

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	31	St Ignatius	7 am	7 am
Tues	1	St Alphonsus	7 am	7 am
Wed	2	St Peter Julian	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	3	St Dominic	7& 9 am	8:30 am
Frid*	4	St John Vianney	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	5	St Mary Majors	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 30th July 2023 - 17th Sunday O.T

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo
 8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant
 10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Choir
 Cleaners: O'Brien family

Lavington: 6th August 2023 - Transfiguration

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C.
 8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: L. Amarant
 10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Lav Choir
 Cleaners: Katalinic

Jindera: 30th July 2023 - 17th Sunday O.T

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir
 Cleaners: Chandrasegaran / Meade

Jindera: 6th August 2023 - Transfiguration

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never
 forget all his benefits.

♦ **FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Lisa Chandra, Annie Gosstray, Kaye Hallcroft, Anthony Green, Kerry Kirley, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Pat McCormack, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, 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* - Fr Ron Donoghue, Anne Smith, Harold Black, Jim Lee, Jan Brunner, George Dosenko, Margaret Hunt, Doug Rolls, Rod Taylor, Debbie Davis, Ray Gabriel, Pauline Murphy, Marie Fury, Betty Clancy, Felicissima Toledo, Brian Heath, Maree Heath, Joseph Ratcliffe, Marisa Bertazzo

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronald Daley, Wilma Mahoney, Trent Jones, Francis Mitchell, Nellie Taylor, Rowena Barry, Fr. O'Connell, Peter Tymczuk, Robert Michael, Mary Davern, Flossie Ritzau, Mary Graham, Louis Schneider, Muriel Alexander, Albert Lavery, Courtney Richards, Pietro Forelli, Christina Thorne, Michael Donnelly, Vida Lekic, Sr. Kathleen Cudmore, Sr Anne Cuzner, Richard Parnell, Eve Hetherington, Vera Gervasoni, John Bartlett, Bill Cashen, Victor Anderson, Louis Tocher, Brian Savage



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30th July 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: I Book of Kings 3:5, 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgment for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 118: Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his

Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God



Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 31:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Aid Church in Need: promotional appeal in the parish this weekend and next for ACN by Anne Reeves at Lavington. And the 6th August at Jindera 9 am. She will speak at the end of Mass.

WYD Pilgrims: we pray for those on their way to Lisbon for WYD with Pope Francis.

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

Piano Lessons: by Lucy Triffett, experienced, gentle, nurturing approach in Nth Albury or can travel to you tel. 0493576822.

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

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.

Kingdom of heaven is the Church

which like a Treasure - it is hidden
which like a Pearl - it is sought
which like a Net - it is found

Why is the net (Church) full of all kinds: good and bad alike?

1. God does not cause evil - all that He created was good. Evil is the result of sin - thus its origin is human. We choose it.

2. The presence of evil reminds us mere mortals that earth is not heaven, here is not paradise, we are a people in exile, being tested, and awaiting perfection.

3. Often greater good can come from adversity. It is in the struggle to overcome evil that virtue flourishes.

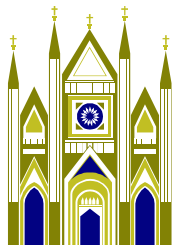
... the Treasure - it is hidden

The treasure is hidden until it was found. Some aspects of the Church are hidden.

1. It was a God-incidence that caused the finding of the treasure in the field not a coincidence or chance.

2. This treasure cannot be had except by means of the land. Certain treasures belong to the Church without which you cannot possess them, such as the sacraments.

3. We have a great treasure in the Church which is well depicted by one of



the windows in Holy Spirit Church. Do you know where it is?

... the Pearl - it is sought

Unlike the treasure that is hidden and then found the pearl is being sought.

1. The pearl represents the truth.
2. Some people spend all their life in pursuit of the meaning of life and what is truth.
3. When they find certain truths they are led to the Truth - who is Christ. Then, they are willing to give away all to possess him.

Angels are part of the invisible world !

SOME BIBLE FACTS TELL US THAT:

1. God created the unseen world of spiritual beings called angels. Their intellectual nature is of a higher status than humans. Perhaps millions or billions were once created in nine types or hierarchies - Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels and Angels.

2. The angels were tested by God and some rebelled and became demons through their own fault. Hence Satan is a fallen angel.

3. One type of angel - called a guardian angel - is sent by God to assist each one of us from birth, Mt 18:10. Our angels protect us from evil, suggest good thoughts to us and assist us at death so as to lead us into heaven.

*Angel of God my Guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here
ever this day be at my side to light
and guard to rule and guide.*

SAINT IGNATIUS



Born in 1491 at the castle of Loyola in Spain he died in Rome on 31st July, 1556.

Ignatius Loyola who founded the Jesuits always walked with a slight limp after being injured while defending the fortress at Pamplona in northern Spain. Slowed down by a lengthy recovery from that injury, he experienced an interior conversion that sent him on many faith journeys, a pilgrim propelled by an abiding devotion to Jesus Christ. He established the Jesuits, the Company of Jesus. Pope Francis is a Jesuit.

BAR HUMOUR

Sitting at the bar, I pointed to two old drunks across the bar from us and told my friend, Paddy: "That'll be us in ten years". He turned to me and said: "That's a mirror, you idiot!"

