

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 19	Advent weekday 7 am	7 am
Tues 20	Advent weekday 7 am	7 am
Wed 21	Advent weekday 7 am	8:30 am
Thur 22	Advent weekday 7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 23	Advent weekday 7 am	9:15 am
Sat 24	Advent weekday 9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 18th December 2022 - 4th Advent

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons

Lavington: 25th December 2022 - Nativity

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: Choir
9 pm Lect: P. Evans Cant: Green Choir
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Cunning. Choir
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Clergy

Jindera: 18th December 2022 - 4th Advent

9 am Lect: H. Taylor Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin / Bell

Jindera: 25th December 2022 - Nativity

6 pm Lect: I. Smith Cant: Choir
9 am Lect: Volunteer Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Joordens / Stewart

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

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

♦ **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, 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* - 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:** Adeline Bourke, Elsie Findley, Noel Freund, Ron Howard, June O'Brien, Alma Woodward, Viola Gorman, Pat Stenson, Garry Trent, Margaret Rooney, Pasha Jankowski, Shirley Warr, Ron Low, Mary West, Peter Dwyer, Annette Power, Fr Kevin Flanagan, George Taylor, Shirley Warr, Viola Gorman, Alma Woodward, Pat Stenson, Garry Trent, June O'Brien, Garry Obst, Jenny Payne, Marj Knorpp.



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18th December 2022 - Fourth Sunday Advent

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above'. 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.' Then he said: Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too? The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign. It is this: the maiden [virgin] is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call **Emmanuel**, a name which means 'God is with us.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Respons. Psalm: Let the Lord enter; He is King of glory.

Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures. This news is about the **Son of God** who, according to the human nature he took *was a descendant of David*: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all,

then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be **Emmanuel**: God is with us. **Alleluia!**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 1:18-24
Glory to you O Lord.

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy



Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,

'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him **Emmanuel**, a name which means 'God is with us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Requiem Mass: Greg Fraser on Wednesday 1:30 pm at Holy Spirit: may he rest in peace.

Lessons & Carols: at St Mary's Church Wednesday 21st December at 7 pm. BYO plate for supper that follows.

Together Newspaper: December edition in Church porch.

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

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.com.

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!

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.

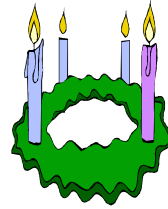
Jindera Storage Sheds: spaces available. Contact Ian Ritchie Real Estate 60259260.

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.

ADVENT WREATH



on the Fourth Sunday the last candle is lit which is a sign of peace - for the Prince of peace is so near!

Royal House of David is eternal via Christ the King

Christmas Mass Times

✂ **Holy Spirit, Lavington**

Eve - Sat 24th: 6 pm, 9 pm

Day - Sun 25th: 8 am, 10 am

✂ **St. Mary's, Jindera**

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Day - Sun 25th: 9 am

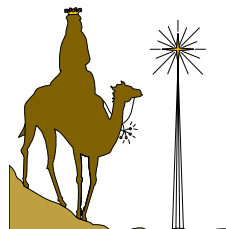


RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

next Friday 12:30 - 1 pm

next Saturday 8:15 - 9am; 5 - 6pm

What was the star that guided the Magi westward?

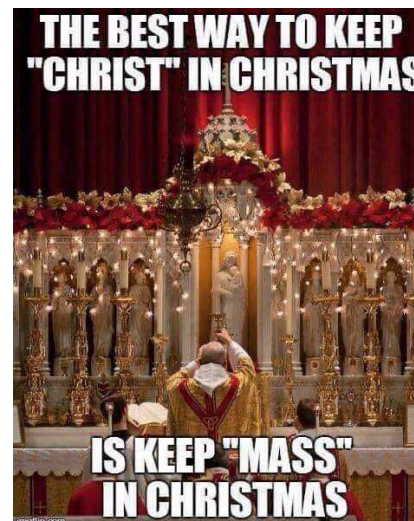


Check out this web-site and BE informed - truly amazing!

<http://www.bethlehemstar.net>

Christmas Proclamation

In the 5199th year of the creation of the world [*according to Bible history*]; from the time when God in the beginning made out of nothing the heavens and the earth the 2957th year after the flood; the 2015th year from the birth of Abraham; the 1510th year from Moses and the going out of the people of Israel from Egypt; the 1032nd year from the anointing of King David; in the 65th week according to the prophecy of Daniel; in the 194th Olympiad; the 752nd year from the foundation of the city of Rome; the 42nd year in the rule of Octavian Augustus, in the sixth age of the world, all the earth being at peace: Jesus Christ, the eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, willing to redeem the world by His most merciful coming, having being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and nine months having passed **was born** at Bethlehem. And so the eternal God entered time and divinity took on humanity on the **birthday** of the Lord Jesus.



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Begins on Christmas Day and includes the Octave of the Christmas Season - twelve days of celebration & feasting.



This very interesting carol originated as a Hebrew hymn, which begins, "In those twelve days ..." In the Middle Ages, the song was rewritten in Latin with Christian images. By 1645, an English version of the Latin hymn had appeared, and by the 18th Century, it had, in turn, become the Christmas carol we know today. One author describes this traditional English carol as a catechetical mnemonic device that Catholics used to teach their children the truths of the faith during the years that Catholicism was suppressed in England. The song goes, "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me..." The true love is God and the following are His presents:

1. The first one is the partridge in a pear tree which means Jesus Christ who died on a tree.
2. Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.
3. Three French hens were faith, hope and love - three virtues of the Holy Spirit.
4. Four calling birds were the four Gospels which sing the song of salvation.
5. Five golden rings were the first five books of the Bible - the Pentateuch.
6. Six geese a-lay in were the six days of Creation.
7. Seven swans-a-swimming were the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.
8. Eight maids a milking were the eight beatitudes.
9. Nine ladies dancing were the nine choirs of angels.
10. Ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.
11. Eleven pipers piping were the eleven faithful apostles, or the eleven stars seen by Joseph.
12. Twelve drummers drumming were the twelve articles of the Apostles Creed.