

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 24 Eastertide	7 am	7 am
Tues 25 Anzac Day	7 am	8 am
Wed 26 St Mark	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 27 St Louis de Mont.	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 28 St Peter Chanel	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 29 St Catherine S.	9:15 am	8 am

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

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

Lavington: 30th April 2023 - Fourth Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: Volunteer Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Boyer` family

Jindera: 23rd April 2023 - Third Sunday Easter

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

Jindera: 30th April 2023 - Fourth Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: D. Moore Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Wright / Price

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

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. 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, 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 - Felicisima 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:** Sheila Monahan, Pearl Knoble, Therese Penn, Frances Rohrich, Dren Pirstutz, Helaine Fitzpatrick, Cameron Thompson, Therese Penn, Milorad Vukovic, Bernard Brown, Joseph van der Linden, Michael O'Callaghan, Lillian Dunn, Eugene Dick, John Ries, Vider Mucchi, Claude Burke, Reg Kirley, Ed Maher, Pat Hart, Chris & Judy Vardon, Cecily Kirley, Cyril Shenele, Francis Woodland, Herbert Schneider, Moira O'Callaghan



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23rd April 2023 - Third Sunday Easter (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: *I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.*

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15: Lord you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: Letter of St. Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known

since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days'. 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. P.T.O.

And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Together: paper at the Church narthex.

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

Bushdance: family event on Sat 13th May from 7 pm in Holy Spirit Hall.

Vocations Day: for priestly vocations Sat 20 May, Vianney College, Wagga 8-6 pm see flyer.

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

Wanted: more members for St. Vincent de Paul Conference for 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.

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.

WAY TO EMMAUS

On the way to the village of Emmaus, the disciples were sad and disconsolate saying: 'We hoped that it was He that should have redeemed Israel'. They, too, misunderstood Christ and thus did not recognise Him. Our Lord approaches them. God seeks out those who are sad and heavy of heart but

we don't recognise Him. We let our hurt, our fears, our pain blind us from Him. Yet He wants to listen to our problems. When we think that God does not care He is really there. Then, to help them, He calls them foolish. They like us, can easily be confused and misunderstand the ways of God. Be not deceived, we are all fools before God. In order that they might see the Author of truth he explains the truths of the Bible to them. It was when they learned the Bible, God's word, according to God's ways, that their hearts thawed and their eyes gradually opened. It was only then at the 'breaking of the bread' did they know that they were in the presence of Christ. How often are we unaware of the presence of Christ in our lives? How often are we saddened along our way? Like them, once our hearts are warmed by his holy word and the day is far spent, we will likewise say: "Stay with us Lord ..." Open your minds to Jesus on the many roads of your life so that His presence remains always with you.

Helpful HINTS

- ♦ Warning: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
- When praying, don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

Meeting God

Story found on the body of an American soldier during WWII

Look, God, I have never spoken to you; But now I want to ask you: "What should I do?" You see, God, they told me you didn't exist. And like a fool, I believed all of this. Last night from my bunker, I beheld your sky, I figured right then and there they had told me a lie. Had I taken the time to see the things you've made, I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade. I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand? Somehow I feel you would understand; Funny I had to come



to this hellish place before I had time to see you face to face. Well I guess there isn't much more to say. But I'm sure glad God that I met you today. I guess the zero-hour will soon be here, but I'm not afraid since you're so near. The signal! Well God, I'll have

*to go. Lord, I do love you - this I want you to know. Look now - this may be an ugly fight. Who knows I might even come to your place tonight! Though, I wasn't friendly with you before, I wonder, God, if you'd wait at your door. Look, I'm crying, me! Shedding tears! I wish I had known you all these years. Well, I have to go now God, so goodbye! Strange, now that I've met you I'm not afraid to die. **It is a good and noble act to pray for dead soldiers! Lest we forget them. R.I.P***



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Jesus, Christ, Repent, Thankyou, Fear, Ask, Altar, Holy, Sanctus, Nazareth, Wonder, Jairus, Talitha Cum, Sick, Woman, Twelve

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