

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		<i>Lavington</i>	<i>Jindera</i>
Mon 6	Lent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 7	Lent <i>Perpetua & Felicity</i>	7 am	7 am
Wed 8	Lent <i>John of God</i>	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 9	Lent <i>Frances Rome</i>	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 10	Lent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 11	Lent Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 5th March 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Lav. Choir
Cleaners: Clergy

Lavington: 12th March 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent 6

6 pm Lect: H.S. School Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Green Choir
Cleaners: O'Brien family

Jindera: 5th March 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent

9 am Lect: Peter Voskullen Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Blood / Carcarello

Jindera: 12th March 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Voskullen / Griffin

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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

♦ **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, Joan Sattler, 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* - 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:** William Currie, Wayne Boyd, Cathy Hindry, Jacqueline Woods, Irene Morrow, Mel Murphy, Mary Dalton, Kevin Gordon, St Janet, John Dale, Olive Upshall, Esme McGrath, Mark West, Ian Hogg, George Sattler, Suzanne Bennett, Anna Kristo, Wal Locke, Nora Davern, Sr. M. Celsius rsj, Fr. Gerry Iverson, Nancy Trevascus, Cyril Hutchins, Beryl Nicholson, Leo Dick, Ruth Dick, Carmel Burke, Brent Pollard, Lil Munk, Petar Kupresak, Frances Sheely, Mary Riddington, Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Max Scherleitner, Beryl Nicholson



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5th March 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: II Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. **Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they

were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. "Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

RCIA: anyone who would like to become a Catholic - please contact the parish.

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

Penance in Lent: please take the Bishop's Pastoral on Confession. **Night** Confessions at St. Pat's Church, Friday 24th March from 6pm to Midnight.

Pastoral Letter: for Lent by Bishop Mark on Reconciliation in porch.

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

Stations of the Cross: every Friday evening at 7.30 pm at Lavington: 7 pm Jindera.

St. Patrick's Day Concert: 17th March at 8 pm Jindera Arts Hall by JP Sweeney & Jody Moran.

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.

Palms Aust: Be a missionary in Africa, Asia, Pacific by sharing your skills with those who have less. www.palms.org.au, 0295605333.

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.

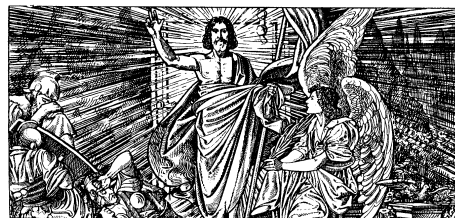
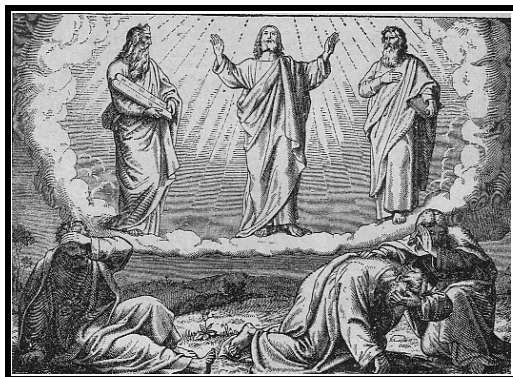
Planned Giving: Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000. 1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654. 2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

TOTAL TRANSFIGURATION

On this second Sunday of Lent the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, Mount Tabor, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. These three represent the Apostolic College.

During the mystical event, Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" The voice is that of God the Father. Jesus will endure the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets who had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity proclaim the death of Christ.

The purpose of this event was to **ENCOURAGE** the Apostles lest they lose hope on account of **fear**. The Apostles needed to 'stay awake' to see the Lord in glory. We need to remain spiritually awake in this life to see Him in the next. Being prayerful is the best way to maintain a spirit of alertness.



FATHER ABRAHAM

This Patriarch was a father of faith because he trusted in God even when times were tough. He never let fear destroy his confidence in God's promises.

❖ What is FEAR?

Fear is a passion or emotion. There are eleven basic emotions. They are part of the human psyche and connect the life of the senses with the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. One of these is called fear which is a negative emotion. Negative in the sense that it makes the person withdraw from an *impending* evil. The object of fear is not really present, the harm has not actually happened, yet we fear its arrival. Once it is present then the emotions may turn to sadness or anger to resist it.

The best way to overcome fear is **PRAYER**. St. Peter did not pray enough, hence his fear when Jesus was arrested. In turn, that led to his denial of the Lord. During Lent the Church invites us to spend more time with God in prayer.

On Friday

What will you be doing?

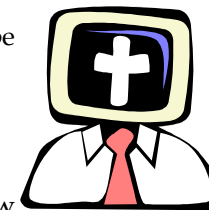
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There are ONLY a few

weeks in Lent. *Stations of the Cross*, Lavington at 7.30 pm; Jindera 7 pm.



Dog Lover !

A lady had cared for her beloved dog called Holly for many years. As the years passed the dog became slower and slower. One day the dog didn't wake as it normally did. She was unsure whether it had died or was in some deep coma. So she goes to the Vet to get another opinion. Upon inspection the Vet says that there is only one sure way to know. He let's in a well groomed cat from the side room which walks around the dog once, smells it, and then walks over it, digging the claws in as it goes. Finally it hops off, stretches and gives off a loud 'Meow'. The Vet states: 'Well, that settles it then, sorry to say it lady, but Holly has died.' Thanking the Vet, she looks at the invoice and says: 'It's a bit rich \$240 ...for what?' The Vet replies: "The \$40 is my fee and the \$200 is for the cat scan!"

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Tabor, Elijah, Abraham, Timothy, Genesis, Moses, Peter, John, light, face, Lent, penance, fasting, confession, truth

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