

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera: Sunday 9 am**

	Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon	27 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	28 Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	29 Lent Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	30 Lent Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	31 Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	1 Lent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

### 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

### Lavington: 2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipinos Cant: Anne Cramer

8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Brosolo family

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

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Shaw / Green

### Jindera: 2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday

9 am Lect: P. Elias / I. Smith Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Irwin, Bell families

### 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

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says 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, Anthony Green, Jason Price, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Natasha Faanunu, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, 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* - Marisa Bertazzo, 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:** Mary Buchanan, Wal Locke, Ted Fielder, Remy Benlot Hackett, Chris Deegan, Patricia Oates, Dennis Gooding, Mary Rains, Judy Dempsey, Reg Bohr, Kathleen Dyball, Ronald Cotterill, Monica Griffiths, Brendan Lynch, Steven Logue, Norman Hetherington, Greg Hetherington, Marion Pepper, Tom Davey, Austin Boyle, Philip Tucker, Mary Cromarty, Richard Murphy, Stephen Booth, Lisa Malone.



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**26th March 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**

### First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

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

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
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### A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 11: 1-45

The sisters, Martha & Mary, sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill'. On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified'. Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea'. On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you

had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you'. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day'. Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?'



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They said, 'Lord come and see.' Jesus wept. And the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away'. Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day'. Jesus said, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free'. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

### The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Requiem Mass:** for Marisa Bertazzo on Tuesday 28th March at 1 pm at Holy Spirit Church - may she rest in peace.

**Acies:** for Legion of Mary members this Sunday annual commitment ceremony 2 pm in Holy Spirit Church with afternoon tea.

**Chrism Mass:** Bishop Edwards on Tuesday 4th April at Cathedral in Wagga at 11 am.

**Wanted:** more members for St. Vincent de Paul Conference by working at the Centre to help the poor **not** the shop. Tel. Paul 0401999915.

**Natural Family Planning:** easy to learn with a friendly tutor via zoom; [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life)

**Baptism Gowns/Holy Communion** outfits to purchase from parish see Susan Thur-Fri 9-1pm.

**CleanHeartOnline:** to assist families for tech. addiction: <https://cleanheart.online/resources>.

**Easter Sunday:** Jindera cuppa after Mass & easter egg hunt!

**Working Bee:** Holy Saturday morning 8th April 8-12 noon Lavington Church.

**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](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.

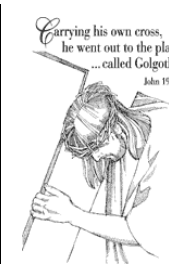


### EASTER CEREMONIES

- **Holy Thursday Mass 7 pm**
- **Good Friday 10 am Stations, Passion 3 pm**
- **Easter Vigil Mass 7 pm**
- **Easter Sunday 8 am, 10 am; Jindera 9 am**

## Lazarus & Resurrection

There was a growing conviction among the people that the messianic times had now arrived, first through the Baptist's testimony, then through the words and signs performed by Jesus, especially because



of the raising of Lazarus, which had occurred a few days before the entry into Jerusalem. The miracle is a response to the faith of Martha and Mary; it arouses faith in the disciples. The miracle was the catalyst that leads to Calvary. It would provoke Jesus' arrest and demise on the Cross. Death is not the worst thing in the world but the cause of death, that is sin. Christ died for our sins and rose again, unlike Lazarus in a glorified body. We too, if we are faithful and confess our sins are promised with him the bodily resurrection that awaits all at the end of time.

## MOMENTO MORS

*Memento Mors* = Remember Death. Most people do not want to talk about their death or even plan for it. We plan our careers, our retirement, even our funerals, but seldom does one plan their death [suicide being the ugly exception]. I suppose the majority of folk are apprehensive, if not fearful, about the reality of death and what lies beyond.

As we ponder the death and resurrection of Lazarus we ought to note some characteristics concerning death -

- 1). universality - it applies to all humans;
- 2). finality - there is no second chance;
- 3). imminence - can occur whenever;
- 4). unavoidable - it must eventuate.

Death actually occurs when the soul definitively separates from the body. This personal event is the consequence of sin and not originally willed by God. The Lord has taught us how to live and how to die. After death we shall all be judged by Christ for all that we have done and failed to do. After which salvation or

damnation, heaven or hell, awaits us for all eternity. Thank goodness we have Lent and Confession, Anointing of the sick, to help us prepare for that moment of our lives.

### Dire Humour

•The Parish Priest waited in line to fill his car with fuel before going on holidays. The lady behind the till, commented: "Sorry about the delay Father, but it seems like everyone waits till the last minute to fill up before their journey." The Priest smiled, and replied, " That's ok, I am used to it ... it's the same in my business!"

•Q. When was medicine first mentioned in the Bible? Ans. When Moses received the two tablets!



### 🔑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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