

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 7 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 8 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 9 Lent Weekday	7 am	8:30am
Thur 10 Lent Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30am
Frid* 11 Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 12 Lent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 1st Sunday Lent: 6th March 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Murphy family

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

Jindera: 6th March 2022: 1st Sunday Lent

9 am Lect: J. Wright Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

Jindera: 13th March 2022: 2nd Sunday Lent

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

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

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

✠ **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 - 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:** 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, 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



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6th March 2022 - First Sunday Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me." 'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Romans 10:3-13

Scripture says: The word that is the faith we proclaim is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4: 1-13.

Glory to You O Lord

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Together: in porch, please take one home.
Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings at 7 pm at Jindera & 7:30 pm at Lavington.
Project Compassion: boxes in the Church.
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.

Be Catholic: If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith RCIA on 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.

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

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.

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.

Temptations of Christ

- 1). **bodily pleasures vs self control**
- 2). **ego / power vs prayerfulness**
- 3). **wealth / greed vs generosity**

Temptations are not sins, provided we do not consent to them. Christ was tempted but never sinned. He allowed Himself to be tempted so as to teach us **HOW** to combat them.

Sometimes overcoming temptations can even help us to obtain more grace and grow in virtue. All occasions of sin, however, are dangerous in as much as we become more susceptible to sin. For the devil never sleeps, but like a hunter waits silently for his prey, until we are tired, fed up or depressed, then via deceit, fantasy and with feigned compassion he induces us into his snare and sin is chosen.

LENT IS A SEASON OF PENANCE

The **penitential season of Lent** is the period of forty weekdays - in imitation of



the forty days that Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness - to prepare us for His Death and Resurrection at Easter. We ask the Holy Spirit who led and sustained Christ in the "desert" to lead us into this **season of Lent**, giving us the necessary graces to resist temptations and deception.

Slippery Steps of Seduction

- (1) neglect of duty,
- (2) toying with temptation,
- (3) entertaining doubts,
- (4) listening to lies,
- (5) spiritual blindness,
- (6) corruption of the heart,
- (7) deception by delusion,
- (8) decision to chose evil = sin

Note that these **temptations** afflict most people in some way during their life:

1. bodily pleasures,
2. wealth and possessions,
3. power and fame.



Can you work out which of the seven capital sins or vices slot into the above temptations? cf. pride, lust, greed, gluttony, sloth, envy, anger.

GIVING UP 4 LENT

I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless woman who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner. I took out my wallet, got out ten dollars and asked, 'If I give you this money, will you buy wine with it instead of dinner?' 'No, I had to stop drinking years ago', the homeless woman told me. 'Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?' I asked. 'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the homeless woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.' 'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?' I asked. 'Are you NUTS!' replied the homeless woman. I haven't had my hair done in 20 years!' 'Well, I said, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight.' The homeless woman was shocked. 'Won't your husband be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting.' I said, 'That's okay. It's important for him to see what a woman looks like after she has given up shopping, hair appointments and wine.'

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 7.30 pm Lavi / 7pm Jindera

FIND the WORD disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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No-thing Attached

"Pull over, mister," said the policeman. "You haven't got any tail lights." The driver stopped, got out of the car for a look and was speechless with dismay. "Well, it's bad, but not that bad" said the policeman. Recovering his voice, the driver quavered. "It's not the tail lights that bother me, but what's become of my trailer!"