

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 29	Passion St John Bap	7 am	No Mass
Tues 30	Weekday	7 am	
Wed 31	Weekday	7 am	
Thur 1	Weekday	7 & 9 am	
Frid* 2	Ember Day	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 3	St Gregory	9:15 am	8 am

Latin Mass E.F Friday 5:30 pm Lavington

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

Lavington: 23rd Sunday: 4th September 2022

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C.
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Perrys
Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

Jindera: 22nd Sunday: 28th August 2022

9 am Lect: I. Smith Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin, Bell, Simpson, Lee

Jindera: 23rd Sunday: 4th September 2022

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Ryan, Carcarello, Garratt

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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

♦**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* - 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:** Connie Dean, Geoffrey Northey, Annette Fallon, George Mercieca, Kevin Knorpp, Joseph Hnatio, Hayley Mitchell, Jodie Mitchell, Adele Benkowski, Zefferina Zanardo, Ella Knight, Maria Bukalo, Francis McGlone, Charles Edwards, Michael Hudson, Victorina Flora, Mercedes Vitug, Garry Shephard, Pauline Hollens, Francis Westblade, Tony Packer, Francesco Presutti, Michael McDermott, Dorothy Mullavey, Kathy McDonald, Fr. Laurie McCarthy, Eileen Mitchell, Peg O'Callaghan, Johanna Poorts, Marie Witt, Maria Carnovale.



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28th August 2022 - Twenty-second Sunday



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1,7-14 *Glory to you O Lord.*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the

guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you

may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man". And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher". In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Retreat: for priests this week, so Jindera Masses cancelled from Monday to Thursday.

Together: paper at doors of Church.

St Vincent de Paul: urgently needs more volunteers to provide support at the Waugh St emergency centre, if you have some spare time, please tel Paul 0401999915.

Holy Communion: preparation for children in the public schools is now available, please contact the parish or the catechists.

Piety Stall: at Lavington after Masses: cards, medals, rosary beads, books etc.

Catholic Coaching: 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.

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

Serra Fundraising Dinner: Sat 8th Oct. RSL Club Wagga Speaker: Bishop Mark 0428217769

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

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

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.

Piety Packs: at Jindera 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. 60253132.

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

Dawsons for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

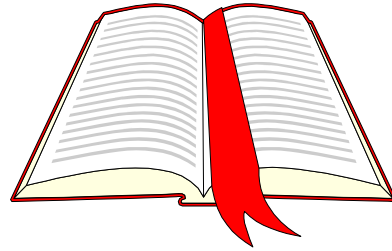
Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

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.

INSIGHTS are INSIDE views

Great insights come from the profound book of *Ecclesiasticus*. This weekend the first Reading comes from it. It is the little handbook of the Church. A chapter a day keeps the devil away! N.B. Only exists in Catholic Bibles - for it is one of the seven books that Luther discarded from the Bible. Is your Bible a Catholic version?



Be ambitious for heaven - clean the heart!

What a wonderful thing it would be if we could wash our sins away in the shower; if we could become pure in God's eyes with the right kind of *spiritual soap*!

Unfortunately, even the 'deep-cleansing' concoctions which teenagers use to rid themselves of troublesome skin problems just won't reach down deep enough to get rid of sin. The Pharisees and Scribes of today's gospel were preoccupied with ritual purity which centred on the external action of ritual washing. In other words, they were meant to 'sanctify' or 'make holy' everyday activities. "Listen to me, all of you, and understand" said Jesus. "Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean." If all sin comes from the heart, from our inner selves, then the battleground of the spiritual life must also be the human heart. If we are to have peace, love, forgiveness, purity, faithfulness and so on in the world, we need to have peace, love, forgiveness, purity, faithfulness and so on in our hearts.

Fidelity to Sunday Mass, our great act of worship of God, must always come first. Then, a good life, regular confession, daily prayer, penance, study of the faith & perseverance. Conversion of heart usually takes time and effort but God's merciful help is always waiting for us. His *grace* can get down into those 'hard to reach' places within us, and give us a purity and beauty which only he can bestow.

Sacrifice of the Mass - we owe it all to God

The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it re-presents (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross of Christ. The Lord died once and for all which is re-lived in each Mass, not in a bloody but sacramental manner.

Three ACTS of the MASS

MASS	Offertory	Consecration	Communion
	suffering	death	resurrection
<i>Pasch</i>	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday

At Holy Mass we offer bread (food) and wine (drink) that take the place of life, Christ's life, which is offered for us to God the Father. We are meant to offer ourselves with those gifts; hence the offertory prayers

Crutch or Cross ?

Some view Church as a support for those who cannot cope with living, somewhat like crutches are to the injured. Our Catholic faith is needed by us, yet in a different manner. A crutch is what one leans on but a cross rests on us. Religion is not an excuse to help us cope but a response that gives life, and life at a price. For the cross that rests on us wears down the pride, lust, selfishness, anger and envy of our egos. Gold needs fire to purify it, our souls need the cross so that



we are cleansed and made holy in preparation for heaven.

NUPTIAL HUMOUR

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the ceremony, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen" the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had such an answer. "What makes you think that?" he asked. "Easy" the boy replied. "All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

CLERICAL HUMOUR

On a bright sunny Sunday morning the priest decided to take a 'sickie' and play golf instead of offering an extra Mass at the parish. He drove out of town to a deserted golf course and prepared to tee off. Looking down, Saint Peter said to God, "You're not going to let him get away with that are you!" The Lord shook his head. Minutes later, the priest hit a perfect drive and got a hole-in-one. "I thought you were going to punish him!" Saint Peter asked. The Lord replied, "I have....who is he going to tell!"

FIND the WORD disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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