

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera: Sunday 9 am**

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon	30 Eastertide	7 am	7 am
Tues	31 Visitation	7 am	7 am
Wed	1 St. Justin	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	2 Eastertide	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	3 St. Charles L.	7 & 9.15	9:15 am
Sat	4 Eastertide	9:15 am	<b>cancelled</b>

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

### Lavington: Ascension: 29th May 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: Volunteer

10amLect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons families

### Lavington: Pentecost: 5th June 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C.

8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: Volunteer

10amLect: P. Evans Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Clergy

### Jindera: Ascension: 29th May 2022

9 am Lect: P. Voskulen Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

### Jindera: Pentecost: 5th June 2022

9 am Lect: J. Williams 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

Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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, Anne Jones, 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 - John Dunne, 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

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Patricia Phillips, Grace Rosser, Mary Miller, Pat Gordon, Michael Higgins, June Eddy, Robert Nicholson, Rose Packer, Andrew Scammell, Moya Hesford, Mona Parker, Mona Bohr, Leslie Logue, Angelina Davis, Mitchell Stiler, Antonio Guffrida, Damian Wright, Harold Dean, Stephanie Kaliczynski, Fr.Croese, Donald Collins, Brian Nicholson, Bill Smith, Michael Ryan, Hilda Ryan, Shanon Knobel, George Davern, Des Plunkett, Frank Fealy, Maria Guffrida, James Carew, Kevin Wilson, Daniel McMahon, Noel Sparkes, Patrick Kelleher, John Kelleher, Pierce Kelleher



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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29th May 2022 - Ascension Sunday



### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and I taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak

about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

### Reading from the Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that

you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole

creation.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia:** Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Reading from the Gospel according to Luke 24: 46-53



*Glory to you O Lord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Together:** newspaper at doors.

**Holy Spirit Day:** next Friday, school Mass 9:15 am Lavington, then Open Day and School Assembly.

**Australians:** welcome as fellow citizens those members of the Salanguste & Masudi families !

**Pentecost:** wear something red next Sunday to celebrate our feastday at Holy Spirit Church.

**Next Saturday Mass:** cancelled 8 am Mass on June 4th at Jindera (priest away).

**Family Gathering:** on Saturday 25th June at St Michael's Cathedral in Wagga. Flyer in Church and link on website.

**Independence Day Mass** for filipinos on 11th June at 5 pm in Thurgoona Church; BYO plate for supper afterwards.

**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.

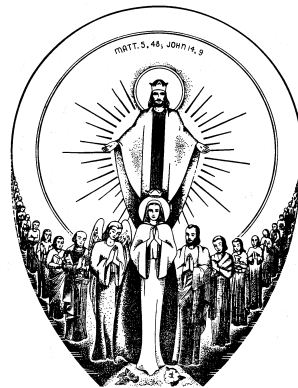
**Ascension Sunday**

**WHERE is Christ? Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty.** These words are a figure of speech; for he who sits at the right hand is considered to occupy the most honourable place. Being seated there means in possession of royal and supreme power in glory with the Father.

♦ **HOW did Jesus ascend?** He ascended by His own power. Whereas Elijah was carried to heaven in a fiery chariot and Mary was assumed. Christ ascended into heaven as God and Man.

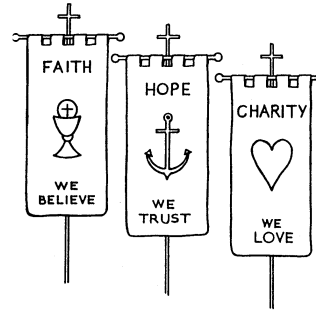
♦ **WHY did Jesus ascend?**

- 1). He ascended because His mission was finished and His glorious body warranted a place of glory.
- 2). He ascended to possess the kingdom which He had merited by His blood.
- 3). He ascended to prove that His kingdom is not of this world. For the kingdoms of this world being earthly and transient are based upon wealth and the power while the kingdom of Christ is not.
- 4). He also ascended into heaven in order to teach us to follow Him in mind and heart. Though we dwell on earth, we should desire heaven as pilgrims hoping to be numbered among the saints in heaven.



**Christ is our hope - in Him do we trust.** Concerning our beliefs how would YOU connect these words: WHO, WHAT, HOW to the theological virtues- faith, hope, love?

- **WHO** = Faith in Christ: we follow not a book but a God made Man who taught certain truths - Church Teaching & Bible.
- **HOW** = Hope in God: we desire to be with God. By hope, we desire God for ourselves but not because of ourselves.
- **WHAT** = Love of God: we do what He commands us, keep his Commandments, love our neighbour, practise what we preach.



**HOPE** is a supernatural virtue of the will. It needs to be exercised, like muscles in the body need movement lest they wither, so too hope needs to be sought. How often do we make acts of hope? How often do we pray to be filled with hope? The enemies of hope are despair & presumption - depression and arrogance.

**Lite Humour**

A little boy was saying his prayers before going to bed while mum and grandma watched. "Dear God bless mum and dad and all the family and please let us sleep well tonight." Suddenly then with a loud voice, he added: "Please don't forget about the new bike for my birthday." Once the prayers were over, the mother said: "You don't have to yell son, God is not deaf." "I know," he replied, "but grandma is!"

**Heaven is not playing harps!**

"All the scriptural imagery (harps, crowns gold, etc.) is, of course, a merely symbolic attempt to express the inexpressible. Musical instruments are mentioned because for many people music is the thing known in the present life which most strongly suggests ecstasy and infinity. Crowns are mentioned to suggest the fact that those who are united with God in eternity share His splendour and power and joy. Gold is mentioned to suggest the timelessness of Heaven (gold does not rust) and the preciousness of it."

C.S. Lewis, **Mere Christianity**.



**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Charles, Pope, Boniface, Assumption, Despair, Matthew, Love, Presumption, Gerard, Ascension, Trinity, Pentecost, Hope, Smile, Confirmation, Face, Pope, Faith, Virtue

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