

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 28	Advent weekday	7 am
Tues 29	Advent weekday	7 am
Wed 30	St. Andrew Ap.	7 am
Thur 1	Advent weekday	7 & 9 am
Frid* 2	Advent weekday	7 am
Sat 3	St Francis Xav.	9:15 am

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

Lavington: 27th November 2022 - 1st Advent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Cramer family

Lavington: 4th December 2022 - 2nd Advent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Perrys
Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera: 27th November 2022 - 1st Advent

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Voskullen / Griffin

Jindera: 4th December 2022 - 2nd Advent

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Clark / O'Hea

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 1st & 3rd Mondays 5pm

MOTHER'S GROUP meets to pray on Wednesdays at 2 pm - Barb 0419617101.

LEGION of MARY - two groups: Tuesday 1pm and 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

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

♦ **FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Lisa Chandra, Harold Black, Annie Gosstray, Jan Szakacs, Jackson Davis, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Anne Jones, Linda Wilson, John Fagan, Joan Sattler, Cosmas Darlow, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Marisa Bertazzo, Alex Firmager, Max Hausler, Emma Meade, Ivan & Pat Hickman, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Dot Higgins, Ray Byrnes, Sr. Stephen, Sr. Scholastica, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, Ruth Witteveen, 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 - John Quinn, Marie Lynch, Patricia Cooper, William Gelderbloom, Bernice Greelish, Simon Kristo, Michael Grogan, Marissa Copperwaite, Frank Van Der Linden, Elaine Wilson, Owen Laundess, Frank Higgins, Maureen Toner, Des Ratchiffe, Tony Valta, Tom Langcake, Jessie Micallef, Anne Bourke, Sr. Ellen Quinn ocdm, Yvonne Henderson, Chris Byrnes, Philip Jarick, Julie Rigby, Gina Voskullen

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Leigh Scammell, Bernadette Gallagher, Kath Donnelly, Beryl Nicholson, Jacqueliene Kennedy, John Butow, John Dyball, Michelle Barr, Lionel Reid, Edna Stewart, Geoff Mullins, Annaleise Katalinic, Addie Riley, Mary Hickey, Roger Whitley, Traci Robinson, Eileen Gray, Ralph Horton, John Bennie, George Broes, Bernice Roach, Anna Diaferia, Maureen King, James Hutchins



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27th November 2022 - First Sunday Advent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem'. He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as

people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, grant us your salvation! **Alleluia!**



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 24:37-44

Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Requiem Mass: at Holy Spirit for John Quinn on this Wednesday 11 am - may he rest in peace.

Columban Calendars: for sale \$8 at doors: leave money in box or put on the plate.

Book Sale: Christmas Sale from CNFR books, statues, CDs, dvds for sale, after Mass this weekend 26-27th Nov. Enq. Gai 0427250454.

Biscuits Wanted: please St.Vd Paul as Christmas gifts for seniors; due on Sunday 11th Dec. in Meeting Room sealed container, Liz 0423064823.

Annual Gen Reunion: for members of Legion of Mary on Sun 4th December at Thurgoona from 2 pm.

Carols by Candlelight: Jindera Village Green on Friday 16th Dec. 7 pm

Lessons & Carols: at St Mary's Church Wednesday 21st December 7 pm.

Community Building Ministry: how to welcome people; roster being formed, training prov'd, be generous & see Monica - mjelias17@gmail.com

New Catholic TV Website: free resource for all the family: <https://romansky.tv/> check it out!

Immaculata Mission School 2023: for 15-35 yrs, 1st-10th January, Armidale, register: great event to learn & live the faith.

Holy Face Devotions: St. Mary's Jindera on Tuesdays at 3:25 pm

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

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

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.

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.

Stay awake by making GOOD CHOICES

The Advent Gospel this weekend features on the dual arrival of Christ: His birth which we celebrate every Christmas; and his Second Coming at some time in the future. By being prepared for one we are always then prepared for the other, in addition, to our encounter with Him at death. One good way to prepare is by more prayer - Can you spend some time with the Lord at the Adoration Chapel - a time of peace and quiet!

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENT is a season of preparation

Catholic Catechism says 554: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."



Ancient feast day of the Miraculous Medal on the 27th November

We NEED to prepare our MIND, SPIRIT & BODY with more prayer, more learning, more fasting, to get ready for the Feast of Christmas.

ADVENT WREATH

is a sign of preparation.

Green = spiritual growth;
Four Candles = 4 weeks;
Three Violet = penance /
One Rose = relaxed
penance. Each Sunday we will light another candle, as we approach the birth of our Saviour.



Saint Nicholas - Santa Klaus

Feastday is December 6th

Bishop of Myra, Lycia (modern Turkey) was a very generous prelate to the poor and innocent. Many legendary stories exist about him. Today for many he has become world famous as Santa



Claus [Santa = Saint & Klaus is short for Nicholas just as Bill is short for William]. That explains the dress code and appearance of Santa - but not the reindeer! Let us ask Saint Nicholas to help us to be generous and not selfish this Christmas!

Incidentally, he also took part in the Church Council at Nicea in 325 with the Emperor Constantine in attendance. This Council condemned the heresy of Arianism which had denied the divinity of Christ. It gave us the 'Nicene Creed' which we profess at Mass on Sunday. How **nice**!



CRACKED HUMOUR

Fr O'Brien is in intensive care at the hospital and his elderly housekeeper goes to visit him. She is somewhat blind and hard of hearing. She leans near him and asks if she can do anything to help for he is unable to talk, being connected to life support. The priest becoming anxious beckons her to give him pen and paper. She thinks that he wants to write down his homily. After writing a few lines, he suddenly dies. At his funeral, the housekeeper being rather lost, tells the bishop that she was with Fr O'Brien till the very end. As a matter of fact, she states, I have here in my handbag his last thoughts or sermon. The bishop, becoming interested, asks if he might have a look. She says, well I haven't had time to look at it myself, but here it is, in frantic writing, he reads: "Please move! You are standing on my oxygen hose..."



How far from Nazareth to Bethlehem?

(163 km)

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Religions, Saviour, Christ, Magi, Persia, Judea, Nazareth, Gabriel, Advent, Jerusalem, Bible, Holy, Christ, East Incarnation, Diocese, Wagga

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