

## 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	10	Weekday	7 am	
Tues	11	Weekday	7 am	
Wed	12	Weekday	7 am	
Thur	13	St. Hilary	7 & 9 am	
Frid	14	Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	15	Weekday	9:15 am	

### Lavington: Baptism of the Lord: 9 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: Sr Scholastica  
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant. Perry Ladies  
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons family

### Lavington: 2nd Sunday Ord Time: 16 Jan 2022

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant. L. Amaranth  
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Clergy

### Jindera: Baptism of the Lord: 9 Jan 2022

#### 8 am Mass Cancelled

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant. Choir  
Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

### Jindera: 16th Jan 2022: 2nd Sunday Ord Time

#### 8 am Mass Cancelled

9 am Lect: H. Taylor Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

### 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

Behold the One of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is  
the Son of God.

✠ **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* - 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, Wallace & Elva Devlin, Reselyn Riechie, Chris Nuttall, Mary Goode, Noreen Morris, Doug Garlick, Emilio, Colin McCaffery, Margaret Doyle, Patricia O'Shaughnessy.

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Kerry Bryan, Bill Cromarty, Wayne Muggleton, Valerie Harloff, William Clover, Margaret Powling, Bernard Rhyehart, Ethel Scammell, John Clancy, Marie Sullivan, Sr. Monica Esler, Albert Glassenbury, Alexander Gale, Derek O'Brien, Marie Ryan, Mary West, Peter Dwyer, John Sparkes, Max Hore, Mavis Dynan, Philomena O'Callaghan, Elsie McDonald, Patricia Cashen, Mary Hertzog, John Cronin, Barbara Quirk, Walter Berg.



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**9th January 2022 - Baptism of the Lord**



### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

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

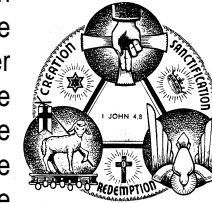
**Responsorial Psalm:** Oh bless the Lord my soul.

### Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have

heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' **The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**



**Alleluia, alleluia!** John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

#### Glorify to You O Lord

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptize you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptized and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Mass Changes:** while Fr Heffernan is away, please note the changes in weekday Masses at Jindera, only Friday 9:15 am; and 8 am Sunday Mass is cancelled.

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

**Comitium:** at Lavington in Meeting Room on Monday 10th January, 4 pm - all office bearers to attend.

**Caritas:** appeal to assist homeless families in the Phillipines, 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.

**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.

**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  
2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654.



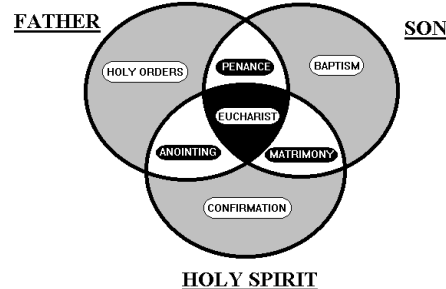
## BAPTISM of the LORD

Christ stepped into the Jordan River, through which the Israelites had come into the Promised Land and was baptized by St John, cleansing the waters for all time, and taking on himself, that which he commanded to others.

This baptism began his testament and swung slowly shut the gates of the Old Testament. It was the last gesture of reverence and submission to the giants of the Old Law, the greatest of whom was John the Baptist, his instrument in introducing the New.

Jesus' public life begins with his symbolic baptism. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my beloved Son." As John poured the water, Christ, in a vision peculiar to himself, saw the heavens open. For this was the beginning of the battering down of the doors locked since the sin of Adam. He, the Son, stood in the Jordan; the Father's voice declared that this was his beloved Son; and the Holy Spirit hovered over him in the form of a

dove. He himself later instructed his apostles to baptize all men **in the name** of the **Father**, the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit**.



## NECESSITY OF BAPTISM

CCC 1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.* *E.g. baptism by blood - babes at Bethlehem.*

1258 The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This Baptism of blood, like the desire for Baptism, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament. So there are three forms of Baptism.



\* **Baptism Sacramental**  
\* **Baptism of Blood**  
\* **Baptism of Desire**

- Why baptize?** - so as to remove original sin and to receive sanctifying grace and become God's child with a right to heaven.
- Where:** in case of emergency anywhere, otherwise in a Church with a font.
- When** to baptize? - as soon as possible.
- How** to baptize? - book in to see the parish priest. In emergency one may pour water while saying: I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## HUSBAND HUMOUR

While walking on a beach a woman found a Genie's Lamp. When she polished it the Genie came out and said that she would be granted a wish. But only ONE due to the covid constraints of 2021. The woman said that she wanted all the wars in the world to cease. The Genie complained and with a map showed her where all the wars were...; then added, I have tried this one before and it didn't work - 'Is there anything else that you would like?' After some thought, she said: 'I would like a husband who would not sit and watch the cricket on TV but instead would go shopping with me - enjoying it and paying all the bills - and always be kind and thoughtful, not to forget very gentle.' The Genie rubbed his head, groaned and said: 'Now where was that map!'