#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am Jindera: Sunday 9 am										
Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington									
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Tues 23 St Rose	7 am	7 am								
Wed 24 St Bartholomew	7 am	8:30 am								
Thur 25 St Louis	7 & 9 am	0.00 0.00								
Frid* 26 Weekday	7 am	9:15 am								
Sat 27 St Monica	9:15 am	8 am								
Latin Mass E.F Friday 5:30 pm Lavington										
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10am Lect: K. Boyer	Cant: Choir					
Cleaners: O'Brien family						
Lavington: 22nd Sunday: 28th August 2022						
6 pm Lect: H.S School	Cant: B. Collins					
8 am Lect: C. Tingle	Cant: L. Amarant					
10am Lect: P. Evans	Cant: Choir					
Cleaners: Michael Katalinic						

Jindera: 21st Sunday: 21st August 2022 9 am Lect: C. Rvan Cant: Choir Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark Jindera: 22nd Sunday: 28th August 2022 9 am Lect: I. Smith Cant: Choir Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

### ADORATION /NOVENA Saturday morning

- 8:00 am: Holv Rosarv
- 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 Lawrence Daley, Letita Minogue, Alberto contact Cathy or the parish. SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS Msgr Bill Fulton, Rosa Vardon, Brian Gill, Siobhan

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

• 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, Garv Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanna Trevaskis, David Williams, Jim Edmondson, Mary Cooper, Brian Cooper.

*<b>†FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED* that they may be granted eternal peace. let us pray to the Lord - Anne Bourke, 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**: Richard Bulman, Eileen Mitchell, Jack O'Donnell, Frank Defazio, Garry Shephard, John Miles, Helen Boyer, Kathleen Quinn, Peg O'Callaghan, Marie Witt, Maria Carnovale, Edith Ballardini, Michael Mullins, Gonzalez, Barney Lyons, Don Fraser, Jean Rothe, Harte, Fiorina Di Bisceglie, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Peter Bobisch, Ruth Griffiths



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21st August 2022 - Twenty-First Sunday

### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands vou. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training: God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and

steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia, alleluia!

#### A Reading from the holy Gospel according Glory to you O Lord. to Luke 13:22-30.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them. 'Try vour best to enter by the narrow door.

because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saving, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from". Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**<u>Holy Communion</u>**: preparation for children in the public schools is now available, please contact the parish.

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

**Learn to Dance**: great opportunity available for future balls, (babysitting provided), on Sundays 3-4:30 pm, St Pat's Hall, lessons only \$15 each, contact Tess 0431538177.

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

<u>**31** Club</u>: 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.

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

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

<u>**Piety Stall</u>**: at Lavington after Masses: cards, medals, rosary beads, books etc.</u>

<u>**Covid Restrictions:**</u> diocesan rules and norms on the website. Pray for those who are sick in our community.

<u>**Piety Packs:</u>** at Jindera in Narthex at entrance. <u>Sacramental Candles</u>: ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044</u>

**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. **Dawsos** for all electrical needs; Electrical

Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976. Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from

Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

<u>Accounting</u>: *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.



# Strive... to enter by the Narrow Door!

### Strive lest you do not arrive!

Heaven is not automatic - it involves God's grace and our effort, bearing our cross, being forgiven... *If we don't bother to strive.... we may not arrive.* The only other option is Hell [Purgatory is prep. for Heaven].

### Arguments against Hell

1). It doesn't exist because God is love. *Ans*. God is love but God is also mercy and we must seek [strive] to attain mercy in this life before the next.

2). God would not send someone to Hell. *Ans*. Correct, God sends nobody to Hell. They go there on their own - they go to <u>their own place</u>.

3). Why would God create Hell? **Ans**. God did not create Hell, sin did. Sin also caused suffering and death, says the Bible (Romans 5:12).

### Reasons to believe in Hell

 In a perfect world Hell makes no sense. But we live in an imperfect world. Heaven is the perfect world where the good are rewarded & Hell is where the unrepentant wicked are punished.
Jesus talked more about Hell than Heaven in the Gospels so that we would be warned about its real existence.

3). All Christians of all times have believed in Hell, not to mention Jews and Muslims.

4). The Church *is the pillar of Truth* (1 Tim 3:15) and it has always taught this dogma of our faith.

5). Hell is not so much a place but a <u>state</u> of existence where God is not - a state of <u>deprivation and unfulfillment</u>.

# Saints Augustine & Monica

Mother and son both epitomize the Cross and fidelity to Christ. Monica's

perseverance

prayer won the conversion of her husband Patrick and

her brilliant son Augustine. In 387 a the age of 32 he was baptized after which she suddenly died. Augustine as Bishop of Hippo in Africa for 35 years would be the most influential writer and preacher of his times. Yet, before his conversion his very salvation was in peril due to lust, pride and power Gradually over many years and by prayers means of many and exhortations did Monica see the fruit of her labour when Augustine finally renounced his wants and embraced the cross of Christ. A mother's love, in this case, has no limits!

## **Married Humour**

A couple are shopping in a packed mall, and the wife suddenly realises that her husband has disappeared!

Calling him on his mobile so as to ascertain his location, he answers in a calm voice saying: "Dear, you remember the jewellery store we went into about five years ago when you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we could not afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife chokes up and says with a faltering voice, "Yes, dear, I remember... How could I forget." "Well, I'm in the bar next door!"



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**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE** Eucharist, Prayer, Host, Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, Augustine, Monica, Authority, Ephesians, Angel, Ephesians, Saints, Joshua

