

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		
	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 20 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 21 St Peter D / Holy Face	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed 22 Ash Wednesday	7, 9:15, 5:30 pm	7 am
Thur 23 Lent Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 24 Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 25 Lent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 19th February 2023 - Seventh Sunday

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

Lavington: 26th February 2023 - First Sunday of Lent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Lav. Choir
Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons family

Jindera: 19th February 2023 - Seventh Sunday

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

Jindera: 27th February 2023 - First Sunday of Lent

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant: Green Choir
Cleaners: St Martin de Porres

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

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High

♦ **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:** Mary Riddington, Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Max Scherleitner, Beryl Nicholson, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula Gordon, Leo Schneider, Henry Bevan, Mary Greene, John Wise, Phyllis Woodward, John Nicholson, Darren Woodward, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani, Joyce Oglesby, Barbara Groch, Dorothy Keighran, Pat Mullavey, Robert Lynch, Frances Yudzeky, Stephen Ratcliffe, Percy Doyle, Kathleen Senczak, Ann Marie Percy, Mary Allen, Noreen Brooker, Graeme Cruickshank, Kazimierz Kaganowski, Rose Harbridge, Bob Cox



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19th February 2023 - Seventh Sunday (A)



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. "You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 102: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: *The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are*; or again: *God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise*. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: *Eye for eye and tooth for tooth*. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Together Newspaper: at Church door.

Ash Wednesday: Lavington Masses - 7 am, 9.15 with School & 5:30 pm; **Jindera:** 7 am; a day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

Project Compassion: boxes in the Church - please take one home.

Stations of the Cross: begin next Friday evening at 7.30 pm at Lavington; 7 pm Jindera.

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.

Lenten Retreat Day: by Anima Women's Network, Saturday 11th March, 8-3:30 pm St Mary's Church Jindera, contact Sarah anima@animanetwork.org.

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, 0295605333.

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

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.



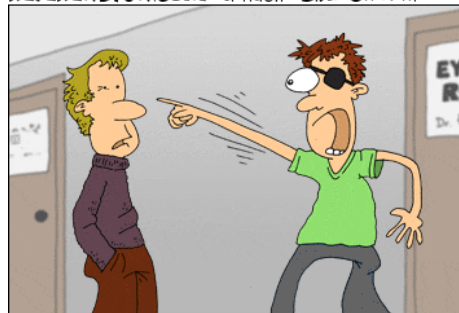
Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Lent is when we put our house in spiritual order. The **penitential season** of Lent is a period of forty days beginning on Ash Wednesday, this week, that prepares us for Easter. Our Lenten spiritual preparations should not only be confined to "giving up" things; we should "take on" things - extra prayers, for example, the Rosary, Adoration at the Chapel, daily Mass and especially family prayers.

Shrove/ Pancake Tuesday

The day before Ash Wednesday, before the Season of Lent, is called:

- ♦ **Shrove Tuesday** - the day when one was shriven = sins remitted after confession;
- ♦ **Carnivale** [Italian] - carnis = meat + vale= bye: good bye to meat day;
- ♦ **Mardi Gras** [Fat Tuesday] - when you eat up all the goodies before the fast;
- ♦ **Pancake Tuesday** - put on some pounds before the penance.

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(See Matthew 7:1-5) 10-12-2009
YES, I HAD THE PLANK REMOVED FROM MY EYE AND NOW I CAN FINALLY TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE A SPECK IN YOURS THAT'S BEEN DRIVING ME NUTS!

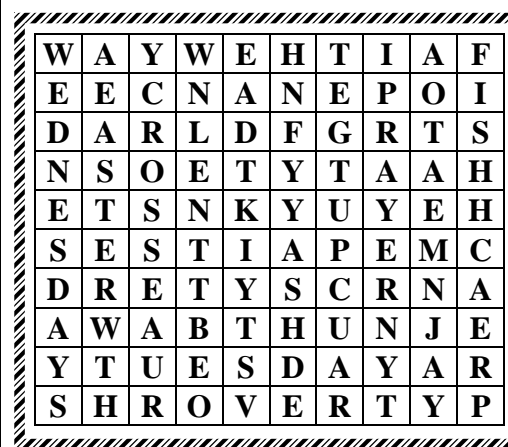
CHILD HUMOUR

A fed-up parent of teens once exclaimed: 'When my kids grow up, I'm going to their house to break their stuff, eat all their food, make a huge mess, say I'm bored and then... just leave!'

A teacher asked a little girl what she was drawing. The girl replied: "I'm drawing God!" "But nobody knows what God looks like" the teacher replied. The girl looked up and smiled as she said: "They will in a minute!"

FIND THE WORD:

Ash, Wednesday, Shrove, Tuesday, Meat, Fish, Faith, Prayer, Penance, Way, Cross, Preach, Easter, Lent,



Lex Talionis of the Jews

The first five books of the Bible are called the Torah which is synonymous with "Law." Interestingly, little discussion concerns the Law until the twenty-first chapter of Exodus. One of the most familiar of these Old Testament laws is the *Lex Talionis*:

*Eye for eye, tooth for tooth,
hand for hand...*

The accepted translation is "an eye for an eye." A more literal, though not very helpful translation, would be "an eye under an eye." The word *tachat* literally means "under," but the sentence lacks any decisive meaning when translated this way. With the coming of God's Son, Jesus Christ, this law - among others - was replaced by the command to love our neighbours. In addition, we are also commanded to love our enemies and to pray for those who hate us! No small deal, one might add. The Lord commands that our hearts be transformed so that we may forgive others as we ourselves are forgiven. Without true forgiveness we cannot become truly perfect. Perfection, by the way, is a pre-requisite of Heaven: 'Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect'!



— Oscar Wilde