

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 17 Eastertide	7 am	7 am
Tues 18 Eastertide	7 am	7 am
Wed 19 Eastertide	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 20 Eastertide	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 21 St Anselm	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 22 Eastertide	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 16th April 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Richards
Cleaners: Cramer family

Lavington: 23rd April 2023 - Third Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Murphy family

Jindera: 16th April 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

9 am Lect: H. Taylor Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Chandrasegaran, Meade

Jindera: 23rd April 2023 - Third Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: P. Voskullen Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Saliba / Garratt

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 Monday 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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

♦**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, Kerry Kirley, Jason Price, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Liz McDonald, 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* - Felicissima Toledo, Brian Heath, Maree Heath, Joseph Ratcliffe, 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

♦**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cecily Kirley, Cyril Shenele, Francis Woodland, Herbert Schneider, Moira O'Callaghan, Denis Ryan, Hugo Barrett, Arulsingam Chandrasegarn, Frank McCormack, Nancy Roach, Leslie Stewart, Barrie Hore, Pay Hickey, Henrieta Kuypers, Daisy Stinson, Bart Harte, John Doyle, John Gooding, Jack Dempsey, Greg Sullivan, Denis Vardon, Peter McCoola, Keith Browne, Terrence Keaton, Richard Harris, James Triffitt, Kath Leahy



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16th April 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday (A)



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 117: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 1st Letter of Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed those who have not seen me, but still believe.

Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

Glory to You O Lord



In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to

them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'. Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Divine Mercy Sunday: holy hour with chaplet, confessions, benediction at 3 pm at Lavington.

Divine Mercy Shrine: pilgrimage to Tarcutta with Bishop Mark Sunday April 16th: 11 am Confessions; 12:30 pm Mass; 2 pm Procession.

Men's Recollection with Fr Andrew Paris on this Wed. 19th for men at 7:30 pm Lavington.

Women's Recollection with Fr Andrew Paris on Thurs 20th 7 pm for women at Lavington

Confirmation: with Bishop Mark Edwards on Sunday 4th June; classes begin on Tuesday 2nd May at 3:30 pm Meeting Room.

Purity Debutante Ball: Girls in Year 11 or older interested in pro-life Funraising Ball on 8th July, please email Donalee Murphy ssbcbfireball@gmail.com, 1st lesson 23rd April.

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

Christian Counsellor: local qualified and registered Natalie Sobolewski 0448758294, natsob45@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning: easy to learn with a friendly tutor via zoom; 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>.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In May 2000 John Paul II established the feast of the Divine Mercy on the Second Sunday of Easter.

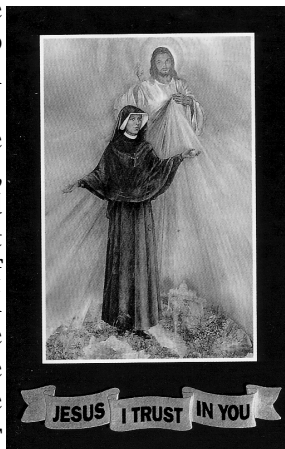
Devotion to the Divine Mercy constitutes an authentic spiritual movement within the Catholic Church, promoted by St. Faustina, who was canonized in 2000.

Sr. Faustina Kowalska died in Krakow on Oct. 5, 1938. While living her hidden, humble life, she began to be favored with mystical experiences. She received visions, revelations and the stigmata. At the suggestion of her spiritual director, she began to write about these experiences in her diary in 1934.

Sister Faustina Kowalska's life centered on the proclamation of Divine Mercy to every human being. Her spiritual legacy to the Church is devotion to the Divine Mercy, inspired by a vision in which Jesus himself asked that a portrait be painted with the inscription "Jesus I trust in you."

On this feast day we can receive a plenary indulgence, remission of temporal punishment, and forgiveness for all our sins by:

1. Confession - within the week;
2. Holy Communion - on the day;
3. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy;
4. Creed and Our Father for the Pope.



ABC of Mercy:

A = Ask for mercy - honour the image;

B = Be merciful to others;

C = Complete trust in God's mercy.

'Doubting' Thomas

- Why was Saint Thomas not present with the others when Our Lord first appeared?
- Why are we not all at the same level of faith?
- Did Thomas doubt or was he having difficulty believing? Was he searching for facts to dispel his doubts?
- Do I allow difficulties in my faith to fester and grow or do I search for facts of faith?
- Did he put his finger in Christ's hands or his hand in the Lord's side?
- Do we exclaim, 'my Lord and my God' at the grace filled marvels revealed to us?



My Lord & My God!



On this feast day we venerate this image of God's mercy. The Lord points to his wounded heart inviting all to partake of his grace which comes to us through the sacraments of healing: Baptism by the white rays and Penance via the red rays. Those who receive this mercy are blessed, thus his right hand is raised.



Many thanks to all for their Easter Offerings OLD HUMOUR

- I'm reading a book about antigravity. I just can't put it down.
- An engineer dies and goes to hell. Dissatisfied with the situation there he starts building improvements, air con., escalators etc. An angel passes by to check out the scene and notices all the changes and that an engineer is the cause. He complains that engineers normally go to heaven and demands that he be sent there. Satan says: "No way he stays here." The angel responds, "Send him up or I will sue you." "Yeah sure, Satan laughs, "And where will **you** get a lawyer!"