

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 28 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 1 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 2 Ash Wednesday	7, 9:15 am	8:30am, 6
Thur 3 Lent	7 & 9 am	7 am
Frid* 4 Lent: <i>Ember Day</i>	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 5 Lent	9:15 am	8 am

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

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

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

Lavington: 1st Sunday Lent: 6th March 2022

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

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

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

Jindera: 6th March 2022: 1st Sunday Lent

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 - on Tuesday morning
10:45-12pm

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

I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me, sing psalms to the
name of the Lord Most High.

✠ **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* - Margaret Ainsworth, Gerard Thistleton, 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:** Nancy Trevascus, Cyril Hutchings, Frances Sheely, Wal Locke, Esme McGrath, Leo Dick, Ruth Dick, Carmel Burke, Brent Pollard, Lil Munk, Petar Kupresak, Beryl Nicholson, Peter Lyons, Stephen Booth, Fr Geoff Lloyd, Peter Sullivan, Sr M. Christopher Ryan, 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, Frances Yudzeyk, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani.



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27th February 2022 - Eighth Sunday Ord Time



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:5

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:54

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?* Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6: 39-45

Glory to You O Lord



Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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: cards, medals, rosary beads, books etc.

Ash Wednesday: Lavington Masses - 7 am, 9.15 with School; Jindera: 8:30 am & 6 pm; a day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

Project Compassion: boxes in porch for Caritas appeal during Lent.

Clergy Conference: on Thursday in Wagga Wagga. No Thursday 9 am Mass in Lavington.

Ember Day: first Friday of Autumn: prayer and penance in Australia.

Holy Face: devotions with exposition St Mary's Church, Jindera on Tuesday after 7 am Mass.

Stations of the Cross: next Friday evening 7 pm at Jindera and Lavington at 7.30 pm

Be Catholic: If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith RCIA begins next Thursday night, 7:30 pm in Meeting Room, please contact the priests ASAP.

Called to Life Dinner: charity dinner at La Maison Sat 26 March 6:30 pm - art auction; www.trybooking.com/BXNMW

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.

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 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.

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.



Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Lent is when we put our house in spiritual order. The **penitential season** of Lent is a period of forty days beginning on Ash Wednesday, this week, that prepares us for Easter. Our Lenten spiritual preparations should not only be confined to "giving up" things; we should "take on" things - extra prayers, for example, the Rosary, daily Mass and especially family prayers.

Shrove/ Pancake Tuesday

The day before Ash Wednesday, before the Season of Lent, is called:

- ♦ **Shrove Tuesday** - the day when one was shroven = sins remitted after confession;
- ♦ **Carnivale** [Italian] - carnis = meat + vale= bye: good bye to meat day;
- ♦ **Mardi Gras** [*Fat Tuesday*] - when you eat up all the goodies before the fast;
- ♦ **Pancake Tuesday** - put on some pounds before the penance.



CARPE DIEM

Don't worry about tomorrow! Seize the day. God provides us only with daily rations. Why? So that we might be like children and trust in Him. When we think that we are in control of our future and well being then we forget about prayer and the need to keep His Presence in our lives. The richer the nation the less religious it becomes! For that reason God wants us to make Him our first priority and He will provide for our daily provisions.

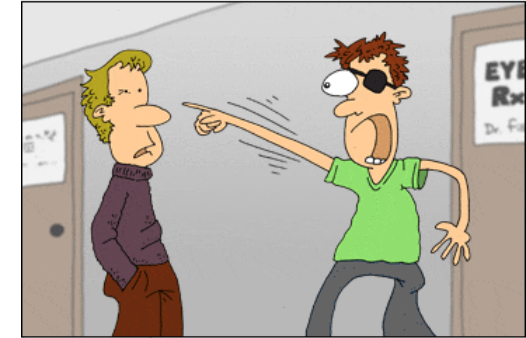
CHILD HUMOUR

A father noticed that when his little girl said her bedtime prayers she would ask God to bless every family member and animal, and then, at the end she would add: "And bless all girls." Eventually his curiosity made him ask: "Why do you ask God to bless all the girls?" She replied: "Because we always ask Him to bless all men at the end of our prayers - A MEN!"

FIND THE WORD:

Ash, Wednesday, Shrove, Tuesday, Meat, Fish, Faith, Prayer, Penance, Way, Cross, Preach, Easter, Lent,

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(See Matthew 7:1-5) 10-12-2009

YES, I HAD THE PLANK REMOVED FROM MY EYE AND NOW I CAN FINALLY TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE A SPECK IN YOURS THAT'S BEEN DRIVING ME NUTS!



Nightly Examen of Conscience

- Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
- Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
- Were you selfish as you rushed along your way? Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?
- Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's past; that you helped someone in the many that you passed?
- Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
- Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?
- Did you waste the day, was it well spent? Did you leave a trail of kindness or discontent?
- As you close your eyes tonight what would God say; you have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?