

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	18	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	19	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	20	St Apollinaris	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	21	St Lawrence	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	22	St Mary Magd	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	23	St Bridget	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 16th Sunday: 17th July 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: volunteer Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Cramer family

Lavington: 17th Sunday: 24th July 2022

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: Volunteer
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera: 16th Sunday: 17th July 2022

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

Jindera: 17th Sunday: 24th July 2022

9 am Lect: K. Williams 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 during school term.

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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

♦ **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, 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* - Gina Voskulen, Bob Denahy, Irene Desnousse, John Dunne, 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

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Louise Zerbst, Stasys Lazdinis, Elizabeth Kane, Kath Sefton, Kath Fealy, Mark Awburn, David Lawless, Mabel Brooks, Tom Leddin, Anne Carlyon, Elizabeth Ellis, Mark West, Ruby Edwards, Edith Reaper, Sophia Brndusic, Katarina Korpos, Trent Jones, Mary Mutsch, Sr Anne Cuzner, Richard Parnell, St Mavis Hanlon, Fr Kevin Howarth, Clyde Munk, John Strauss, Bill Box, Ross Lighton, Norma Crowther, Sylvia Robinson, Mal Donnelly, Gary McMillan, Mary Bulman, Lionel West, Pat Plunkett, Val Leyden, Dot Triffitt, James Dynan, Des Thistleton, Carmel O'Keeffe



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Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone

by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia: Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42



Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

St Vincent de Paul: Winter appeal for the poor - envelopes at doors.

Envelopes: in porch for the Church Collection, any new givers would be most welcome.

SMMC Gala Dinner: at the Commercial Club on Saturday 6th August.

Men's Recollection with Fr Peter Fitzsimons on Wed. 20th July for men at 7:30 pm Lavington.

Women's Recollection with Fr Peter Fitzsimons on Thurs 21st July 7 pm for women at Lavington

DVD Lending Library: is a service of the Legion that requires all users to please fill in the book provided with the dates of exit/return.

Adoration Chapel: needs assistance, please be generous with your time. Tel 0478416635.

School Pavers: place an engraved paver in HS School in memory of your family. Offers close on 18th July. Forms at Church entrance.

Thanksgiving Mass: 10th August at 10am Bishop Mark at the Cathedral in gratitude to religious orders contribution to education.

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.

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

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

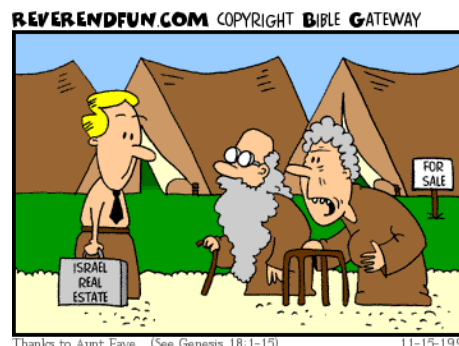
By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A **large range** of books. Ideal present for everyone; tel. 60254078.

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.



With God all things are possible - but in His time not ours!

Abraham and Sarah begin their much awaited family when God is ready. Prayer and patience go hand-in-hand. We pray to be patient and prayer requires much patience.



Good works begin with God Home at Bethany:

Martha, Mary, Lazarus

Martha

Mary

Natural

vs

Supernatural

Active

vs

Prayerful

Apostolate

vs

Godly Presence

Martha appeals to the Lord that her sister had deserted her when she was so busy. Without any answer from Mary, yet in her presence, the Lord gives judgment. What then did He say? "Martha, Martha." The repetition of the name is a token of love,

a sign of affection. "You are occupied about many things: but one thing only is necessary." Mary was intent on the sweetness of the Lord's word while Martha was intent, on how she might feed the Lord. By Martha a feast was being prepared for the Lord, in whose feast Mary was already being satisfied.

Facts vs Feelings

What matters more to the Faith -
facts or feelings?



**Mary is concerned with facts;
Martha with feelings.**

Which one comes first? Does one belong to the head and the other to the heart? In Heaven will they be of equal standing? Faith is built on facts. Facts lead to conviction and fidelity that enables the heart to reach out and embrace God and others. Divine facts prepare us for heaven where there is only love. As a tree's potential is drawn from its roots one's ability to love is determined by one's firmness of faith.

One unpopular fact of faith is that we may have to suffer in this life. Why should we suffer, one may ask. Jesus, who suffered for us, said: 'Come follow me...' The cross is part of the Christian heritage, be it physical or psychological, we shall all endure pain or suffering at one time or another. The suffering in this life will bring us great blessings in the next. Saint Paul in his Letter to the Colossians tells us that he is making-up for what is still wanting in the Body of Christ. The Church is the Body of Christ. We are not the Church, but we belong to the Church by virtue of our Baptism. The Lord is the head of his Church and we are his members. If the head once suffered on earth for us why should we be exempt?

Let Go & Let God!

- Helen Steiner Rice -

When you're troubled & worried
And sick at heart
And your plans are upset,
And your world falls apart.

Remember God's ready
And waiting to share
The burden you find
Much too heavy to bear -

So with faith, "Let Go"
And "Let God" lead the way
Into a brighter
And less-troubled day -

For God has a plan
for everyone
If we learn to pray.
Thy will be done

For nothing in life
Is without God's design
For each life is fashioned
By the Hand That's Divine.

HEARTY HUMOUR

As the storm raged, the captain realized that his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" A priest stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray?" "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on the life jackets - we're one short."

This bloke came into the pub with a talking dog. He said to the barman: "He is all yours only for \$10". "Get out of here!" The barman replied. Suddenly the dog said: "Please sir this man is mean to me, he never feeds me, never takes me for walks, is unkind..." The barman surprised said: "Wow, he really does talk. But why not sell him for much more than \$10?" The owner replied: "Look, I just want to get rid of him - I'm sick of all his lies!"