

## 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	Advent weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 6	Advent weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 7	St. Ambrose	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 8	Immaculate Conc.	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 9	Advent weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 10	Advent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

### 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

### Lavington: 11th December 2022 - 3rd Advent

6 pm Lect: H.S. School Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: Perrys  
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Boyer family

### Jindera: 4th December 2022 - 2nd Advent

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

### Jindera: 11th December 2022 - 3rd Advent

9 am Lect: D. Moore Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Shaw / Green

### 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

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from 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, 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* - Margaret Scherleitner, 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 Ratcliffe, Tony Valta, Tom Langcake, Jessie Micallef, Anne Bourke, Sr. Ellen Quinn ocdm, Yvonne Henderson, Chris Byrnes, Philip Jarick, Julie Rigby, Gina Voskullen

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** George Taylor, Lionel Hopkins, Christina Bartoszek, Max Collier, Alberto Zanardo, Eileen Moran, George Wood, Ivy Donnelly, James Freeman, Allan Darmenter, Bryan Cullen, Laurence Ries, Fred Wood, Leigh Scammell, Bernadette Gallagher, Kath Donnelly, Beryl Nicholson, Jacqueline Kennedy, John Butow, John Dyball, Michelle Barr, Lionel Reid, Edna Stewart.



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### 4th December 2022 - Second Sunday Advent

### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked. Integrity is the loincloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips. The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion feed together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea. That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples. It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Justice shall flourish in his time and fullness of peace forever.

### Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about **hope** from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing to your name.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 3:1-12 *Glory to you O Lord.*

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then

Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father", because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Funeral Service:** for Margaret Scherleitner on next Friday 9th at 11 am - may she rest in peace.

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

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

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

**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](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.

**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

is a sign of preparation.

**Second Sunday** - the 2nd violet candle is lit which is a sign of hope. Here's a *Prayer of Hope*.



O my God, relying on Your promises, I hope that through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ, You will grant me pardon of my sins and the graces necessary to serve You in this life and to obtain eternal happiness in the next. Amen

## Immaculate Conception

This Solemnity celebrates one of the four dogmas about Our Lady. At the beginning of her earthly life she was conceived without sin, spotless or immaculate in her mother's womb, called Anne. Thus being free of original sin Mary never sinned throughout her life.



## Catholic Quiz

Who is the mother of the:

- a) virginal conception? Ans: .....  
b) immaculate conception? Ans: .....



## St John the Baptist

CCC 523 St. John the Baptist is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "Prophet of the Most High", John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel of hope, he welcomes the coming of Christ. Are we prepared to welcome Christ, Our Lord, this Christmas? How can we witness to the truth?

## Christmas Mass Times

*Holy Spirit, Lavington*

**Eve** - Sat 24th: 6 pm, 9 pm

**Day** - Sun 25th: 8 am, 10 am

*St. Mary's, Jindera*

**Eve** - Sat 24th: 6 pm

**Day** - Sun 25th: 9 am

## Image of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose shrine near Mexico City attracts far more pilgrims than any other Marian shrine on earth, still baffles science. Our Lady is still gradually revealing her message through features on the holy Image; 1) that it's scientifically impossible for the image's cactus-fiber to have lasted more than a few years, let alone nearly 500 years; 2) that Mary's image is intact despite a nitric acid spill (1778) and an atheist's bomb (1921); 3) that the colors not being paint are a complete mystery; 4) how Mary's eyes seem like living eyes; 5) that some experts say you can see the reflections of St. Juan Diego and others in her eyes; 6) that the temperature of her image always remains 98.6, regardless of the air temperature; 7) that the stars on Mary's mantle are those that were above Mexico City on the day of the miracle; 8) that many believe Mary is pregnant; 9) that her image brought the conversion of nine million Indians in less than a decade; 10) that what the Aztecs saw in the image ended their satanic human sacrifices. Truly an amazing image!



## Hearty Humour

- A little girl was at her first wedding and asked her mother after the event: "Why did the lady change her mind?" Her mother said: "What do you mean?" "Well, she came down the aisle with one man and left with another."
- A small shop owner, much to the surprise of the locals, suddenly decorated his front window with a lovely new blind. His neighbour asked him: "How much did you pay for the nice new blind?" The owner replied: "The customers paid for it." "What do you mean?" he asked. "Well, I put out the front a box marked 'For the blind' and the money just came in."

The Wise Men or Magi could see the star but Herod could not. Why not? And what gifts did they bring?



## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Religion, Faith, Magi, Christmas, Bethlehem, Saviour, Star, Herod, Angels, Gloria, Nazareth, Isaiah, Emmanuel, King, David, Jesse, Gaudete, Heaven, Peace

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