

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>			<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon	31	St John Bosco	7 am	7 am
Tues	1	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	2	Presentation	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	3	St Blaise	7 am, 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	4	Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	5	St Agatha	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 5th Sunday Ord Time: 6th Feb 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Ann C
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

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

9 am Lect: C/L. Gillespie Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

Jindera: 6th Feb 2022: 5th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: K. Murphy 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 Cathy or the parish.

SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love. O
Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.

✠ **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, Joan Sattler, Marisa Bertazzo, 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* - Bernie Weiss, Jean Willis, Margaret Smith, 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:** Deidre Leddin, Joan Bruton, Marie Hanrahan, Francesco Bertazzo, Eileen Thomson, Geoffrey Allen, Reg Sparkes, Franczka Mastalerz, Esmá Newton, Betty Clarkson, Jack Sullivan, Mona Cook, 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.



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30th January 2022 - Fourth Sunday Ord Time



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. 'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. 'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 13:4-13

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there

are three things that last: **faith, hope and love;** and the greatest of these is love.

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 4: 21-30.

Glory to You O Lord

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Requiem Mass: for Jean Willis on this Thursday 10:30 am Lavington: may she rest in peace, amen.

Jindera Carpet: new carpet arrives Monday and Tuesday at St Mary's Church: help needed to move pews after Monday Mass 7 am and late in afternoon.

Appointment: Fr Brendan Lee is now working in the Broken Bay Diocese as Moderator at the Cathedral. He would like to thank the parishioners & be assured of his prayers.

Pub Dinner: this Wednesday at 6 pm at Northside Hotel - all welcome.

Blessing of Throats: at Mass on Thursday on the feast of St Blaise.

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

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

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

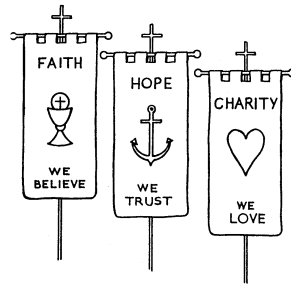
By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A **large range** of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

Dawsons 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.



Theological Virtues

Faith thus understood is the first of the three theological virtues mentioned by St. Paul side by side with hope and charity. They are called theological because they are directed to God (*theos* in Greek). They are virtues because they are good habits, as distinct from vices, which are bad habits. They are infused virtues, instead of acquired habits, because they are directly infused into (Latin *infusum*, poured into) our souls at Baptism. Faith concerns *what* we believe and so resides in the mind/intellect. Hope is our desire to be with God and lies in the will. Love also resides in the will and is the means by which we arrive in heaven. Of these three virtues the greatest is LOVE. But what is true love?

True love resides not in the emotions but in the will. One can will to do something they do not feel like doing. Love is more than liking, it is wanting what is best for another. Imbued with grace it is called charity. It can take various forms. For parents, even NO is sometimes a loving word. It is not so much liking someone else but loving them as Christ loves us that matters most.

The Gospels were written in Greek and the Greeks have four words for love, we have only one English word. That means that they used different words to convey different kinds of love. C.S. Lewis even wrote a book on this very topic entitled: *The Four Loves*. Also Pope Benedict in his first encyclical, *God is Love*, mentions this very point and adds that agape - unconditional love or charity - was the term employed by the Gospels to describe God's love for us.

No EXCUSE Sunday

To make it possible for everyone to attend Mass next Sunday we are going to have a special:

NO-EXCUSE-SUNDAY!

- Beds will be placed in the foyer for those who claim they need to sleep in;
- Hard hats (& steel lining) provided for those who claim the roof will fall in;
- Blankets will be supplied for those who claim it is too cold;
- Fans will be provided for those who claim it is too hot;
- Score Cards will be available to those who wish to list the hypocrites present;
- And frozen-meals will be provided for those who claim they need to cook.



"But a man does not yield when the mere universe has turned against him; he yields when his own heart has turned against him. We surrender, not when circumstances are miserable, but when we are miserable. As long as a man is not a pessimist it does not matter how much he is a failure. ... All failure is a failure of internal happiness."

G.K.Chesterton

HIGH HUMOUR: Before celebrating a baptism the young priest asked the parents: "Baptism is a serious matter. Are you well prepared?" "I think so," the young father replied. "My wife and I have prepared the entrees and the caterers are doing the roast dinner for our guests." "I don't mean that!" the priest replied. "I mean are you spiritually prepared?" "Oh sure," came the eager reply, "I've organized a keg of beer and two dozen bottles of wine!"

Let Go & Let God!

- Helen Steiner Rice -

When you're troubled and worried
And sick at heart
And your plans are upset,
And your world falls apart.

Remember God's ready
And waiting to share
The burden you find
Much too heavy to bear.

So with faith, "Let Go"
And "Let God" lead the way
Into a brighter
And less - troubled day.

For God has a plan
for everyone
If we learn to pray
Thy will be done.

For nothing in life
Is without God's design
For each life is fashioned
By the Hand That's Divine.