

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 21 St Pius X	7 am	7 am
Tues 22 Queenship BVM	7 am	7 am
Wed 23 St Rose	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 24 St Bartholomew	7 am	8:30 am
Frid* 25 St Joseph	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 26 St John Eudes	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 20th August 2023 - 20th Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty	Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Hensel	Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: P. Evans	Cant: Richards
Cleaners: Brosolo family	

Lavington: 27th August 2023 - 21st Sunday

6 pm Lect: HSS	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: R. Scott	Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: B. O'Brien	Cant: Lav Choir
Cleaners: Perry family	

Jindera: 20th August 2023 - 20th Sunday

9 am Lect: C / L Gillespie	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Simpson / Lee	

Jindera: 27th August 2023 - 21st Sunday

9 am Lect: D. Moore	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

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

♦ **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, Pat Murray, Anthony Green, Kerry Kirley, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Sean Morgan, Pat McCormack, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Emma Meade, Sr. Janice, Leo Sullivan, 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* - Bert Fletcher, Don Falk, Morna Faehrmann, Kathleen Moore, James Firmager, John Cooper, Fr Terence Mahedy, Sharon Hague, 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

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard Quince, Leo Savage, Chris Maclean, Fiorina Di Bisceglie, Letita Minogue, Alberto Gonzalez, Edith Ballardini, Richard Bulman, Eileen Mitchell, Garry Shephard, Frank Defazio, Jack O'Donnell, Bettyr Kamevaar, John Miles, Sr Ellen Yates, Noel Glasgow, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Peter Bobisch, Lawrence Daley, Eileen Mitchell, Sr. Margaret Watson, Sr. Ellen Quinn, Bob Barclay, David Crowe, Joseph Boyer, Edith Ballardini, Richard Bulman, Hans Peter Bobisch, Lawrence Daley



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20th August 2023 - Twentieth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has

imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28

Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Together: paper in porch - take a copy home.

Requiem Mass: here for Bert Fletcher on this Wednesday 23rd at 11am: may he rest in peace.

Requiem Mass: Fr Terence Mahedy at Culcairn 24th Aug 12 noon; Memorial Mass Holbrook 21st Aug. 5:30 pm - may he rest in peace.

Sound of Freedom: film on child trafficking in Wagga via Esencia fundraiser trybooking

Cancelled: Thursday 9 am Mass Lavi cancelled for the present due to diocesan commitments.

Hospital Visitation: if someone is sick or in need ask one of the priests to visit.

Ordination: of Deacon Michael Perry to the priesthood on Sat 7th Oct at Cathedral 10 am: bus available from St. Pat's bookings req'd.

Rosary: in Turtle Park on Saturday 9th Sept. at 11 am, sausage lunch by Legion members.

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.

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.

Determination

Many people in sport or the arts achieve high results and receive famous awards because they are supposedly talented. One may surmise that they were just born that way! Well, that is one theory. Others hold that such unique individuals were only average in talent, but became exceptional, because of their determination. The old saying is: Great Success = 30% inspiration

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+ 70% perspiration: that is, it largely depends on hard work. Achieving high results in the spiritual life, or becoming a saint, is much the same. The woman who is blessed by Jesus, is the one who persevered, and was filled with determination

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Bernard was a French Abbot and Monastic Reformer in the eleventh century. At 22 years old



after the death of his mother, he felt called to enter the monastery of Citeaux. He went not alone but rallied friends, brothers and relatives, all in all, thirty joined him. It was the beginning of the

new reform. Very few could resist his preaching and teaching - it was infectious. The Memorare Prayer was written by Saint Bernard.



What is Prayer

•**What** is Prayer? Prayer is a lifting up of the heart and mind to God - it is communication with Him.

•**Division** of Prayer: it is divided into private and public (e.g. Mass). Private prayer is divided into vocal and mental. Mental prayer is divided into contemplation and meditation.

•**Points** of Prayer:

- 1). Prayer is essential for salvation.
- 2). Prayer is never a waste of time.
- 3). Prayer is fruitful - God always hear us - when and how he answers varies.
- 4). Prayer is a habit, that once acquired, becomes a great joy.

HEALTHY HUMOUR

Little Johnny arrives late to school, so the teacher reprimands him and says: "We were discussing COVID-19 and why we have to isolate. Now seeing you were very late I want you to put the word isolate into a sentence." Johnny thinks for a moment then says: "I had to do a couple of messages for my mum this morning and that's why i-so-late."

It is Your Life & Your Choices

I gave you life, but cannot live it for you.
I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.
I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.
I can take you to Church, but I cannot make you believe.
I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.
I can offer you advice, but I cannot take it for you.
I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.
I can teach you, of course, to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.
I can teach you about kindness, but I cannot force you to be gracious.
I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make you morals.
I can love you as a child, but I cannot place you in God's family.
I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal Life.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Matthew, Isaiah, Romans, Woman, Tyre, Sidon, Dogs, pyx, House, Resurrection, determination, prophet, chalice, choices, Mary, Host, consecrate, altar, Rabbi, Pope.

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