

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> |
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| Mon 9 | Baptism of the Lord | 7 am | No Mass |
| Tues 10 | Weekday | 7 am | No Mass |
| Wed 11 | Weekday | 7 am | No Mass |
| Thur 12 | Weekday | 7 & 9 am | No Mass |
| Frid* 13 | St. Hilary | 7 am | 9:15 am |
| Sat 14 | Weekday | 9:15 am | 8 am |

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

Lavington: 8th January 2023 - Epiphany

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

Lavington: 15th January 2023 - Second Sunday

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| 6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty | Cant: M. Brosolo |
| 8 am Lect: L. Amarant | Cant: L. Amarant |
| 10am Lect: P. Evans | Cant: Richards Choir |
| Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty | |

Jindera: 8th January 2023 - Epiphany

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

Lavington: 15th January 2023 - Second Sunday

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| 9 am Lect: J. Wright | Cant: Choir |
| Cleaners: Wright / Price | |

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

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

♦**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, 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* - June Cox, Fr. Andre Nahhas, 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

♦**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alexander Gale, Derek O'Brien, Kerry Bryan, Bill Cromarty, Wayne Muggleton, Valerie Harloff, William Cloves, Margaret Powling, Albert Glassenbury, Ethel Scammell, John Clancy, Sister Monica, Bob Bakic, John Cronin, Bernard Rhynehart, 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.



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8th January 2023 - Epiphany of the Lord



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come the glory of the *Lord is rising on you*, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery, as I have just described it very shortly. This that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12 Glory to You O Lord

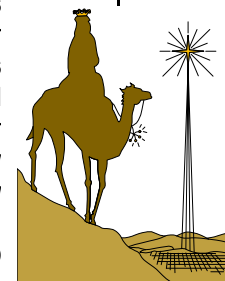
After Jesus had been born in Bethlehem of Judea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the East. "Where is the infant King of the Jews?" they asked.

"We saw his star as it rose and have come to do Him homage." When King Herod heard this he was perturbed and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, and inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. "At Bethlehem in Judea" they told him, "for this is what the prophet wrote: "And

you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod summoned the wise men to see Him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared and sent them on to Bethlehem. "Go and find out all about the child," he said "and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do Him homage." Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight and going into the house they saw the child with His mother Mary and falling to their knees they did Him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts of **gold** and **frankincense** and **myrrh**. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod and returned to their own country by a different way.

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.

Funeral: Requiem Mass for Mrs June Cox at St Patrick's Church Tuesday 11 am: may she rest in peace, amen.

Concert: *Irish Traditional Music* at the Jindera Theatre Hall, by JP Sweeney & Jodie Moran, 23rd, 24th January at 8 pm; tickets at door.

Blessing Homes: anyone who would like their house blessed (Epiphany) before Tuesday, please contact one of the priests.

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.

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.

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.

ROYAL GIFTS

Caspar - Incense = Priest / offering
Melchior - Myrrh = Prophet / suffering
Balthasar - Gold = King / ruling

What gifts will you bring to
your King in 2023?

- ♦ more prayerful;
- ♦ more generous;
- ♦ more thoughtful.



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**'Star Of Bethlehem' may have been
the conjunction of Jupiter, Regulus.**

The star of Bethlehem mentioned in St. Matthew's Gospel may have been a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Regulus and a star in the constellation of Leo, according to Mark Thompson, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and Astronomy. Three times in 3 BC and 2 BC, the planet and the star appeared close to each other in the sky.

Epiphany of the Wise Kings

from the Catholic Catechism

(CCC 528) The Epiphany is the **manifestation** of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world.

SEASONAL 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.

The Christmas Season concludes on Monday.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 2:1) 12-16-1998
OH I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST
... WISEMAN #1 TOLD ME THAT HE HAS SOME
SORT OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

The Wise Men came from the East

Ad Orientem - Towards East

1. Tradition claims we look to the East to worship God (Malachi 1:11).
2. The Priest faces East to lead us in prayer.
3. We all face East to transcend this world so that we talk to God & not about God.

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

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



HEALTHY HUMOUR

Q. How many seconds in a year?

ANS. Twelve! 2nd January, 2nd Feb...

After Christmastide Bob was grossly overweight and his doctor told him to go on a strict diet. "I want you to eat regularly - 3 x daily - for two days then skip a day. Repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I'll see you, you'll have lost at least four kilos" the doctor said. When Bob returned he shocked the doctor for he had lost ten kilos. "Why, that's amazing," the doctor exclaimed, greatly impressed. "You must have followed my instructions exactly." Bob nodded and said: "I'll tell you what though, I thought I was going to drop dead on the third day." "Why, from hunger?" asked the doctor. "No, from all that skipping!"