

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	26	St. Stephen	7 am	8 am
Tues	27	St. John Ap.	7 am	7 am
Wed	28	Holy Innocents	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	29	Octave	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	30	Holy Family	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	31	Octave	9:15 am	8 am

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

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: Cunningham Choir
10am	Lect: M. Katalinic	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Clergy		

Lavington: 1st January 2022 - 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: Clergy		

Jindera: 25th December 2022 - Nativity

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

Jindera: 1st January 2022 - Mother of God

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

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

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

♦ **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* - 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:** Karl Fraser, Lyla Gale, Zeljko, Alice McMaster, Henry Berg, Mary Hanna, Emma Maras, 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, Mary West, Peter Dwyer, Annette Power, Fr Kevin Flanagan



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25th December 2022 - Nativity of the Lord

NIGHT MASS Mass parts - p. 128. Reading from the prophet Isaiah 9: 1-7

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian. For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt, and consumed by fire. For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders; and this is the name they give him: Wonder- Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace. Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity. From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of Hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Reading from letter of St Paul to Titus 2:11-14

God's grace has been revealed and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so

that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! I bring you news of great joy: today a saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord. **Alleluia!**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:1-14 Glory to you O Lord

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Reading from the prophet Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of one who brings good news, who heralds peace, brings happiness, proclaims salvation, and tells Zion, 'Your God is king!' Listen! Your watchmen raise their voices, they shout for joy together, for they see the Lord face to face, as he returns to Zion. Break into shouts of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord is consoling his people, redeeming Jerusalem. The Lord bares his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Respons. Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.



Reading from Hebrews 1:1-6

At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything and through whom he made everything there is. He is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature, sustaining the universe by his powerful command; and now that he has destroyed the defilement of sin, he has gone to take his place in heaven at the right hand of divine Majesty. So he is now as far above the angels as the title which he has inherited is higher than their own name. God has never said to any angel: You are my Son, today I have become your father; or, I will be a father to him and a son to me. Again, when he brings the first-born into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. **Alleluia!**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:1-18

Glory to you O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of God himself. The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. John appears as his witness. He proclaims: 'This is the one of whom I said: He who comes after me ranks before me because he existed before me'. Indeed, from his fulness we have, all of us, received – yes, grace in return for grace, since, though the Law was given through Moses, grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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.

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.

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

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

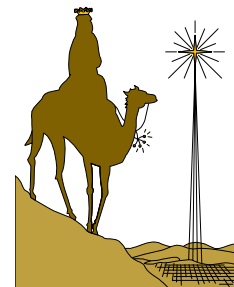
By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A large range of books. Ideal present for everyone; tel. 60253132.

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.



Wishing you all a most blessed and happy Christmas !

A Christmas Wish

*Christmas is more than a day
at the end of the year,
More than a season
of joy and good cheer –*

*Christmas is really
God's pattern for living
To be followed all year
by unselfish giving,*

*For the holiday season
awakens good cheer
And draws us all closer
to those we hold dear,*

*And we open our hearts
and find it is good
To live every day
in the way that we should.*

FIND THE WORD

Epiphany, Manifestation, Jesus, Saviour,
Redeemer, Mass, East, Three, Galilee, Magi,
Incense, Myrrh, Gold, Kings, Pagans, Adoration,
Jordan, Reign, Religions, Messiah

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