

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera: Sunday 9 am**

	<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>	<b>Lavington</b>	<b>Jindera</b>
Mon	20 St. Joseph	7 am	7 am
Tues	21 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	22 Lent Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	23 Lent Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	24 Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	25 Annunciation	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 19th March 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: L. Mercieca Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: M. Katalinic

### Lavington: 26th March 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

### Jindera: 19th March 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9 am Lect: J. Wright Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Clark / O'Hea

### Jindera: 26th March 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Shaw / Green

### 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

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

♦ **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, Anthony Green, Jason Price, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Natasha Faanunu, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Marisa Bertazzo, Emma Meade, Sr. Janice, 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 - Joan Sattler, Joel Juntong, Mary Keane, John Sandral, Dot Higgins, 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:

Joseph Sparkes, Lolla Frauenfelder, Sydney Robinson, Myrna O'Keeffe, Henry Power, Maria McCrorie, William O'Keeffe, John Williams, Kevin Mott, Stephen Booth, Lisa Malone, William Clarke, Mary Dalton, Teresa Miklaszewicz, John Dale, Girlie Costello, Olive Upshall, Cathy Hindry, Kevin Gordon, Robert Woods, Irene Morrow, Peter Lyons, Dr. Tim Landy, Fr Geoff Lloyd.



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19th March 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Samuel 16:1, 6-7. 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these'. He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep'. Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes'. Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one'. At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

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

**Psalm 22:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

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

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.* I am the light of the world, says the Lord: whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
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### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 9: 1-41 [short version]

#### Glory to You O Lord

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man

who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one'. Others said, 'No, he only looks like him'. The man himself said, 'I am the man'. They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see'. Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath'. Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you'. The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

**The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**Requiem Mass:** for Joan Sattler on Tuesday 21st March at 1:30 pm - may she rest in peace.

**Penance in Lent:** Bishop's Pastoral on Confession available or on the parish website.

**Night Confessions** at St. Pat's Church, Friday 24th March from 6pm to Midnight.

**Annunciation:** Solemnity on Sat. 25th March at 9:15 Mass, Lavington, the *Day of the Unborn* - morning tea afterwards. Celebrate life!

**Aciens:** for Legion of Mary members Sunday 26th March, annual commitment ceremony 2 pm in Holy Spirit Church with afternoon tea.

**Wanted:** more members for St. Vincent de Paul Conference by working at the Centre to help the poor **not** the shop.

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

**Baptismal Gowns / First Holy Communion** outfits available from parish, contact Susan Thurs / Friday 9-1 pm.

**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

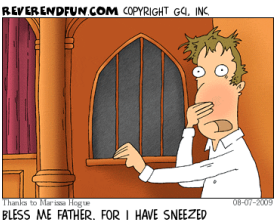
**By The Book** on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A **large range** of books. Ideal present for everyone; tel. 60253132.

**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.



When are you going next to Confession? Invite someone to go with you.

**Spiritual Vision**

Two anointings: old and new  
Two blindness: physical and moral  
Two healings: sight and light

**A Blind Man Sees**

Jesus spat and laid His hands upon the blind man, wishing to show that His divine word, accompanied by His operation, works wonders: for the hand signifies operation; the spittle signifies the word which proceeds from the mouth. "He made clay of the spittle, and spread the clay upon the eyes of the blind man," Augustine says: "Of His spittle He made clay because 'the Word was made flesh.' The Sacraments likewise involve something done and said, which we call in theology the form [words] and the matter [gesture and thing]. In the Old Testament the Sacraments were prefigured. For example, the anointing of David with oil as the future king of Israel, bears much similarity to our Confirmation when we are anointed by the Bishop as members of God's Royal Family.



**Saint Joseph, Patron of the family: feast-day this year on March 20th**

In this year we ask for his intercession to assist all families and fathers in the parish.

**What are Seniors worth?**

*Remember, oldies are worth a fortune - with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet.*

**Personal Testimony of Nan:**

I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly, I have become a little frivolous over the years. For example, I am meeting *many* men every day. As soon as I wake up it is Will Power who gets me out of bed. Then, Uncle Toby looks after me at breakfast, followed by Billy T. Once that is over I meet, especially on cold mornings, Arthur Ritis who spends much of the day with me. Though he doesn't like to stay in one joint too long. After such a busy day I relax in the evenings - except during Lent - with Johnnie Walker; he consoles me. The other day the priest came to visit and said that I should be thinking of the here-after more often. I replied: "I am Father, every time I go to another room I say to myself - now, what am I here after?"

**Spiritual blindness is due to a lack of Faith.**

Let us pray this week amid our health fears for an increase of Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist - Lord, that we might see!

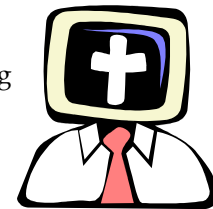


**On Friday**

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

- BOX WATCH [code word for TV] or
- CROSS WATCH

There are ONLY a few weeks left in Lent. *Stations of the Cross*, Fridays at 7.30 pm; Jindera at 7 pm..



**HEAVY HUMOUR**

Catching his children with their hands in the new, still wet, cement patio, the father chastised them. His wife said: "Don't you love your children?" "In the abstract, yes, but not in the concrete!"

**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

*Circle these words*

Pilate, Scourging, Saviour, Nails, Cross, Crucifixion, Mary, Calvary, Judas, John, Soldiers, Passion, Peter, Dismas, Rex, Pride, Traitor, Thorns, Crown, Gall, Simon, News

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