

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	12	Holy name of Mary 7 am	7 am
Tues	13	St John Chrysostom 7 am	7 am
Wed	14	Exaltation of the Cross 7 am	8:30 am
Thur	15	O. L. of Sorrows 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid	16	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian 7 am	9:15 am
Sat	17	St Robert Bellarmine 9:15 am	8 am

Lavington: 24th Sunday: 11th September 2022

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: Perrys
10am Lect: H. Sp. Sch Cant: H. Sp. Sch
Cleaners: Brosolo family

Lavington: 25th Sunday: 18th September 2022

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Perry family

Jindera: 24th Sunday: 11th September 2022

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Stewart, Green, Wright

Jindera: 25th Sunday: 18th September 2022

9 am Lect: H. Taylor Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Woods, Barnes, Hayward

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 precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings.

♦**FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - 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, 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, Liam Scott, Greg Wright, Carol Collins, Margaret Gawen, Helen Hurst, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, Sr. Frances Kennedy FCJ, Tracy Carter, 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* - Elizabeth II, Frank Higgins, Des Ratcliffe, Tony Valta, Tom Langcake, Jessie Micallef, Anne Bourke, Sr. Ellen Quinn ocdm, Yvonne Henderson, Chris Byrnes, Philip Jarick, Julie Rigby, Gina Voskulen, Bob Denahy, Irene Desnousse, John Dunne, Thomas Doust, Felicissima Toledo, Peter Dwyer, Mary Rains, Barry O'Shea, Bob Nichols, Dr Tim Landy, Margaret Ainsworth

♦**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maria Tremonti, Paul Haddad, Patrick Kelly, Ursula Dzwigol, Molly McLaughlan, Jan McDiarmid, Alice Keen, Jean Brown, Hedwig Vukovic, Kim Dean, Jack O'Connor, Tess Waite, Stan Press, Christine Byrne, Mario Fabro, Augustine Mahoni, Clinton Northey, Edith Ballardini, Siobhan Harte, Annette Fallon, Dominique Kennedy, Harold Falk, Kelly Mitchell, Jordan Krautz, Tom Gillespie, Jack O'Connor.



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11th September 2022 - Twenty-fourth Sunday

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'the Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading: Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest

evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia.**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15: 1-10 Glory to you O Lord.



The tax collectors and the sinners, meanwhile, were all seeking his company to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner. (...)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

First Holy Communion: of children from the school Sunday 10 am Mass - please pray for them and their families.

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

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.

Piety Stall: ideal for *First Holy Communion* gifts 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.

Country Fete: Sat 29th Oct 10-1 pm at Jindera - great family day.

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.

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 windscreens 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.

LOST & FOUND

Three Parables of Mercy

❖ **Lost Sheep**

❖ **Lost Coin**

❖ **Lost Son**

This Sunday we study Luke's Gospel and the Parables of Mercy. They are God's own profound stories of mercy. Despite our sinfulness, God our loving Father, is waiting for us to return to Him. In Luke 15:7, Jesus tells us that there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent. What does that mean? To repent means to open our wounded hearts to his healing grace. When we do repent the soul encounters its Saviour. The name Jesus means Saviour.



Question Time

◆ Why was the sheep lost? Why was the coin lost? Why was the son lost? In each case the reason differs.

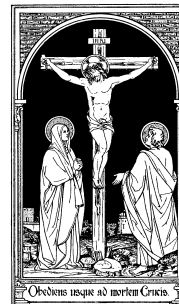
Sheep - remained lost on account of being careless and/or stupid.

Coin - lost through no fault of its own but on account of the carelessness of others.

Sons - both were lost by willful choices: one lavish and external, the other private and internal. Both were offered forgiveness - only one accepted.

◆ Who suffered more the sheep or the shepherd, the coin or the woman, the father or the son? Any *loving* parent can answer this one.

Art of Forgiveness



God pardons those who pardon others. Resentment and bitterness poison the soul, for only forgiveness can heal. The gospel of forgiveness is the moral power of God to raise us up from sin and selfishness. We are forgiven on repenting by a simple word of God. Yet forgiveness cost Christ, the divine Forgiver, his very life. When the Christian thinks of the agony, the bloody sweat, shame and pain endured by the Lord Jesus to redeem us of our sins, how can we complain? The saga of Christ's suffering always opens the fountains of forgiveness in our own hearts.

Also infinite therefore and inexhaustible is the Father's readiness to receive the prodigal children who return to His home. God's grace attracts us, draws us unto himself. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it. Only a lack of good will can limit it, a lack of readiness to be converted and to repent, in other words, persistence in obstinacy, opposing grace and truth, especially in the face of the witness of the cross and resurrection of Christ.

"Nothing is sweeter than to think well of others."



First Holy Communion Day

Three Conditions for Holy Communion

1. Be a baptized Catholic who believes
2. Be free of mortal/serious sin
3. Be fasting for 1 hour beforehand

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
he knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

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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