

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		
	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 8 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 9 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 10 St John Avila	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 11 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 12 St. Pancras	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 13 O. L. Fatima	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 7th May 2023 - Fifth Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Evans / Dawson's family

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

Jindera: 7th May 2023 - Fifth Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Simpson / Lee

Jindera: 14th May 2023 - Sixth Sunday Easter

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

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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, Marce 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 Pell, Jed Oftana, Annie Trezise, Pope Benedict, June Cox

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** 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, Veronica Hanlon, Daryl Butler, Valma Riordan, Allan Scammell, Dorothy Cossor, Arthur Phegan, Jack Clarkson, Tarnia Saltmarsh, Frances Beyer, Alice Herrin, Gerard Sullivan, Zena Kosiwski, Monica Brosolo, Oder Mucchi, Raymond Gerecke, Fanny O'Grady, Phillip McFarlane, Irene Dale, Bill Carthew, Robin Pitts, Sheila Monahan, Pearl Knoble, Therese Penn.



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7th May 2023 - Fifth Sunday Easter (A)



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128. First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word'. The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 12: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 1 St. Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was

the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**



A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12 Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied'. 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Funeral Service: for Betty Clancy Monday 8th May 11 am at Lavington - may she rest in peace.

Rosary Crusade: pray all the Rosary on Sat 13th May: Lavington 9:45, Jindera 10:20, Thurgoona 11:15, Lavi Grotto midday.

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.

For Sale: Toyota Camry 2009 - only \$200. Great deal from generous giver tel. 0400543592

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, 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 and registered NatalieSobolewski0448758294,natsob45@gmail.com

Memorial Wall: at St Mary's Cemetery, Jindera, ideal location for one's beloved remains: inexpensive yet dignified place of rest for the ashes.

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.

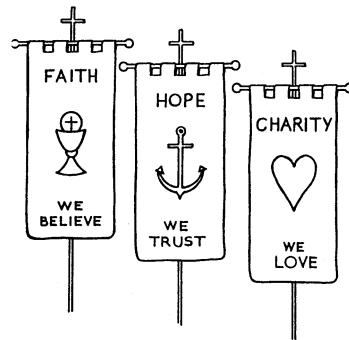
Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

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.

TRUST IN ME, says the LORD

"Do not let your hearts be troubled" says Our Lord. In other words, do not worry and do not be overwhelmed with the problems and issues that can plague our hearts. All that God asks of us is that: "We trust in Him." Children trust in their parents in an unwitting manner without regard for tomorrow. We are God's children and therefore we are likewise called to place our trust in Him regarding our health, our financial matters and our future. To do so, however, we NEED to pray and that is our problem, we do not pray as often or as well as we should. So rather than trust in God we end up placing our trust in others or things that do not fill the void in our hearts. Hence we remain empty and troubled. So pray, hope and don't worry!

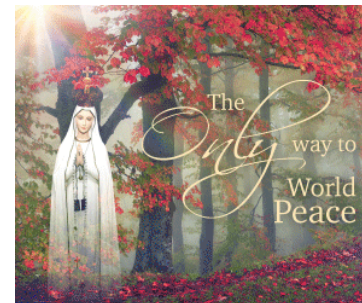


CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE *which means:*

- 1) WAY = Hope - we trust more
- 2) TRUTH = Faith - we believe more
- 3) LIFE = Charity - we love more

Christ is our hope - in Him do we trust. Concerning our beliefs how would YOU connect these words: WHO, WHAT, HOW to the theological virtues- faith, hope, love?

- **WHAT** = Faith in Christ: we follow not a book but a God made Man who taught certain truths - Church Teaching & Bible.
- **WHO** = Hope in God: we desire to be with God. By hope, we desire God **for** ourselves but not because **of** ourselves.
- **HOW** = Love of God: we do what He commands us, keep His Commandments, love our neighbour, practise what we preach.



May is the month of Mary

From the Cross, Jesus said to Mary: "Woman behold your son," then to Saint John (whose mother was also there) "Son, behold your Mother." The use of Woman to address His Mother, indicates that the bond is no longer biological but spiritual. Mary is the New Eve whose obedience to God undoes the disobedience of the first woman.

Mary is the new Woman of the new order, of the new and everlasting covenant. By the Cross we have become in the order of grace the brothers and sisters of Christ. So the Mother of Jesus has become our Mother too. The role of Mary is to bring Jesus to us - with haste - as she brought Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist.

She is only concerned with the will of her Son. So pray the Rosary often - especially in May - and pray it today for your mother. Our Lady of Fatima in 1917 asked us to pray the Rosary. Next Saturday on her feast day we have a Rosary Crusade in the Parish in the morning.



KIDS HUMOUR

- Johnny why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor? Because you told me to do it without using tables.
- Sue what is the chemical formula for water? Response: HIJKLMNO. What are you talking about? Yesterday, you told me it was H to O.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

October, John, Mary, Islam, Turks, Fleet, History, Sacrament, Relic, Lepanto, Eve, Battle, Christians, Cross, Life, Grace, Way, Truth, Faith, Love, Yellow, Hope, New, Baptism, Jesus

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