

## 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 15 Assumption	7, 9:15, 5:30	7, 12
Tues 16 St Stephen	7 am	7 am
Wed 17 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 18 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 19 St John Eudes	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 20 St Bernard	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 20th Sunday: 14th August 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: Perry ladies  
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Clergy

### Lavington: 21st Sunday: 21st August 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: V. Mertens  
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: O'Brien family

### Jindera: 20th Sunday: 14th August 2022

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

### Jindera: 21st Sunday: 21st August 2022

9 am Lect: C. Ryan Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark

### 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

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

♦**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, Sr. Stephen, Sr. Scholastica, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, Elizabeth Ryan, Ruth Witteveen, Frank Van Der Linden, Mrs Sobani, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Des Ratcliffe, Liam Scott, 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 - Sr. Ellen Quinn ocdm, Yvonne Henderson, Chris Byrnes, Philip Jarick, Julie Rigby, Gina Voskulen, Bob Denahy, Irene Desnousse, John Dunne, Thomas Doust, Felicisima Toledo, Peter Dwyer, Mary Rains, Barry O'Shea, Bob Nichols, Dr Tim Landy, Margaret Ainsworth

✠**ANNIVERSARIES:** Msgr Bill Fulton, Rosa Vardon, Brian Gill, Siobhan Harte, Dorothy Thompson, Frank DeFazio, Flora Conchita, Anna Linde, Lawrence Daley, Fiorina Di Bisceglie, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Peter Bobisch, Ruth Griffiths, Lidio Pasquale, Di Wood, Nellie Taylor, John Flynn, Pietro Pizzolato, Robert Allen, Pietro Priori, Denis Kane, Archibald Kelly.



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14th August 2022 - Twentieth Sunday O.T.

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

### First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

The king's leading men of Jerusalem spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come to my aid!

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and

brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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



**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-53.

*Glory to you O Lord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

### The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Assumption:** Holy Day in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Monday: *Lavington:* 7 am, 9:15am HSS, 5:30pm; *Jindera:* 7am & 12 noon.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Peter Fitzsimons on this Wed. 17th for men at 7:30 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Peter Fitzsimons on Thurs 18th 7 pm for women at Lavington

**Catholic Coaching:** available now in Albury for free, 20 minute sessions, with Monica Elias at <https://go.oncehub.com/AlburyCatholics>.

**Reunion:** 50 yrs ago St Joseph's Ladies College (1967-1972) on Sept 17-18; Contact Carey Menz-Dowling.

**31 Club:** initiative to promote the priesthood - attend one Mass a month to pray for vocations.

**PALMS:** overseas **mission** opportunities available - use one's skills in Asia, Africa; see webinar Aug 1 at 7 pm or tel. 0422742567.

**School Pavers:** place an engraved paver in HS School in memory of your family. Offers close soon 19th Aug. Forms at Church entrance.

**Ordination** to the Diaconate of Michael Perry on September 14th Cathedral 6 pm.

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

**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:** at Jindera in Narthex at entrance.

**Sacramental Candles:** ideal as special gifts, check out the website: [sacredcandles.com.au](http://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. 60253132.

**Jindera Storage Sheds:** spaces available. Contact Ian Ritchie Real Estate 60259260.

**Dawsons** 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.

## Jesus did not come to bring peace on earth; but fire and division !

This text out of context is misleading. Any verses out of the Bible devoid of contextual setting can be confusing. It is true that the Lord came not to bring worldly peace. He could have sorted the Roman empire out when he came but he is the High Priest (not a politician). As Priest he would offer himself as Victim on Calvary to bring us peace of souls. That is the 'baptism' he eagerly awaits. The name Jesus means Saviour: he saves us from our sins. Anyone who repents and receives his healing grace will be in conflict with those who remain in sin. It is sin that causes division because it alienates us from God. Sometimes families are divided because some members want to remain in sin while others pursue the path of prayer and holiness - the way to Heaven.

### What is Prayer

• **What** is Prayer? Prayer is a lifting up of the heart and mind to God - it is communication with Him.

• **Division** of Prayer: it is divided into private and public (e.g. Mass). Private prayer is divided into vocal and mental. Mental prayer is divided into contemplation and meditation.

• **Points** of Prayer:

- 1). Prayer is essential for salvation.
- 2). Prayer is never a waste of time.
- 3). Prayer is fruitful - God always hear us - when and how he answers varies.
- 4). Prayer is a habit, that once acquired becomes a great joy.

## ASSUMPTION of the BVM

We believe that Mary at the end of her earthly life was assumed body & soul into heaven. This teaching can be traced back to the sixth century - although the idea was



implicit in earlier writers when they spoke of Mary's immunity from sin. The Eastern Emperor Mauritius (582-602) introduced the feast of the Koimesis (Falling Asleep) of the Virgin and ordered its celebration annually throughout the

Byzantine Empire on August 15. In the West, the earliest extant testimony is the statement of Gregory of Tours (d. 596), that "The Lord commanded the holy body [of Mary after her death] to be borne on a cloud to Paradise, where, reunited to its soul, and rejoicing with the elect, it enjoys the never ending happiness of eternity." In recent times, Pope Pius XII taught the Dogma of the Assumption in 1950.

### • WHY was Our Lady ASSUMED? Here are 3 reasons

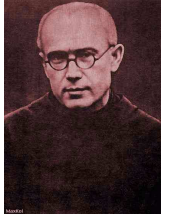
1. Since the dissolution of the body is a result of sin, and Mary was sinless, she must have been exempt from the corruption of the grave.
2. She was the Mother of God. So that as Christ's body took its existence from her body she shared in His bodily glorification.
3. As Christ's mother she was involved in his redemption of the world. She took a most active part in all that he did on earth and thus deserved, as no one else, to share in the full fruits of the redemption, which consists in the glorification of body.

## Saint Maximilian Kolbe

*A saint for difficult times!*

Witnessed to love and life where there was only hate and evil at a Nazi Prison Camp during WW II.

His feast day is August 14th - the day before the Assumption.



## Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Bernard was a French Abbot and Monastic Reformer in the eleventh century. At 22 years old after the death of his mother, he felt called to enter the monastery of Citeaux. He went not alone but rallied friends, brothers and relatives, all in all, thirty joined him. It was the beginning of the new reform. Very few could resist his preaching and teaching - it was infectious. The Memorare Prayer was written by Bernard.



### MEDICAL HUMOUR

ARTERY - study of paintings  
BACTERIA - back door of cafeteria  
BARIUM - what doctors do when treatment fails  
CAESAR SECTION - district in Rome  
CAT SCAN - searching for kitty  
CAUTERIZE - made eye contact with her  
COLIC - sheep dog

• *Son* (5 year old): "Mom, what kind of art does God do in heaven?" *Mom* (pauses confused): "Umm, I'm not sure, what do you mean?" *Son*: "The prayer says so, Our Father who arts in heaven."

• I was dropping off my children at Church for choir practice and one of my sons is a reluctant member of our choir. He was moping along and I said to him, "Sam, go sing with gusto." He let out a deep sigh and looked around and said, "Ok, who is Gusto and where is he?"