty Clarkson, Derek O'Brien, Kevin Brown, Francis Smith, Katherine Sparkes, Stephen Witt, Alojz Mlinaric, Noel Guthrie, Marty Cummins, Harry Gordon, Kathryn Telford, Elizabeth Petrie, Mary Trotter, Maria Le Compte, Betty Scott, Mato Marinovic, Jade Milsome, June Scott, Polly Schneider, Nicholas Mullavey, Ian Miller, George Trotter, Lynette Haynes, Winifred Collins, John Clancy, Marie Sullivan, Sr. Monica Esler, Albert Glassenbury



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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**23rd January 2022 - Third Sunday Ord Time**



### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

#### First Reading: Nehemiah 2:2-6,10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Your words Lord are spirit and life.

### Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit

was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. (...)

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

#### Glory to You O Lord

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from

the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Australia Day:** we wish one and all a most pleasant Australia Day and ask God's blessings on this land of the Southern Cross.

**Appointment:** Fr Brendan Lee is now working in the Broken Bay Diocese (Sydney). It enables him to provide more care for his mother. He would like to thank the parishioners & be assured of his prayers.

**Tonga Appeal:** emergency response via Caritas; visit caritas website or call 1800024413.

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

**Weekday Masses:** only one 9 am on Thursday at **Lavington**.

**Atrium:** CGS begins on Monday 7th February: please contact Cathy or the parish.

**Hospital Visitation:** anyone who would like a priest to visit a family member in Hospital, at any time, please contact the parish directly

**Caritas:** appeal to assist homeless families in the Phillippines, tel 1800024413 or visit caritas.org.au

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

**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 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.

**Dawsos** for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

**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. 1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654. 2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

## What is God's Word ?

- ♦ Christ founded a Church not a Bible.
- ♦ The Church handed on *His* teachings orally.
- ♦ To hand on means *tradition* [not human ones]
- ♦ So Church Tradition is God's Word.
- ♦ Tradition existed before the New Testament.
- ♦ Church members wrote the books of the N.T.
- ♦ Bible & Church Tradition = fulness of God's Word - 100% revealed truths.

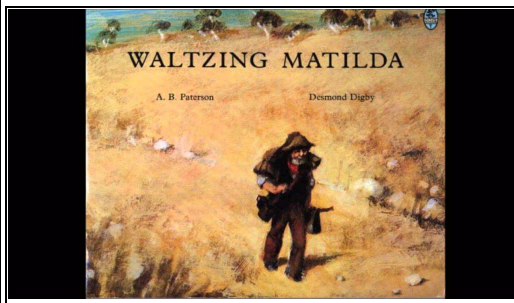
### *Saint Luke wrote a Gospel & the Acts of the Apostles.*

Saint Luke is sharing his thoughts with someone named *Theophilus*. This someone could be any one of us, or all of us collectively. *Theophilus* in Greek simply means "one who loves God."

Luke was in Philippi from 49 to 55, and it was during this time that he perhaps produced the first draft of his Gospel. It was to this Gospel, Origen explained, that St. Paul was referring when, writing to the Corinthians in 56, he described Luke as "the brother whose fame in the gospel has gone through all the churches" (2 Cor. 8:18).



**Saint Thomas Aquinas**  
1225-1274  
**Patron Saint of students**  
**pray for us in 2022!**



### Sone notes on Waltzing Matilda.

This famous song about a swagman bearing his matilda or swag, which waltzed around his back, as he plod along, evokes sentiments of bush survival and class warfare. It depicts a poor, starving bloke who steals a jumbuck (lamb) yet is caught in the act by the authorities and dies in a billabong. It bears the hallmark of reality and perhaps veiled politics. It was written by Banjo Paterson in Winton, Western Queensland in the Summer of 1895-1896. The music was composed by Christina McPherson. In fact, Banjo was visiting the Dagworth Station owned by the McPhersons with his fiancée, Sarah Riley, close friend of Christina, at the time. While there Banjo heard about this thieving swagman who actually drowned at the Diamantina River. He also learnt that the year before in 1894, shearers had struck seeking just wages against the pastoralists, who in order to shear the 80,000 sheep employed free workers (scabs). As a result, unionists attacked the McPherson property and burnt down their shed. When later pursued by the troopers, one of the rebels Sam Hoffmeister, was found dead from a head wound in a billabong. Authorities claimed it was suicide, others murder. Lastly, during its composition, allegedly some event occurred with Banjo and the musician Christina. Mr. Paterson returned to Sydney alone, for the engagement was off, and the close friendship between the ladies was severed. Indeed both women remained spinsters for the rest of their lives! A. B. Paterson, our poet, would later marry Alice Walker.

As schools wind up this week, here is a piece from Kate, a Grade One teacher, of a class discussion -

**Teacher:** "We never stop learning things, all through our lives..."

**First child:** "But not when you're a mum."

**Teacher:** "Yes, even mums and dads learn new things."

**Second child:** "But not your grandpa."

**Teacher:** "Yes. Even grandparents learn things."

**Third child:** "But not when you're dead."

**Fourth child:** "Yes you do. You learn things from God."

**Third child:** "Not if you don't believe in God 'cause then you're just dead."

**Fourth child:** "But if God's real and you don't believe in Him, you're going to get a big shock."

### CRACKED HUMOUR

**Legless:** Where would you find a dog without legs? Right where you left him.

**Auto Repair Service:** Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again!

**Care Worker** at the jail while serving inmates in the refectory asks: "Are you eating-in or take-away?"

### FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Flynn, Bathurst, Goulburn, Therry, New-Holland, Macquarie, Blessing, Van-Dieman, Tabernacle, Cathedral, Medal, Connolly, Davis, Holy, Continent, Real Presence

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