

## 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 15 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 16 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 17 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 18 St. John I	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 19 Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 20 St Bernadine	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 14th May 2023 - Sixth Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Clergy

### Lavington: 21st May 2023 - Ascension Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: O'Brien family

### Jindera: 14th May 2023 - Sixth Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Doocey / Ryan

### Jindera: 21st May 2023 - Ascension Sunday

9 am Lect: C/L Gillespie Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Galvin / Moore / Barnes

### 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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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, 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, 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* - Marie Fury, Betty Clancy, 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

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Shannon Knobel, Maria Guffrida, James Carew, Margaret Locke, Simon Linck, Bill Smith, Michael Ryan, Hilda Ryan, Brian Nicholson, George Davern, Desmond Plunkett, Kevin Wilson, Noel Sparkes, Daniel McMahon, Frank Fealy, Phillip Carmody, Pasqualino De Fazio, John Kelleher, Ella Pallot, Sheree Harris, Mary Sullivan, Greg Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Maria Werhun, Reg Davey, Thomas Lamb, Fran Rohrich, Lina Tymczuk, Reg Stinson, Pat Gosstray, Zygmunt Botoszek, Stanley Anderson, Daryl Butler, Allan Scammell, Dorothy Cossor, Tarnia Saltmarsh, Frances Beyer, Alice Herrin, Gerard Sullivan



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**14th May 2023 - Sixth Sunday Easter (A)**



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

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5ff

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent *Peter* and *John* to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they *laid hands* on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

**Psalm 65:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

### Second Reading: St. Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to

suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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



**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**



### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-21 Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**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.

**Fundraiser WYD:** Bunnings BBQ Sat. 20th May, cash only to support our youth.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on this Wed. 17th for men at 7 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on Thurs 18th for women at 7 pm Lavington

**Wanted Catechists:** or helpers to teach in public schools, only an hour a week - contact Cathy Moriarty.

**Palms Mission:** professional trades wanted in Africa, Asia, Pacific - 35 positions available for generous workers, 0295605333. See **Palms** website for details.

**Confirmation:** with Bishop Mark Edwards for HSS children Sat 3rd June at 6 pm, and Sunday 4th June 10 am for others.

**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 & 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. addition: <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](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.

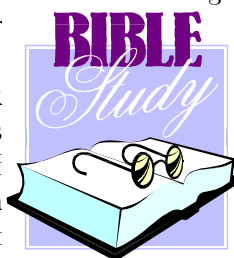
**Planned Giving:** Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000. 1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654. 2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

## ACTS follows the GOSPELS

The Gospel was oral long before it was written. The word Gospel is old English for God + spell. The Anglo-Saxon word *spellein* meaning to tell: God's telling or story. The teachings of our salvation from Jesus Christ were preached and taught before they were ever written down.

The first book after the four Gospels is called the Acts of the Apostles written about 63 AD by Saint Luke, the author of the third Gospel who was not an Apostle and may have never seen Jesus. So what he learnt about Jesus was from oral or preached tradition. His Acts is an historical book recording the birth and expansion of the Church [*Acts means the actions and words of the Apostles*]. It covers a period of thirty-five years, from the Ascension of the Lord unto St Paul's imprisonment in Rome. For that reason it is filled with Catholic gems and insights worthy of our attention.

Take, for example, today's reading all about Confirmation. The faithful in Samaria had been baptized and were therefore members of the Church but had not yet been confirmed - received the Holy Spirit. So two Apostles [bishops or overseers = *episkopoi*] go to them and lay hands on them so that they receive the Spirit. What happened then is still happening today.



## GOD'S HOLY ALPHABET

Although things are not perfect  
Because of trial or pain  
Continue in thanksgiving  
Do not begin to blame  
Even when the times are hard  
Fierce winds are bound to blow  
God is forever able  
Hold on to what you know  
Imagine life without His love  
Joy would cease to be  
Keep thanking Him for all the things  
Love imparts to thee  
Move out of "Camp Complaining"  
No weapon that is known  
On earth can yield the power  
Praise can do alone  
Quit looking at the future  
Redeem the time at hand  
Start every day with worship  
To "thank" is a command  
Until we see Him coming  
Victorious in the sky  
We'll run the race with gratitude  
Xalting God most high  
Yes, there'll be good times & bad  
Zion awaits .... where none are sad!



## What MONEY can buy!

A bed but not rest.  
A house but not a home.  
Luxuries but not contentment.  
Medicine but not health.  
Amusement but not happiness.  
Food but not appetite.  
A grave ... but not Heaven!

## HEARTY HUMOUR

- A young police officer was asked how he would disperse a crowd. He answered: 'Take up a collection! That does it every time at Church!'
- A thief in the very act of stealing with his accomplice said: 'Quick, the police are coming, jump out the window!' His mate said: 'But we are on the 13th floor!' He answered: 'This is not the time to be superstitious!'

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Commandments, Bible, Vatican, Holy, Catholicism, Alleluia, Corinth, Mother, Father, Blessing, Vestments, Chasuble, Apostles, John

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