

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	21	St. Peter Damian 7 am	7 am
Tues	22	Chair St Peter 7 am	7 am
Wed	23	St Polycarp 7 am	8:30 am
Thur	24	Weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	25	Weekday 7 am	9:15 am
Sat	26	Weekday 9:15 am	8 am

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

### 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

### Lavington: 8th Sunday Ord Time: 27th Feb 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Cramer family

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

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

### Jindera: 27th Feb 2022: 7th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

### 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

Lord, I have come to believe that you  
are the Christ, the Son of the living  
God, who is coming into this world.

✠ **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, Frank Van Der Linden,  
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:** Phyllis Woodward,  
John Nicholson, Mary Riddington, Peter Hawkins,  
Paul Holmyard, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula  
Gordon, Leo Schneider, Max Scherleitner, Beryl  
Nicholson, Sadie Berkley, Fr Gerry Iverson, Sr. M.  
Celsius rsj, Margaret Ainsworth, Frances Yudzky,  
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



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20th February 2022 - Seventh Sunday Ord Time



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of  
Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men  
chosen from Israel to search for David in the  
wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and  
Abishai made their way towards the force,  
where they found Saul lying asleep inside the  
camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his  
head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.  
Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put  
your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to  
the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I  
will not need to strike him twice.' David answered  
Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand  
against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?  
The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against  
the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside  
his head and the pitcher of water and let us go  
away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of  
water from beside Saul's head, and they made off.  
No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they  
were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had  
fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and  
halted on the top of the mountain a long way off;  
there was a wide space between them. He called  
out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the  
soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays  
everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the  
Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my  
hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind  
and merciful.

### Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:45

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a  
living soul; but the last Adam has become a  
life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul,  
not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit.  
The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by  
nature; the second man is from heaven. As this  
earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the  
heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we,

who have been modelled on the earthly man, will  
be modelled on the heavenly man.

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



**Alleluia, alleluia!** I give you a new  
commandment; love one another as  
I have loved you. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:27-38

#### Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who  
are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those  
who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for  
those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps  
you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to  
the man who takes your cloak from you, do not  
refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you,  
and do not ask for your property back from the man  
who robs you. Treat others as you would like them  
to treat you. If you love those who love you, what  
thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those  
who love them. And if you do good to those who do  
good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even  
sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from  
whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you  
expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back  
the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and  
do good, and lend without any hope of return. You  
will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the  
Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful  
and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father  
is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be  
judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will  
not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and  
you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts  
for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken  
together, and running over, will be poured into your  
lap; because the amount you measure out is the  
amount you will be given back.'

#### The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Piety Stall:** in Church Narthex at Lavington open after Sunday Mass has religious cards, medals, rosary beads, books etc.

**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.

**Be Catholic:** If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith RCIA begins soon, so please contact the priests ASAP.

**Memorial Wall:** at Jindera cemetery for respectful and worthy internment of one's beloved ashes, contact the Parish Secretary for details.

**World Day Prayer:** on Friday March 4th at 10:30 am *Seventh Day Adventist*, David St, Albury - day of prayer for peace. Contact Mary Fletcher for information 0407935765.

**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:** relaxed 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; 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.

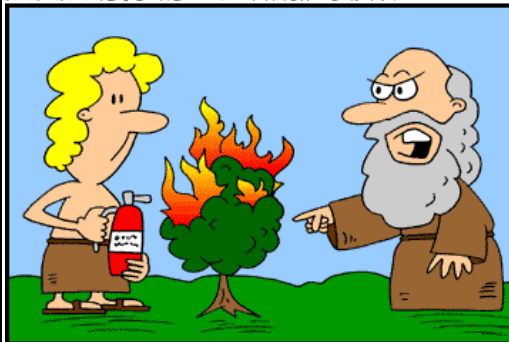
## Do not judge!

One often hears: 'Don't be judgmental!' It makes one recoil from saying anything about others. Is this what Jesus intended? Do not judge is often misinterpreted. Let me explain. Every moral act consists of three elements: object, intention, circumstances.

- ◆ **Object = What** is done e.g. stealing money
- ◆ **Intention = Why** it is done e.g. gambling
- ◆ **Circumstances=How** it is done e.g. internet

When the Lord said don't judge others he was reminding us that He alone is God and knows WHY people do things. For we just don't know other's motives - unless of course they tell us - and so we cannot judge their intention. But we can judge WHAT has happened. If we see a driver go through a red traffic light we can say that the driver of a VW Golf broke the law and went through a red light because that is what happened. But we cannot and should not judge *why* the driver of the VW broke the law. Perhaps he is colour blind or he was rushing to the hospital or so on.... One may judge the facts of what happens but not the motivation behind those happenings.

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IF YOU DON'T MIND ... I WAS TALKING TO THIS BUSH

## Love your enemies....

### Pray for those who hate you...

One of the hardest precepts of the Christian faith is the above command of Jesus: To love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. It seems absurd to us and our secular world assures us. For the legal profession says make them pay, take them to court, grind them down. Even counsellors and therapists strive for equanimity and mediation in conflict. It seems contrary to our nature that we should just roll-over and let our adversary do their utmost. Behind these sublime words, however, lies a wealth of wisdom. Firstly, note that the Lord never told us to like our enemies, we don't have to be friends with them. One cannot be friends with everyone. But we do have to



love them which means to want what is best for them. David wanted what was best for King Saul who was trying to kill him. Don't wish evil upon your enemies otherwise that same evil may occur to you. We are told to pray for those who dislike us and hate us. Prayer is a work of charity. We pray to God for them for their conversion and happiness. We pray that they may change and become better persons. If we don't employ these strategies then, there is a real risk that the hate and vengeance that our enemies inflict upon us may infect us and poison our souls. Furthermore, if we don't forgive others how can we ask God to forgive us? Lastly, only God can give us the grace to forgive others from the heart.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER



### Consists of seven petitions

1. Our Father who art in Heaven hallowed (holy) be **Thy** Name (God alone is Holy).
2. **Thy** Kingdom come (may we always desire to belong to God's Kingdom - the eternal Church in Heaven).
3. **Thy** will be done on earth as it is heaven. (we will get there if we do His will = keep the 10 Commandments.)
4. Give **Us** this day our daily bread; (His grace will sustain and guide us each day - only for the day)
5. and forgive **Us** our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; (we shall be forgiven only if we learn to forgive others)
6. and lead **Us** not into temptation; (help us to avoid evil people and occasions of sin, internet, films, books...)
7. but deliver **Us** from evil. (evil spirits).

## GOLF HUMOUR

The local priest, a keen golfer **in the wet**, was taking part in the town tournament and was about to tee off when an official came up to him and asked: "Father, sorry to disturb, but those thunderstorm clouds on the horizon could ruin our day, could you say a prayer to ensure that we will have a good day." The priest lifted his head, smiled, and replied: "Sorry, can't do... my job states that I focus on *sales* not *management*!"