

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 14 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 15 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 16 Lent Weekday	7 am	8:30am
Thur 17 St. Patrick	7 & 9.15	8:30am
Frid* 18 Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 19 St. Joseph	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 2nd Sunday Lent: 13th March 2022

6 pm Lect: H.Sp. Sch Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: Perry Ladies
10amLect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Boyer family

Lavington: 3rd Sunday Lent: 20th March 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: Sr. Scholastica
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: P. Evans Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons

Jindera: 13th March 2022: 2nd Sunday Lent

9 am Lect: P/G Voskullen Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

Jindera: 20th March 2022: 3rd Sunday Lent

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

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

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.

✠ **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, Ivan & Pat Hickman, Lorraine Morgan, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Nick Vardon, Marie Van Lint, 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** - Tony Valta, 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:** William O'Keeffe, John Williams, Teresa Miklaszewicz, William Clarke, Girlie Costello, Joseph Sparkes, Kevin Mott, Judy Dempsey, Br. Pat Keogh, Christine Deegan, John Dale, Olive Upshall, Cathy Hindry, Keith Gordon, Jacqueline Woods, Robert Woods, Irene Morrow, Mel Murphy, Nora Davern, Mark West, Ian Hogg, George Sattler, Suzanne Bennett, Brent Pollard, Wayne Boyd, Kevin Gordon, St Janet Heath, Anna Kristo, William Currie



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13th March 2022 - Second Sunday Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants.' Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which

he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36. Glory to You O Lord



Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Legion Comitium: this Monday at 4 pm in Meeting Room.

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

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

St Patrick's Day: Mass with HSS on Thurs 9:15

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

Marriage Tribunal: for those who are divorced and in need of assistance, contact the Diocese: 0269370017; tribunal@wagga.catholic.org.au

Legion Acies: commitment ceremony Sunday the 27th March at 2 pm at Lavington.

Holy Face Pilgrimage: Sat 3rd April Thurgoona to St.Pat's; start 7:30 am Mass at 11 am.

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

Assisted Dying Bill: lodge your petition against the bill (takes two minutes to sign) closes 25th April, see the link on Diocesan website.

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

Caritas Appeal: to support people in the Ukraine, see their website to donate.

Covid Restrictions: relaxed Government rules on the website. Pray for those who are sick.

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.

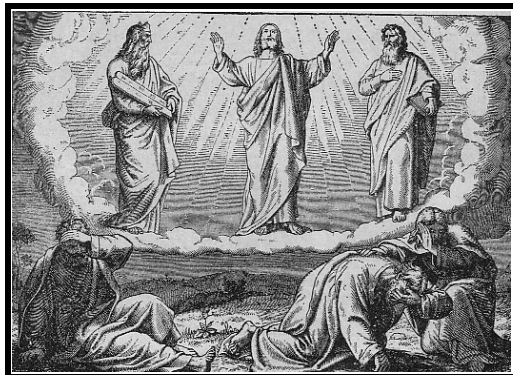
Planned Giving: Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000. 1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654. 2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

Total Transfiguration

The mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, Mount Tabor, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

The voice is that of God the Father. Jesus will go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets who had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity proclaim the death of Christ. The purpose of this event was to **ENCOURAGE** the Apostles lest they lose hope on account of **fear**.

The Apostles needed to 'stay awake' to see the Lord in glory. We need to remain spiritually awake in this life to see Him in the next. Being prayerful is the best way to maintain a spirit of alertness.



FATHER ABRAHAM



was a Father of faith because he trusted in God even when times were tough. He never let **fear** destroy his confidence in God's promises.

❖ What is FEAR?

Fear is a passion or emotion. There are eleven basic emotions. They are part of the human psyche and connect the life of the senses with the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. One of these is called fear which is a negative emotion. Negative in the sense that it makes the person withdraw from an *impending* evil. An evil that is not actually present. The object of fear is not really present, the harm has not actually happened, yet we fear its arrival. Once it is present then the emotions may turn to sadness or anger to resist it.

The best way to overcome fear is **PRAYER**. St. Peter did not pray enough, hence his fear when Jesus was arrested. In turn, that led to his denial of the Lord.

Saint Patrick
Patron of
Ireland
March 17th
Missionary and
Visionary:
man of great prayer
and penance.



Next Friday

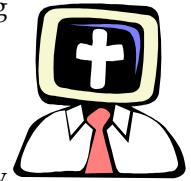
What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

BOX WATCH

[code for TV] or

CROSS WATCH

There are **ONLY** a few weeks in Lent.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7.30 pm / Jindera 7 pm



Saint Joseph,
Patron of the
family
Feast-day on
March 19th

In this year we ask for his intercession to assist all families and fathers in the parish.

DO IT YOURSELF

When the printer failed, the man went to the shop to buy more toner. The new toner, however, didn't solve the problem. So the owner went again to the shop to make enquiries. The technician kindly informed him that the printer probably needed to be cleaned. If he brought it in they would only charge \$85 for cleaning. Then, he added, that he could attempt to clean the machine himself after carefully reading the manual. The customer oddly surprised that such a suggestion was made said: "Does your boss know that you discourage business?" "Well, yes, I'm the boss and it's my idea." He added, "the more you meddle with the machine the better... the more we can charge you to fix it up!"