

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	16	Eastertide 7 am	7 am
Tues	17	Eastertide 7 am	7 am
Wed	18	Eastertide 7 am	8:30 am
Thur	19	Eastertide 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	20	St Bernadine 7 am	9:15 am
Sat	21	St Christopher 9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: Fifth Sunday Easter: 15th May 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Murphy family

Lavington: Sixth Sunday Easter: 22nd May 2022

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: Volunteer
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Boyer family

Jindera: Fifth Sunday Easter: 15th May 2022

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

Jindera: Sixth Sunday Easter: 22nd May 2022

9 am Lect: L. Wright 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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

♦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, Max Hausler, Emma Meade, Ivan & Pat Hickman, Lorraine Morgan, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Frank & Dot Higgins, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, Elizabeth Ryan, Ruth Witteveen, Frank Van Der Linden, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Sr. Scholastica, 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 that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord - Thomas Doust, Felicissima Toledo, 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, Olga Gerathy, Grace Bowden, Fr. Jim Esler

♦ANNIVERSARIES: Shanon Knobel, Geore Davern, Des Plunkett, Frank Fealy, Maria Guffrida, James Carew, Kevin Wilson, Daniel McMahon, Noel Sparkes, Patrick Kelleher, John Kelleher, Pierce Kelleher, Phillip Carmody, Pat Gosstray, Zygmunt Bartoszek, Veronica Hanlon, Stan Anderson, Frances Rohrich, Ella Palot, Sr. Bede, Brendan Glasgow, Pat Flood, Daryl Butler, Irene Edwards, Scarlett Wilson, Monica Brosolo, Greg Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Maria Werhun, Pasqualino De Fazio, Sheree Harris, Valma Riordan, Mary Sullivan, Lina Tymczuk.



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15th May 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God

lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new' he said. 'Write this: that what I am saying is sure and will come true.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 13: 31-35
Glory to You O Lord



When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. You will look for me, And, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thanksgiving Mass: for the work of the Sisters of Mercy by Bishop Mark at North Albury Church 10 am Monday 16th May.

Confirmation: please pray for those who are preparing for Confirmation in the parish.

Alpha Course: begins at Nth Albury Church 24th May 6:30 pm.

Adoration Chapel: needs assistance, please be generous with your time for God: Vacant times: Sunday 12 noon, 1 pm, Mon 4 pm, Wednesday 11 am. Tel 0478416635.

Evening Vespers: chanted at St. Mary's Jindera on Sundays at 6 pm.

Piety Packs: available at Jindera on LHS in Narthex at entrance.

Piety Stall: at Lavington after Masses: cards, medals, rosary beads, books etc.

Covid Restrictions: diocesan rules and norms 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.

New Commandment

Love one another,
as I have loved you!

This commandment was contained in the Old Law, where it is written: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'. Why does the Lord call it new when it is clearly so old? Or is the commandment new because it divests us of our former selves and clothes us with the new man? Love does indeed renew the man who hears, or rather obeys its command; but only that love which Jesus distinguished from a natural love by the qualification: 'As I have loved you.' "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13).

So the love required is a sacrificial love, a self-giving love, a selfless love. The word used in Greek is 'agape' which indicates not a friendship love or a romantic one but one of selflessness, of unconditional surrender, to the needs but not the wants of another. Christ calls us to serve others, to provide for their needs before our own. We do not have to like others to love and serve them, but we are called to be kind and giving towards them.

Five Historical Roots of Christianity

The Acts of the Apostles reminds us that Antioch was a key Christian center in the early Church. It is where the followers of Jesus were first called Christians and St Peter was its bishop before going to Rome. Here are the five centers where the faith initially flourished. In time, Islam invaded and then dominated.

- Jerusalem Palestine (Islam 7th C.)
- Antioch** Turkey (Islam 7th C.)
- Alexandria Egypt (Islam 7th C.)
- Constantinople Turkey (Islam 13th C.)
- Rome Italy (Islam failed 13th C)

What MONEY can buy!

- A bed but not rest.
- A house but not a home.
- Luxuries but not contentment.
- Medicine but not health.
- Amusement but not happiness.
- Food but not appetite.
- A grave ... but not Heaven!

HEARTY HUMOUR

- A young police officer was asked how he would disperse a crowd. He answered: 'Take up a collection! That does it every time at Church!'
- A thief in the very act of stealing with his accomplice said: 'Quick, the police are coming, jump out the window!' His mate said: 'But we are on the 13th floor!' He answered: 'This is not the time to be superstitious!'

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Commandments, Bible, Vatican, Holy, Catholicism, Alleluia, Corinth, Mother, Father, Blessing, Vestments, Chasuble, Apostles, John

GOD'S HOLY ALPHABET

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times & bad
Zion awaits where none are sad!

