

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**Jindera: Sunday 9 am**

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>	<b>Lavington</b>	<b>Jindera</b>
Mon 17 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 18 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 19 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 20 St. Apollinaris	7& 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 21 St. Laurence	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 22 St. Mary Magdalen	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 16th July 2023 - 15th Sunday O.T

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Richards Choir  
Cleaners: Evans / Dawson families

### Lavington: 23rd July 2023 - 16th Sunday O.T

6 pm Lect: H.S.School Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Clergy

### Jindera: 16th July 2023 - 15th Sunday O.T

9 am Lect: K. Murphy Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Irwin / Bell

### Jindera: 23rd July 2023 - 16th Sunday O.T

9 am Lect: E. Simpson Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Joordans / Stewart

### 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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

♦ **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, Kaye Hallcroft, Anthony Green, Kerry Kirley, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanun, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Emma Meade, Sr. Janice, Leo Sullivan, Fr. Terence Mahedy, Fr. Gerald Quinn, Ray Byrnes, Sr. Stephen, 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, Tracy Carter, Jovit Genato, Sheleagh Walker, Gary Harris, Matthew Mander, Anne Weisner, Suesanne 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 for* - Jim Lee, Jan Brunner, George Dosenko, Margaret Hunt, Doug Rolls, Rod Taylor, Debbie Davis, Ray Gabriel, Pauline Murphy, Marie Fury, Betty Clancy, Felicisima Toledo, Brian Heath, Maree Heath, Joseph Ratcliffe, Marisa Bertazzo, Joan Sattler, Joel Juntong

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Bienvenida Juntong, Kath Fealy, Mark Awburn, Julie Rigby, David Lawless, Tom Leddin, Anne Carlyon, Elizabeth Ellis, Mark West, Mabel Brooks, Brenda Konecnik, Kath Sefton, Desire Favre, Doreen O'Connor, Ruby Edwards, Edith Reaper, Sophia Brndusic, Katarina Korpos, Elsie Brackenbridge, Mary Mutsch, Trent Jones, Louise Zeebst, Stasys Lazdinis, Sylvia Robinson, Mal Donnolley, Gary McMillan, Gordon Graeber, Michael Werhun, Elizabeth Kane, Ross Lighton.



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**16th July 2023 - Fifteenth Sunday (A)**



**Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.**  
**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the Lord: "As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do."

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

### Responsorial Psalm 64

The seed that falls in good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

### Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan

inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower, all who come to him will live for ever. **Alleluia!**



**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13: 1-9**  
**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**SMMC Gala Dinner:** at the Commercial Club on Saturday **5th August**.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on Wed. 19th July for men at 7 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Andrew on Thurs 20th July for women at 7 pm Lavington  
**Aid Church in Need:** promotional appeal in the parish 29-30 July by Anne Reeves.

**Members Appeal:** St. Vincent de Paul seeking new members for their Conference.

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

**Memorial Wall:** at St Mary's Cemetery, Jindera, ideal location for one's beloved remains: inexpensive yet dignified place of rest for the **ashes**. It is a requirement of the Church that the remains are respectfully interred. Contact the parish for details.

**Christian Counsellor:** local Natalie Sobolewski 0448758294, natsob45@gmail.com

**Natural Family Planning:** easy to learn with a friendly tutor via zoom; [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life)

**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](http://sacredcandles.com.au) tel. 0403619044

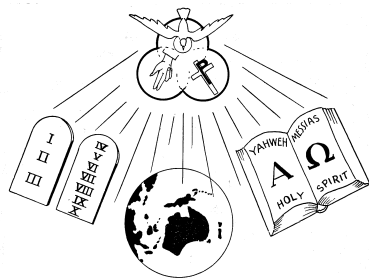
**By The Book** on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A **large range** of books. Ideal present for everyone; tel. 60253132.

**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.



In this parable  
**Christ is the Sower,**  
the soul is the soil;  
& the seed is the divine truth.

Truth leads to faith, faith begets baptism and baptism conveys grace. There are two types of grace: sanctifying and actual. We need sanctifying grace in our soul - the state of grace - to be saved. Actual graces are daily divine impulses to help us turn from sin and become holy and happier people by doing God's will.

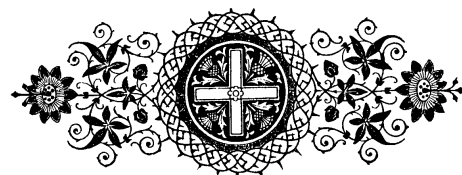
### **THREE POINTS TO NOTE:**

1). God wants all people to be saved. For as the sower makes no distinction in his field, but scatters his seed broadcast, so neither does Christ distinguish between rich and poor, between wise or unwise, the slothful or the diligent, the courageous or the timid, but addresses his words and actual graces to all.

2). Though God wants all to be saved not all will be saved. We have the free will to turn away from God. So the seed is sown but does not take root [shallow faith] and thus is soon exhausted with the pursuit of money, pleasure, and ambition. We must comply with the demands of God's will in our daily lives, by putting down roots, if we want to reap a harvest in

the next life, i.e. keep the Commandments, daily prayer, Sunday Mass.

3). Seeds are sown but human weakness and the Evil One will attempt to restrict its growth. Christ says: "some fell among thorns and was choked." The devil never sleeps and wicked people love to pervert others so be on your guard against temptations and attacks. Remember that thorns leave their mark!



## Daily Survival Kit

- 1) **TOOTHPICK** - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others. Matt. 7:1
- 2) **RUBBER BAND** - to remind you to be flexible, things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out. Rm8:28
- 3) **BAND AID** - to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's. - Col. 3:12-14
- 4) **PENCIL** - to remind you to list your blessings everyday. - Eph.1:3
- 5) **ERASER** - To remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's OK. - Gen. 50:15-21
- 6) **CHEWING GUM** - to remind you to stick with it, you can do it - Phil 4:13
- 7) **MINT** - to remind you that you are worth a mint. - John 3:16-17
- 8) **TEA BAG** - to remind you to relax daily & count your blessings. 1 Thess. 5:18



## HUMOUR

**Beauty:** The man said to the Barber: "Do you give a guarantee with this hair restorer?" "Goodness", replied the Barber: "We give a comb free with every bottle!"

**Law:** "Madam, now tell the court why you shot your husband with a bow and arrow? "I didn't want to wake the children!"

**Death Sentence:** "Sir, do you realize that you are facing the electric chair? "I don't mind facing it. It's sitting on it that gives me concern!"

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Luke, Deuteronomy, Colossians, Neighbour, Samaritan, Levite, Priest, Nave, Truth, Hell, Host, Rome, Hate, Jerusalem, Love, Heaven, Jericho, Jesus, Death.

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