

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:			Lavington	Jindera
Mon	14	Sts Cyril & Meth.	7 am	7 am
Tues	15	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	16	Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	17	Servites	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	18	Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	19	Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

\* Latin Mass E.F Friday 5:30 pm Lavington

### Lavington: 6th Sunday Ord Time: 13th Feb 2022

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant: Sr Scholastica  
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: Perry Ladies  
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Brosolo family

### Lavington: 7th Sunday Ord Time: 20th Feb 2022

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Perry family

### Jindera: 13th Feb 2022: 6th Sunday Ord Time

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

### Jindera: 20th Feb 2022: 7th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: L. Wright 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 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** - in recess

**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

They ate and had their fill, and what they  
craved the Lord gave them; they were not  
disappointed in what they craved.

✠ **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, Lorraine Morgan, 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, Barry Pollard, Jean Willis,  
Margaret Smith, Bob Bakic, Lil Hancock, Wal  
Morrison, June Ward, Julius Lunanga, David  
Beale, Olga Gerathy, Grace Bowden, Fr. Jim  
Esler, Patricia Daniel, Margaret Rooney, Tina  
Egan, Tony MacLeod, Patrick Fallon

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Ainsworth,  
Frances Yudzaky, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani,  
Joyce Oglesby, Henry Bevan, Mary Greene, John  
Wise, Barbara Groch, John Nicholson, Dorothy  
Keighran, Pat Mullavey, Robert Lynch, Darren  
Woodward, Leonardo Juntong, Irene Thomas,  
Patrick Miller, Kazimierz Kaganowski, Percy Doyle,  
Kathleen Senczak, Ann Maree Percy, Mary Allen,  
Noreen Brooker, Julia Moir, Stephen Ratcliffe,  
Geoffrey Allen, Graeme Cruickshank, Rose  
Harbridge, Bob Cox, David Guy, Iva Mihaljevic,  
Deidre Leddin, Joan Bruton, Marie Hanrahan,  
Francesco Bertazzo.



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**13th February 2022 - Sixth Sunday Ord Time**

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

### First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who  
puts his trust in man, who relies on things of  
flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is  
like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good  
comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the  
parched places of the wilderness, a  
salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on  
the man who puts his trust in the  
Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is  
like a tree by the waterside that  
thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat  
comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays  
green; it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy are  
they who hope in the Lord.

### Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been  
preached, how can some of you be saying that  
there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the  
dead are not raised, Christ has not been  
raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you  
are still in your sins. And what is more serious,  
all who have died in Christ have perished. If  
our hope in Christ has been for this life only,  
we are the most unfortunate of all people. But  
Christ has in fact been raised from the dead,  
the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward will be great in heaven.  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke 6:17ff**

**Glory to You O Lord**



Jesus came down with the Twelve  
and stopped at a piece of level  
ground where there was a large  
gathering of his disciples with a  
great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea  
and from Jerusalem and from the coastal  
region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes  
on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you  
who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.  
Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be  
satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall  
laugh. Happy are you when people hate you,  
drive you out, abuse you, denounce your  
name as criminal, on account of the Son of  
Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance  
for joy, for then your reward will be great in  
heaven. This was the way their ancestors  
treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who  
are rich: you are having your consolation now.  
Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall  
go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you  
shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the  
world speaks well of you! This was the way  
their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Liturgy Matters:** One does not need to say 'please stand for the Gospel' after the second reading. The alleluia which should be sung is in itself a reminder to stand.

**Comitium:** of the Legion of Mary on Monday 14th at 4 pm in Meeting Room.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Peter Fitzsimons on Wed. 16th Feb for men at 7:30 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Peter Fitzsimons on Thurs 17th at 7 pm for women at Lavington.

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

**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](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 everyon; tel 60254078.

**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.

## How 'happy' are you who are poor!

The Gospel of Luke presents us with a set of paradoxical statements much akin to the Beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel. Such statements need to be unpacked lest they be misunderstood. Firstly, the Jerusalem Bible's translation of the Greek term *makarios* is blest or blessed instead of 'happy'. Happy birthday or happy hour are wishes we bestow on each other. Blessings are what God gives to us. The first statement (as above) may be better put as: *How blest are the poor you already belong to God's kingdom.* This does not infer that the rich cannot belong to the Kingdom but rather those who are detached from material things are better able to be attached to spiritual realities.



## GOOD ENOUGH

All too often Good Enough is where the weak hearts stop. It takes the very best in each for rising to the top. Enough implies just getting by. And good fails short of best. So Good Enough is average stuff that

seldom meets the test. Remember that the choice is yours and you alone choose either. But those who win are those that know that Good Enough is neither. *Anon.*



## ONE SHOULD READ THIS SLOWLY

*- but not during the homily!*

This a story about four people named: *Everybody, Somebody, Anybody & Nobody.* There was an important job to be done. Everybody was certain that somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did. Somebody got angry about that because it was everybody's job. Everybody thought anybody could do it, but nobody realised that everybody would not do it. It ended up that everybody blamed somebody when nobody did what anybody could have done.

## FIND THE WORD:

Angel, Hungry, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jesus, Christ, Twelve, Evil, Curse, Sidon, Tyre, Kingdom, Jeremiah, Corinth

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## RULES OF LIFE

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready. As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room. 'I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. 'Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.' 'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied. 'Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time.

Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged .. it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it.

It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a **choice**; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or

get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day.'



## Kid's Humour

A catechist was instructing the children on how they ought to behave in Church and asked: "Why should we not talk in Church?" One new girl replied: "We don't want to wake those who are sleeping!"