#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Week	kday	Mass Times:	Lavington Jinder			
Mon	9	Eastertide	7 am	7 am		
Tues	10	Eastertide	7 am	7 am		
Wed	11	Eastertide	7 am	8:30 am		
Thur	12	Eastertide	7 & 9 am	8:30 am		
Frid*	13	O. L. Fatima	7 am	9:15 am		
Sat	14	St Matthias	9:15 am	8 am		
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<sup>\*</sup> Latin Mass E.F Friday 5:30 pm Lavington

Lavington: Fourth Sunday Easter: 8th May 2022 Cant: M. Brosolo 6 pm Lect: H. S. Sch 8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant. Perry Ladies 10amLect: A. Cramer Cant. Choir

Cleaners: Cramer family

Lavington: Fifth Sunday Easter: 15th May 2022 6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins 8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant. L. Amarant 10amLect: M. Katalinic Cant. Choir Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera: Fourth Sunday Easter: 8th May 2022 9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark Jindera: Fifth Sunday Easter: 15th May 2022 9 am Lect: J. Wright 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.

MAIELLAN for MUMS - on Tuesday morning 10:45-12pm

contact Cathy or the parish.

### **SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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 Mullavev, 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, 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.

**PFOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED** that they may be granted eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord - Thomas Doust, Felicisima 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

**\$\PhiANNIVERSARIES:** Daryl Butler, Irene Edwards, Scarlett Wilson, Monica Brosolo, Greg Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Maria Werhun, Pasqualino De Fazio, John Kelleher, Sheree Harris, Valma Riordan, Mary Sullivan, Lina Tymczuk, Reg Stinson, Pat Gosstray, Zygmunt CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd - Mondays Bartoszek, Thomas Lamb, Genny Borch, Sue Lyons, Geoff Jervois, Arthur Phegan, Jack Clarkson, Tarnia Saltmarsh, Frances Beyer, Alice Herrin, Monica Brosolo, Zena Kosiwski, Allan Scammell.



# **Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington**

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8th May 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

"He is not here;

risen!"

he has



## Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout

converts joined Paul and Barnabas and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews. prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out

boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think vourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message: all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium: but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people the sheep of his flock.

# Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9 14-17

I. John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These

are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will

ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eves.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia, alleluia!

### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10: 27-30 Glory to You O Lord



Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

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

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mother's Day: Wishing all mothers a most blessed day this Sunday. Thank you to the ladies of the Legion of Mary who crafted the flowers.

<u>Good Shepherd Sunday:</u> Leaving Collection this weekend to assist in the education of priests. So thanks for your support.

<u>Comitium</u>: for Legion of Mary members on this Monday at 4 pm.

**Rosary Crusade:** Saturday 14th May to pray the Rosary at four Churches; begins 9 am St. Pat's, 10.30 Jindera, 11.15 Thurgoona, 12 noon Lavington.

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

<u>Congratulations</u>: to Sr. Stephen for her 70 years of consecrated life as a Sister of Mercy.

<u>Alpha Course</u>: begins at Nth Albury Church 24th May 6:30 pm.

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

**Adoration Chapel**: needs assistance: Vacant times: Sunday 12 noon, Tuesday 5 pm Wednesday 11 am.Tel 0478416635.

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

<u>Piety Packs:</u> available at Jindera on LHS in Narthex at entrance.

<u>Confirmation</u>: classes on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm Meeting Room.

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

<u>Covid Restrictions:</u> 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.

<u>Dawsos</u> for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

<u>Autoscreen</u>: 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.

# **Good Shepherd Sunday**

Christ is the **Good Shepherd** who has appointed shepherds for His Church.



The structure of the pastoral scene is:

- Pope visible head shepherd
- Bishop local chief shepherd
- Priest parish shepherd
- Deacon trainee shepherd
- Laity God's flock

**N.B. Shepherds tend their flocks.** Be tuned into **formed.org.** or EWTN or the *Catechism of the Catholic Catechism* (CCC) to ward off flawed teachings.

**Shepherd Alert:** Be warned about wolves in Shepherd's clothing.



# May is when we pray the Rosary

From the Cross, Jesus said to Mary: "Woman behold your son," then to Saint John (whose mother was also there)

"Son, behold your Mother." The use of Woman to address His Mother, indicates that the bond is no longer biological but spiritual. Mary is the New Eve whose obedience to God undoes the disobedience of the first woman. The Mother of Jesus has become our Mother too. So pray the Rosary often - especially in May - and pray it today for your mother.

# **Mother's Day Blessing**

God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. May he bless the mothers of children. As they now thank God for the gift of their children, may they be one with them in thanking him for ever in heaven, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# HUNGRY HUMOUR

A man walked into a lonely restaurant in a strange town and the waiter came to take his order. Feeling alone, the man said: "meat loaf please, and a kind word."

When the waiter returned with the meatloaf, the man said, "Where is the kind word?" The waiter bent down low and whispered, "Don't eat the meatloaf!"

# CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "Atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of the Christian faith. You may be wondering how these materials help the religious life of children? If an adult hears a beautiful passage from the Bible, he or she might read it slowly again and again, think deeply about the words and perhaps utter a thankful or hopeful prayer.

A little child, too young to read, needs another way. In an Atrium the child can ponder a biblical passage or a prayer from the liturgy by taking the material for that text and working with it - placing wood figures of sheep in a sheepfold of the Good Shepherd, setting sculpted apostles around a Last

Supper table, or preparing a small altar with the furnishings used for Mass. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a sensorially rich experience for children from the ages of 3-6 years that gives children the opportunity to grow in love and knowledge of God through the Christian tradition. If you have a child who might be interested speak to one of the Catechists



#### **Nice Boyfriends**

One night the daughter brought home her new boyfriend to meet the parents. They were disgusted in his appearance on a motorbike, with leather jacket, tattoos, rings, deadlocks and smelling of alcohol. Later, the parents challenged the girl that he wasn't so nice and placed some doubts on his background. "Oh please, Mum" she replied, "if he wasn't so nice why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

# FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Forgiveness, Ten, Spirit, Sorrow, Matthew, Enemy, Francis, Exodus, Vengeance, Christ, Patience, Pope, Church, Love, Pray, Confession, Catholic, Peace

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