

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

	Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon	13 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	14 Sts Cyril & Methodius	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed	15 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	16 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	17 Servites	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	18 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 12th February 2023 - Sixth Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amaranth  
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Green Choir  
Cleaners: Murphy family

### Lavington: 19th February 2023 - Seventh Sunday

6 pm Lect: H.S.Sch Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amaranth  
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Richards  
Cleaners: Boyer family

### Jindera: 12th February 2023 - Sixth Sunday

9 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Kite / Burton

### Jindera: 19th February 2023 - Seventh Sunday

9 am Lect: J. Williams Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Murphy / Lyall

### 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

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

♦ **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,, 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 - Chris Horsfall, 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, Margaret Scherleitner, John Quinn

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Darren Woodward, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani, Joyce Oglesby, Barbara Groch, John Nicholson, Dorothy Keighran, Pat Mullavey, Robert Lynch, Frances Yudzaky, Stephen Ratcliffe, Percy Doyle, Kathleen Senczak, Ann Marie Percy, Mary Allen, Noreen Brooker, Graeme Cruickshank, Kazimierz Kaganowski, Rose Harbridge, Bob Cox, David Guy, Irene Thomas, Patrick Miller, Julia Moir, Geoffrey Allen, Jack Sullivan, Betty Clarkson, Iva Mihaljevic, Reginald Sparkes, Francizka Mastalerz, Esma Newton, Marie Hanrahan



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12th February 2023 - Sixth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.  
**First Reading: Sirach 15: 16-21**

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

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

**Respons. Psalm 118:** Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 2:6-10**

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: *the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.* These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the

Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**



**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 20-37**

*Glory to you O Lord*

Jesus said to his disciples, "For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not kill*; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. 'You have learnt how it was said: *You must not commit adultery.* But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord.* But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Comitium Meeting:** for Legion members on this Monday 4 pm in Meeting Room.

**Deanery Mass:** on Tuesday 9 am for teachers and clergy in Albury Deanery with Bishop Mark - inauguration of the School Charter.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on this Wed. 15th for men at 7:30 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on Thurs 16th 7 pm for women at Lavington

**Lenten/Easter Group:** Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Series" from 23rd Feb at 7:30 pm - at Ian Smith's residence, Jindera. 0448441996.

**World Day of Prayer:** on the 3rd March at St. Peter's Urana Rd 10 am to pray for world peace. Contact Mary Fletcher 0407935765 or Lorraine.

**Palms Aust:** Be a missionary in Africa, Asia, Pacific by sharing your skills with those who have less. [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au), 029560533.

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

**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](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.

## Heart - Head - Action Desire - Thought - Deed

Nothing just happens. All good or bad actions begin on the inside and then become manifest. For that reason we strike our breast THRICE, three times, in the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass as a symbolic gesture to remind us of how deeply rooted are our tendencies.

We are all prone, on account of original sin, to some particular fault. Spiritual theologians call it one's predominant fault. For some it may be pride, others laziness etc. Whatever it is, its taproot goes deep within the heart. For that reason Our Lord reminds us that our virtues need to run deeper.



## Virtue - vs - Vices

There are seven virtues to make us holy and seven vices to make us miserable. They will determine our destiny: Heaven or Hell.

The word virtue is linked to *vis* in Latin which means power; for virtues empower us to do that which is good.

Three are supernatural: faith, hope, charity; four are cardinal: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance.

The word vice is linked to bad habit and all vices lock us in to that which is not good. A vice binds and enslaves us.

- **Pride** - arrogant and ego centered
- **Lust** - illicit want of bodily pleasure
- **Anger** - unreasoned rage
- **Greed** - disordered want of things
- **Envy** - resentment of others
- **Gluttony** - illicit want of food/drink
- **Sloth** - lack of effort, laziness



## GOOD, BETTER, BEST

*All to often Good Enough is where the weak hearts stop.*

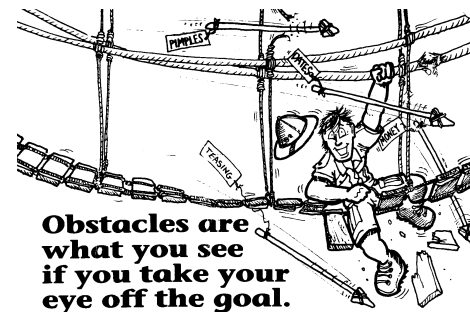
*It takes the very best in each for rising to the top.*

*Enough implies just getting by And good falls short of best.*

*So good enough is average stuff that seldom meets the test.*

*Remember that the choice is yours and you alone choose either.*

*But those who win are those that know that good enough is neither.*



**Obstacles are what you see if you take your eye off the goal.**

## The Good Old Days...

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman, that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags were banned to safeguard the environment. The woman apologised and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days." The young cashier responded, "That's our problem today - your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations." She was right - our generation didn't have the 'green thing' in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so we could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

*But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.* Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks.

*But too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.* Back then, we washed the baby's Terry Towel nappies because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts - wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

*But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.* When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

***But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.  
Thank God for the good old days!***