

## 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	5	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	6	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	7	Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	8	Nativity BVM	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	9	St Peter Claver	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	10	Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

### **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

### **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

### **Jindera: 23rd Sunday: 4th September 2022**

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

### **Jindera: 24th Sunday: 11th September 2022**

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

### **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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God, my soul is thirsting for the living God.

♦ **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, 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, 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* - 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:** Connie Dean, Clinton Geoffrey Northey, Edith Ballardini, Siobhan Harte, Annette Fallon, Dominique Kennedy, Harold Falk, Kelly Mitchell, Jordan Krautz, Tom Gillespie, Jack O'Connor, Tess Waite, Stan Press, George Mercieca, Kevin Knorpp, Joseph Hnatio, Hayley Mitchell, Jodie Mitchell, Adele Benkowski, Zefferina Zanardo, Ella Knight, Maria Bukalo, Francis McGlone, Charles Edwards, Tony Packer



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**4th September 2022 - Twenty-third Sunday**



### **Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.** **First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18**

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

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

### **Responsorial Psalm**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

### **Second Reading: Philemon 9-10.12-17.**

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear

to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. **Alleluia**



### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14: 25-33** **Glory to you O Lord.**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. **Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.** 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish". Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**First Holy Communion:** of children from the school next Sunday 10 am Mass - please pray for these children.

**Rosary in the Park:** in honour of the BVM on Saturday 10th Sept from 11:30 am at Fredrick's Park (turtles) North Albury; sausage sizzle lunch  
**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:** 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.

**St. Pat's Unit:** available for purchase in retirement village, contact the parish.

**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.

**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.

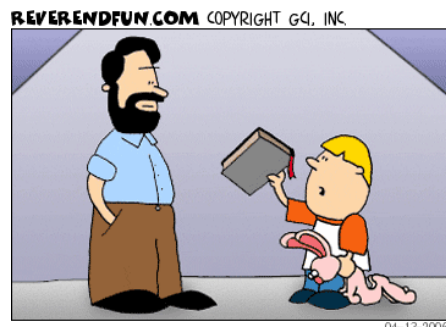
**Planned Giving:** Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000. 1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654. 2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

### GOD IS A FATHER

Holy Scripture presents fatherhood

- (1) as guardian - who protects his own;
- (2) as provider - who sees to their physical and spiritual needs;
- (3) as teacher - who instructs and forms his children by word, deed and example.

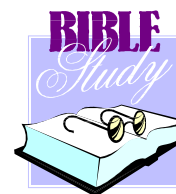


### GREAT TRUTHS THAT MIDDLE AGED DADS HAVE LEARNT

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.



## To fully grasp the meaning of God's written word, here are three Bible rules:



1. observation
2. interpretation
3. application

First, *observe* the text within its entire context. Always read each sentence several times to grasp its meaning. Also, ask yourself, to whom is it addressed and what are the circumstances? Next, *interpret* the meaning of the words and parables employed. Is the style employing metaphors, allegories or hyperbole? Check other translations, syntax and original languages. Last, *apply* the living Word to yourself today. What is God saying to me?

Sunday's Gospel *means* = God wants to be **NO. 1** priority in our life. Prioritize values so that he is **on** top. When Christ is up there then make room for his cross too. Christ + Cross = Saviour. When the cross and suffering become a burden, don't worry, **He** will be there with his grace.

### Pick up your cross & follow me !

"Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."



- *Carry his cross* = the cross allotted to us by divine Providence is **our** cross **not** the one we construe by bad choices;
- We are to *carry* the cross = not drag it or lean on it or complain about it;

- *Come after me* = means we are not alone - but with God's grace we can carry it; also we follow Jesus not others;
- *Be my disciple* = the cross is not an optional extra for some but a necessity to be a disciple, to imitate Christ and attain salvation.

### LITE HUMOUR

After Father's Day some boys were boasting of their dads at school. One boy said that his dad was so fast that when he kicks a football he sprints across the oval to catch it. Another boy said that his dad was a plumber and can make water go real fast upside down in pipes. The last boy said that his dad who works for the Shire Council is the fastest because when they finish work at 4 pm he gets home at 2.30 pm!

### FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

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

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