#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am **Jindera**: Sunday 9 am Weekday Mass Times: Lavington Jindera Mon 26 Sts. Cosmos& Damian 7 am 7 am Tues 27 St. Vincent de Paul 7 am No Mass Wed 28 St. Wenceslaus 7 am No Mass 7 & 9 am No Mass Thur 29 Archangels M.G.R Frid\* 30 St. Jerome 7 am 9:15 am Sat 1 St. Therese 9:15 am 8 am \* Latin Mass E.F Friday 5:30 pm Lavington Lavington: 26th Sunday: 25th September 2022 6 pm Lect: H. S. Sch Cant: M. Brosolo 8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant 10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir Cleaners: Cramer family Lavington: 27th Sunday: 2nd October 2022 6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C. 8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: L. Amarant 10am Lect: K. Bover Cant: Choir Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera: 26th Sunday: 25th September 2022 9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir Cleaners: Murphy, Chandrasegaran, Clark Jindera: 27th Sunday: 2nd October 2022 9 am Lect: C. Ryan 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 <u>all</u> Masses.

<u>COMMUNION ANTIPHON</u> Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

• 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 Mullavev, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Anne Jones, Linda Wilson, Joan Sattler, Marisa Bertazzo, Alex Firmager, 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 Rvan, 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 - Elaine Wilson, Owen Laundess, Frank Higgins, Maureen Toner, 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, Felicisima Toledo, Peter Dwver.

**\$ANNIVERSARIES**: Margaret Doyle, Barry Eady, Robyn Haberecht, Michelle Barr, Ina King, Bert Eddy, John Bennie, Frank Chambers, Emma Roauer, Ross Tingle, Alfred Jeffery, Hildagard Koenig, Alois Nussbaumer, Kathleen Packer, Mary McCarthy, John Geary, Mario Grelli, Evelyn Elridge, Terry Cullen, Vivien Randall, Molly Bulliman, Jean Rhynehart, Irene Shenele, Jamie Boswell, Annette Gillespie, Frank Thistleton, Kevin Falk, Kath Lechmere, Laurie Brennan, John Ellis, Christina O'Donnell, Rose Ries, Arthur Riddington



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25th September 2022 - Twenty-sixth Sunday

#### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Amos 6: 1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

**The Word of the Lord** *Thanks be to God. Responsorial Psalm* Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### Second Reading: Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love. patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal. whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia , alleluia*! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. *Alleluia , alleluia*!

# A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16: 19-31 *Glory to you O Lord*.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment

in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these

flames". "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too". "They have Moses and the prophets." said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead".'

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



#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**<u>Priest Away</u>**: no weekday Masses at Jindera Tuesday to Thursday this week.

<u>St Lorenzo Ruiz Mass</u>: at St Pat's 24 Sept 12 noon; potluck lunch follows.

**<u>Country Fete</u>**: Sat 29th Oct 10-1 pm at Jindera great family day.

<u>Catechesis of GS</u>: level I & II training in 2023 Melb. with Kathy Menzies. If interested contact Cathy Moriarty.

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage:** feast day of St Faustina at Marian Hills, Tarcutta, Sun. 9th Oct, Mass 12:30 pm - see flyer for details.

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

**Memorial Wall**: *St. Mary's Cemetery*, Jindera - ideal place to intern one's beloved ashes in a respectful yet inexpensive manner.

**Piety Stall**: ideal for gifts after Masses: cards, medals, rosary beads, books etc.

<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>31 Club</u>: initiative to promote the priesthood attend one Mass a month to pray for vocations. <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

**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.

**<u>Dawsos</u>** 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.

## Lazarus & the Rich Man

The New Testament is so clear on the subject of death and its aftermath that the Gospels are almost thematic on the need for serving God faithfully in this life, because after death there is no chance of repentance. Christ's story about Lazarus and the rich man is unmistakable. When the rich man begged Abraham for some relief from his sufferings, the man was told, "My son, remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony." Yet, the rich man had only feasted sumptuously.

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He didn't hurt Lazarus or other poor people. He just ate too well *every day* while others starved. That is, he **neglected** the poor - **a sin** of omission. And he doesn't say: "This is unfair, I shouldn't be here." He says,

'Have mercy on me. Just get Lazarus to help me.' Where is this man? The answer is not heaven nor hell! St. Teresa says, "There is no love in hell." And yet, this man pleads, not on his own behalf, but for others. "Please send Lazarus back to my five brothers so that they will believe in time." What is very interesting about the story is that it might not be a story! Notice that Jesus raised a man named Lazarus after four days. This might be a parable, but then again Jesus didn't say, 'Let me tell you a parable.' There is no evidence that this is a parable. Also in no parable does Christ name the characters. Here we are told a name and so it could be Lazarus from Bethany who was raised from the dead. It might be a coincidence, but then again, maybe not. What I would suggest is that this is an argument for the existence of purgatory, the purification of sins - including sins of omission that one incurs before eternal life with God.

### Sacrifice of the Mass - we owe it all to God

CCC 1366 The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it re-presents (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its memorial and because it applies its fruit. At each Mass we pray for those in Purgatory.

#### Three ACTS of the MASS

MA	SS	Offertory	Consecration	Communion
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In the Mass we offer bread (food) and wine (drink) that take the place of life, Christ's life, which is offered in an unbloody manner to God the Father. We are meant to offer ourselves with those gifts.

- What will we offer today?
- What did Saint Therese offer?
- Do I give/offer myself daily?
- How did Saint Therese love?

### **Saint Therese**

St Therese of Lisieux was born in Alencon, France in 1873. Aged only 15, she

travelled to the Vatican, to personally petition the Pope for permission to be allowed to enter the Convent at this unusually early age. During her short life time St Therese sought to approach God through a path of simplicity and love. She developed a path know as the *little* way. "You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them." St Therese died of tuberculosis at the early age of 24. However her writings were published after her death and have inspired millions.

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

### LITE HUMOUR

A police officer pulls over to investigate a bloke unloading garbage out of his ute into a ditch. The officer asks: "Why are you dumping garbage in this ditch?" The man replies: "Don't you see the sign?" "Well, yes, but..." "Because it reads" the man insists, "Fine for Dumping Garbage."



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Assumption, Mary, Dogma, Doctrine, Commandments Discipline, Sacrament, Church, Holy, Catholic, Francis, Luke

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