

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 4 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 5 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 6 Lent Weekday	7 am	8:30am
Thur 7 Lent Weekday	7 & 9am	8:30am
Frid* 8 Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 9 Lent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 5th Sunday Lent: 3rd April 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: L. Amaran
10amLect: A. Cramer Cant: Choir
Cleaners: O'Brien family

Lavington: Palm Sunday: 10th April 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Perry Ladies
10amLect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Katalinic family

Jindera: 3rd April 2022: 5th Sunday Lent

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

Jindera: 10th April 2022: Palm Sunday

9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

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

Has no one condemned you, woman?
No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn
you. From now on, sin no more.

✠ **FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Nick Vardon, Marie Van Lint, 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 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* - Peter Dwyer, Mary Rains, Barry O'Shea, Bob Nichols, Dr Tim Landy, Garry Rake, 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

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Stephen Booth, Joe Stephens, Pat Hart, Richard Murphy, Denis Vardon, Greg Sullivan, Marietta Palczas, Terrence Keaton, Richard Harris, Ethel Warren, Zachary Birch, Keith Browne, James Triffitt, Kath Leahy, Jim Van Der Linden, Colleen O'Reilly, Peter McCoola, Marion Pepper, Ronald Cotterill, Monica Griffiths, Brendan Lynch, Steven Logue, Dennis Gooding, Patricia Dates, Mary Buchanan, Wal Locke, Ted Fielder, Remy Benlot-Hackett, Reg Bohr, Kathleen Dyball



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3rd April 2022 - Fifth Sunday Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that

I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

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A reading from the Gospel according to John 8:1-11

Glory to You O Lord

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, Lord' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

EASTER CEREMONIES

- Holy Thursday 7 pm
- Good Friday 10 am Stations, Passion 3 pm
- Easter Vigil 7 pm
- Easter Sunday 8 am, 10 am; Jindera 9 am

Wanted: home needed for 2nd hand washing machine: Simpson top loader 7.5 kg; excellent condition - contact parish.

Requiem Mass: for Mary Rains at Lavington this Wednesday 1 pm: may she rest in peace.

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

Chrism Mass: Tuesday 12th April at 11am at the Cathedral in Wagga Wagga.

Divine Mercy Shrine: pilgrimage to Tarcutta on 25th Anniversary Sunday April 24th: 11 am Confessions; 12:30 pm Mass; 2 pm Procession.

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

Spirituality Day: for women on Sat. May 14th 9am-3:30 pm Kildare College, Wagga, see flyer.

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

Caritas Appeal: to support the Ukraine.

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.

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

Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

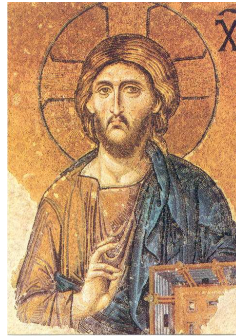
Accounting: *Suryan* Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010.

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

GO AND SIN NO MORE !

Compassion & Conversion

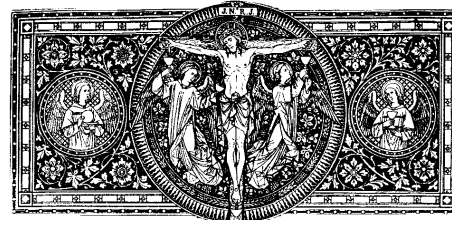
The Lord Jesus confronts human misery with divine mercy.



The woman, a sinner, is freed from sinners by our Saviour. Only the sinless are innocent before the gaze of divinity. All of us, without exception are sinners and thus we are unable to accuse others of their sins, lest we ourselves be accused. Perhaps that is what Our Lord was writing - the sins of those around him, which explains why the older ones left first.

Compassion always requires conversion. So once this woman is forgiven she is told to sin no more. After having been forgiven her sin by He who is sinless, she too becomes sinless by leaving her sinful past behind - she begins anew. True compassion always leads to heartfelt conversion. Compassion without conversion is a farce and conversion without compassion is harsh.

A few years ago, Norma McCorvey who was alias "Jane Roe" in the 1973 Roe v. Wade United States Supreme Court case, which led to the legalization of abortion was received into the Catholic Church. When asked why she became a Catholic Norma said: "I felt serene there," she told a pro-life news service. "I felt safe. And for me, that's saying a lot." She met the compassion of Christ and converted. God's mercy has no limits!



Christ & the Cross

Christianity is quite unique in recognizing the element of trial at the heart of man's religion, and that it seems to have been determined in the designs of God that there would be no salvation without struggle and pain. The very redemption of the human race was conditioned on the Lord becoming man and expiating sin to the last degree. Christ might have satisfied the divine justice in other ways, but he chose to do so by enduring the worst kind of suffering climaxed in the sacrifice of his life.

IRISH HUMOUR

Paddy an Irishman drinks every night at the Pub. On each occasion he orders three beers and drinks them alone in silence. One day the barman asked Paddy why he ordered three beers at the same time. "Tis odd, to be sure," said Paddy, "but to be truthful, I promised my two brothers overseas that I would never drink alone but drink one in memory of them." After some time, the barman noted that Paddy was ordering and drinking only two beers. Fearful that perhaps one of his brothers may have died, he asked how the family was going. "Sure, it is, my brothers are doing fine," said Paddy. "Well, why then are you only drinking two beers Paddy?" "Why I am a Catholic, you know, and I myself have given up the beer for Lent!

Who is He ?

IN CHEMISTRY, HE TURNED WATER TO WINE.
 IN BIOLOGY, HE DEFIED THE LAWS OF CONCEPTION.
 IN PHYSICS, HE DEFIED GRAVITY BY HIS ASCENSION.
 IN ECONOMICS, HE FED THOUSANDS WITH VERY LITTLE.
 IN MEDICINE, HE CURED WITHOUT DRUGS.
 IN HISTORY, HE IS THE BEGINNING AND THE END.
 HE HAD NO DEGREE, YET THEY CALLED HIM TEACHER.
 HE HAD NO ARMY, YET KINGS FEARED HIM.
 HE COMMITTED NO CRIME, YET THEY CRUCIFIED HIM.
 HE WAS BURIED IN A TOMB, YET HE LIVES TODAY.
 HE WON NO BATTLES YET CONQUERED THE WORLD.
 WHO IS HE? HE IS THE LORD AND HE ROSE AT EASTER !

Next Friday

Stations of the Cross
 Fridays at 7.30 pm /
 Jindera 7 pm



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Circle these words

Pilate, Scourging, Saviour, Nails, Cross, Crucifixion, Mary, Calvary, Judas, John, Soldiers, Passion, Peter, Dismas, Rex, Pride, Traitor, Thorns, Crown, Gall, Simon, News

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