

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:		Lavington	Jindera
Mon 6	St Paul Miki	7 am	7 am
Tues 7	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 8	St Josephine	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 9	Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 10	St Scholastica	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 11	O. L. Lourdes	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 5th February 2023 - Fifth Sunday

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

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

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

### Jindera: 5th February 2023 - Fifth Sunday

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

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

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

### 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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things

♦ **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:** 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, Deidre Leddin, Joan Bruton, Eileen Thomson, Francesco Bertazzo, Kevin Brown, Stephen Witt, Alojz Mlinaric, William Hore, Carmel McCoy, Michael Fitzpatrick



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5th February 2023 - Fifth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

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

**Psalm 111:** A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

### Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that

belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**



### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 13-16

**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Word of God:** this Sunday is dedicated to God's Word.

**Congratulations:** to Hannah Moriarty married to Joseph Hempel at St. Mary's Church Jindera on Saturday afternoon.

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

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

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

**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.

**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](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.

## You are the salt of the earth!

**SALT** has three qualities;

- ♦ it is a preserving agent
- ♦ it has healing properties
- ♦ it gives flavour.

**CATHOLICS** are to:

- ♦ preserve the truths of the faith
- ♦ manifest healing hearts
- ♦ add Christian values to daily living.

*Every little bit makes a difference!*

## Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for the sick 11th Feb.



Lourdes is a shrine in France that has been visited by millions and where many are healed or helped. Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette from February 11 to July 16, 1858. As we consider the apparitions, we realize that the first three apparitions were like an introduction. The first three visits deal with faith, hope and charity. That is our invitation also as we say the first three "Hail Marys" in the Rosary. At the third apparition Our Lady answered: "Would you do me the favor of coming here for fifteen days? In that way you will know who I am." Only after Bernadette had begun the recitation of the Rosary did Mary appear. Lourdes is the land of the Rosary. It is by means of the Rosary that we learn what heaven wants us to do and how we can best help the sick.

## Word of God

consists of divine truths that God has given to us via Jesus Christ. Divine Revelation comes to the Church from two sources:

**Oral Teachings:** Tradition & Councils.

**Written Teachings:** Sacred Scripture.

Christ never left us a Gospel or written texts but a living Church, that in time, wrote down some of the things that Jesus taught the Apostles. So apostolic teaching (oral) preceded the New Testament.



## FIVE RULES OF LIFE

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready. As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room. 'I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. 'Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.' 'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied. 'Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged .. it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a **choice**; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day.' Remember the **five simple rules** to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

The Rabbit Trap By Jed Dunstan



## CLEAN HUMOUR

Mother says: "Joey please don't walk over the kitchen floor if your feet are dirty, I've just washed it." Joey replies: "My feet are clean mum, it's just my shoes that are dirty!"

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Matthew, Signs, Corinthians, Holy, Magnificat, Wonder, Lord, Salt, House, Taste, Host, City, Isaiah, Risen, Spirit, Philosophy, Nazareth, Lamp, Faith.

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