

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:

	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 2	Sts. Basil & Gregory 7 am	8 am
Tues 3	Holy Name of Jesus 7 am	No Mass
Wed 4	Christmastide 7 am	No Mass
Thur 5	Christmastide 7 & 9 am	No Mass
Frid* 6	Christmastide 7 am	9:15 am
Sat 7	Christmastide 9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 1st January 2023 - Mother of God

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C.
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Perry
Cleaners: O'Brien

Lavington: 8th January 2023 - Epiphany

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Perrys
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Green Choir
Cleaners: Katalinic

Jindera: 1st January 2023 - Mother of God

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Chandrasegaran / Meade

Jindera: 8th January 2023 - Epiphany

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Saliba / 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 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

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever.

♦ **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, Jason Price, Jan Szakacs, Jackson
Davis, Lorraine Mullavey, Greg Jackson, Pat
McCormack, Anne Jones, Linda Wilson, John
Fagan, Joan Sattler, Natasha Faanunu, 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 - Sr. Augustine, Sr. Macrina rsm,
Greg Fraser, Mathys Joordens, Ron Low,
June Kennedy, Margaret Scherleitner,
John Quinn, Marie Lynch, Patricia
Cooper, William Gelderbloom, Bernice
Greelish, Owen Laundess, Frank
Higgins, Maureen Toner, Des Ratcliffe,
Tony Valta, Tom Langcake, Jessie
Micallef, Anne Bourke, Sr. Ellen Quinn,
Philip Jarick, Julie Rigby, Gina Voskullen

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** John Cronin,
Bernard Rhynhart, Albert Alexander,
Edmund Fritzkowski, Barbara Quirk,
Philomena O'Callaghan, Elsie
McDonald, John Sparkes, Max Hore,
Mavis Dynan, Pat Cashen, Mary
Hertzog, Marie Sullivan, Pat & Josie
Tynan, Karl Fraser, Lyla Gale, Zeljko
Kristo, Alice McMaster, Henry Berg,
Mary Hanna.



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1st January 2023 - Mother of God



First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say
this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how
you are to bless the sons of Israel. You
shall say to them: May the Lord bless you
and keep you. May the Lord let his face
shine on you and be gracious to you. My
the Lord uncover his face to you and bring
you peace." This is how they are to call
down my name on the sons of Israel, and
I will bless them.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

May God bless us in his mercy.

Reading from Galatians 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent
his Son, born of a woman, born a subject
of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the
Law and to enable us to be adopted as
sons. The proof that you are sons is that
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father',
and it is this that makes you a son, you
are not a slave any more; and if God has
made you son, then he has made you
heir.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors
through the prophets; now he speaks to
us through his Son. **Alleluia!**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds hurried away to
Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby lying in the manger. When
they saw the child they repeated what
they had been told about him, and
everyone who heard it was astonished at
what the shepherds had to say. As for
Mary, she treasured all these things and
pondered them in her heart. And the
shepherds went back glorifying and
praising God for all they had heard and
seen; it was exactly as they had been
told. When the eighth day came and the
child was to be circumcised, they gave
him the name Jesus, the name the angel
had given him before his conception.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Holidays: clergy on holidays so fewer Masses.

Comitium: meets Monday January 9th at 4 pm.

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

Hospital Visitation: anyone who would like a priest to visit a family member in Hospital, at any time, please contact the parish directly.

Missions Palms: be a mentor, share your skills and experience (e.g. Agric. Health, Education, Admin) overseas in Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, tel. Kevin 95605333; www.palms.

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 during the holidays!

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.

Dawson 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.



Mary, Mother of God January 1st

There are FOUR Christian doctrines about Mary the Mother of Jesus:

1. Mary is ever Virgin;
2. Mary is the Mother of God;
3. Immaculate Conception of Mary;
4. Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

On the first day of the year, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary as the *Mother of God*. Of all the teachings concerning Our Lady this one, that she is the Mother of God, is primary



and fundamental to the others. It was because she was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, truly God and truly Man, that Mary was conceived without original sin; and that she remained a virgin while the Holy Spirit overshadowed her with a miraculous conception; and that she was assumed into heaven.

The belief that Mary is the Mother of the Lord God is based on the earliest teachings [original Greek term was *Theotokos* = God bearer] and is located in the Bible when Elizabeth greets Mary as the "Mother of my Lord" Luke 1:43.

Some people, however, think that *Mother of God* asserts that a creature is greater than God, the Creator. Mary is the Mother NOT of God the Father, but

of God's Son, Jesus, who took His humanity from her. To claim that Mary is ONLY the mother of Jesus is to imply that Jesus is not divine.



All the best for 2023!

And it will be the BEST if we keep our resolutions: we need to make at least two -

- ☑ **One for the Body** - eat better, exercise daily, smile more often, drink less ...
- ☑ **One for the Soul** - pray the Rosary, go to daily Mass, Benediction, Confession.



PARADOXICAL TIMES

The paradox of our time in history is that we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but less solutions; more medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

Thank You for the Christmas Dues!

WET HUMOUR

A man is drunk in the bush when he comes upon a minister at the Murray River baptizing his flock. He lines up with the faithful and when it is his turn the minister asks: "Are you ready to find Jesus?" The drunk said: "Yes I am." So the minister dunks him clothes and all in the water and pulls him up asking: "Brother, have you found Jesus?" The drunk replies: "No, not yet." The minister shocked dunks him again for a longer time. When he is pulled up he asks: "Have you found Jesus brother?" The drunk confused and gasping for air said: "No, not yet!" The minister baffled and annoyed, puts him under again for nearly a minute and, in spite of the struggle, pulls him up asking: "Have you found Jesus now?" The drunk wipes his eyes catches his breath and asks: "Are you sure this is where he fell in!"