

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 21 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 22 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 23 Lent Weekday	7 am	8:30am
Thur 24 Lent Weekday	7 & 9am	8:30am
Frid* 25 Annunciation	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 26 Lent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 3rd Sunday Lent: 20th March 2022

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

### Lavington: 4th Sunday Lent: 27th March 2022

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Clergy

### Jindera: 20th March 2022: 3rd Sunday Lent

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

### Jindera: 27th March 2022: 4th Sunday Lent

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 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

A sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

✠ **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, 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 Trevasakis, 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* - Dominada Macabali, 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:** Marion Pepper, Mary Cromarty, Tom Davey, Austin Boyle, Phillip Tucker, Lolla Frauenfelder, Sydney Robinson, Maria McCrorie, Myrna O'Keefe, Henry Power, William O'Keefe, 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



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20th March 2022 - Third Sunday Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' Moses answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow, the home of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you." And God also said to Moses, 'You are to say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

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

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

### Second Reading: First Corinthians 10:1

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all

baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

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

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Repent says the Lord: the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**



LENT

### A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 13: 1-9.



Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

**The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**Marian Consecration:** next Friday, Solemnity of the Annunciation, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Called to Life Dinner:** charity dinner at La Maison Sat 26 March 6:30 pm - art auction; see flyer - [www.trybooking.com/BXNMW](http://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](mailto: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 8 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 & 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](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.

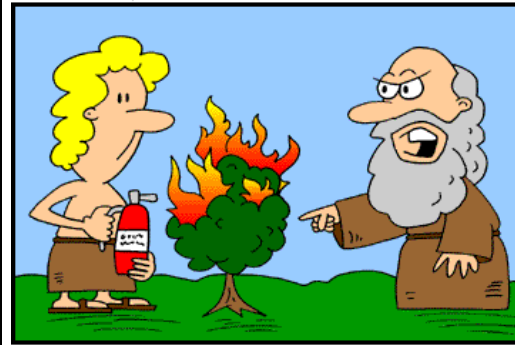
**Dawsons** for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

**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.

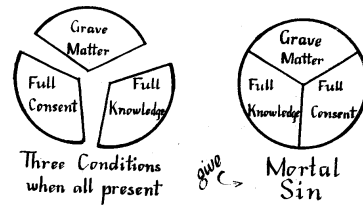
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IF YOU DON'T MIND ... I WAS TALKING TO THIS BUSH

**Types of Sin**

- 1). Original sin we inherit as human beings.
- 2). Personal sins are twofold: venial [everyday] and mortal [serious]. Mortal sins destroy God's grace and love in our souls. We are healed in the Sacrament of Penance provided we are disposed with true sorrow for our sins; confession of all known sins and satisfaction for sins - penance. We commit a mortal sin if three conditions are present:



1. full knowledge - we know it is wrong.
2. full consent - we choose to do it.
3. grave matter - it is a serious matter.

**Repent of Sin**

Sin is always an offense against God. We sin when we transgress God's law in thought, word or deed. Sin wounds the soul & weakens our love for God and others. Sometimes on our journey

toward the heavenly promised land we stumble and fall into sin. But God is always ready to lift us up and to restore us to grace-filled fellowship with him. He does this through the Sacrament of Penance (which is also known as Confession or Reconciliation). Jesus gave his apostles power and authority to reconcile us to the Father. They received Jesus' **own** power to forgive sins when he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22-23). St. Paul notes that "all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the *ministry of reconciliation*... we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:18-20).



**When did YOU last go to Confession?**

**Who can you take with you when you go before Easter?**

**MOSES the PATRIARCH**

Moses was called by God at the young age of eighty - one is never too old to do God's will! While God's people were in exile in the desert they needed water, so Moses struck the rock from which water poured forth. We are in exile in need of living water - grace - which comes from Christ when his side was struck on Calvary.

Later Moses disobeyed God when he struck the rock twice [Christ would die only **once**]. As punishment he was forbidden entrance into the Promised Land. (Num 20:11)

**LIVING WATER = GOD'S GRACE**

Water was chosen because it has 3 properties:

- a). washes and cleanses
  - b). refreshes and cools
  - c). quenches thirst
- ❖ **God's Sanctifying Grace**
- a). **washes** the soul from its sins
  - b). **cools** the vices and passions
  - c). **quenches** the soul's thirst for truth.

**Next Friday**



- 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

**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Jesus, Commandment, Impatience, Venial, Mortal, Sin, Exodus, Donkey, Egypt, Temple, Sorrow, Mercy, Paul, Anger, Whip, Calvary, Christ

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