

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		Lavington	Jindera
Mon	30 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	31 St. John Bosco	7 am	7 am
Wed	1 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	2 Presentation	7 am	8:30 am
Frid*	3 St. Blaise	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	4 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 29th January 2023 - Fourth Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amaran
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Lav. Choir
Cleaners: Perry family

Lavington: 5th February 2023 - Fifth Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: L. Amaran
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Perry
Cleaners: Cramer family

Jindera: 29th January 2023 - Fourth Sunday

9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Doocey / Ryan

Jindera: 5th February 2023 - Fifth Sunday

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Galvin/Moore/Barnes

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

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

♦ **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, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Linda Wilson, Joan Sattler, Natasha Faanunu, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Marisa Bertazzo, Emma Meade, Rebecca Moriarty, Leo Sullivan, Dot Higgins, Chris Horsfall, 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* - Ivan Hickman, Max Hausler, John Fagan, Margaret Miller, Cardinal George Pell, Jed Oftana, Annie Trezise, Pope Benedict, June Cox, Fr. Andre Nahhas, Sr. Augustine, Sr. Macrina rsm, Greg Fraser, Mathys Joordens, Ron Low, Margaret Scherleitner, John Quinn

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Reginald Sparkes, Franczka Mastalerz, Esmá Newton, Marie Hanrahan, Deidre Leddin, Joan Bruton, Eileen Thomson, Francesco Bertazzo, Geoffrey Allen, Kevin Brown, Stephen Witt, Alojz Mlinaric, William Hore, Carmel McCoy, Michael Fitzpatrick, Betty Clarkson, Verna Joyce, Francis Smith, Katherine Sparkes, Jean Willis, Robert Hogg, Mary Riddington, Derek O'Brien, Kathryn Telford, Elizabeth Petrie, Emilio Lorenzo, Maria Le Compte, Harry Gordon, June Scott, Mato Marinovic



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29th January 2023 - Fourth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.
First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Seek the Lord, all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are the poor in spirit the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Second Reading: First Corinthians 1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia, alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12
Glory to You O Lord



Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are

the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. (RSV trans.)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Requiem Mass: for John Fagan on Monday 30th January at 11 am: may he rest in peace.

Word of God: next Sunday the fifth Sunday is dedicated to God's Word.

Flowers: wanted & greenery for the sanctuary please, contact Diane 0448389059.

Piety Shop: has 2023 Scripture Diaries for sale \$8 each, see Cathy Moriarty.

Requiem Mass: for Max Hausler on Monday 6th Feb at 10:30 am: may he rest in peace.

Wanted: *House to Rent* for a young family with child. Contact James: 0431281256

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.com.

St. Pat's Aged Care: 2 bdrm unit available, excellent condition, new carpet, \$310,000 contact Susan BUR Real Estate 0407061058.

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

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.

Sermon on the Mount

The Eight Beatitudes are Divine Blessings



CCC 1718 The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it.

1). *"Blessed are the poor in spirit..."*

Poverty was often thought of as merely misfortune. Jesus does not call mere physical poverty blessed. He speaks of a poverty in spirit, that is, in detachment from the things of this world, so one does not allow them to get a hold with their pulls.

2). *"Blessed are the meek..."*

The meek are those who are unassuming, disciplined, considerate, and far from the spirit of revenge, which desires evil to another so it may be evil to him. Even in this life, meekness often brings returns.

3). *"Blessed are those who mourn..."*

Jesus opens a new perspective on sorrow and pain: if accepted as part of following after Him. We all have a cross to carry.

4). *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst..."*

God's supreme holiness loves everything that is right; in this beatitude a soul imitates Him in this. "Seek first the Kingdom of God and the rightness He loves, and all these things will be added to you."

5). *"Blessed are the merciful..."*

The merciful here mean those who help in all sorts of need, and forgive those who offend against them. God who loves all that is right, will do the same for them.

6). *"Blessed are the pure in heart..."*

The purity spoken of here is complete moral purity - not merely sexual purity but the clean of heart. Just as much sin dims one's perception of spiritual things, so constant adherence to what is morally right makes spiritual eyesight grow clearer.

7). *"Blessed are the peacemakers..."*

Hebrew shalom means not only peace, but well-being in general. The angels at the birth of Christ announced peace. After His resurrection He told the Apostles: "Peace be with you." This includes our right relation with God, and with one another. Those who work for this, cooperate in the work of Christ are children of the Father.

8). *"Blessed are those who are persecuted..."*

"We are heirs together with Christ, provided we suffer with Him, so we may also be glorified with Him." The Church from the beginning has seen the special application of this verse to the martyrs. But the beatitude applies not only to martyrs, but to all who suffer for Christ, for what is right.



Let Go & Let God!

- Helen Steiner Rice -

When you're troubled and worried
And sick at heart
And your plans are upset,
And your world falls apart.

Remember God's ready
And waiting to share
The burden you find
Much too heavy to bear.

So with faith, "Let Go"
And "Let God" lead the way
Into a brighter
And less - troubled day.

For God has a plan
for everyone
If we learn to pray
Thy will be done.

For nothing in life
Is without God's design
For each life is fashioned
By the Hand That's Divine.

MUSIC HUMOUR: One of the guests turned to a man by his side to criticize the singing of the woman who was trying to entertain them. "What a terrible voice! Do you know who she is?" "Yes" was the answer. "She's my wife." "Oh, I beg your pardon. Of course it isn't her voice, really. It's the stuff she has to sing. I wonder who wrote that awful song?" "I did," was the answer.