

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am
Jindera: Sunday 9 am

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>		
	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 28 St Augustine	7 am	7 am
Tues 29 St John Bapt	7 am	7 am
Wed 30 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 31 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Frid* 1 Weekday Ember Day	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 2 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

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

Lavington: 3rd September 2023 - 22nd Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne C.
 8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant
 10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Lav Choir
 Cleaners: Cramer family

Jindera: 27th August 2023 - 21st Sunday

9 am Lect: D. Moore Cant: Choir
 Cleaners: Doocey / Ryan

Lavington: 3rd September 2023 - 22nd Sunday

9 am Lect: I. Smith 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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
 work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from
 the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

♦ **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, Shaun 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

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Mercedes Vitug, Victorina Flora, Michael Ablazej, Gary Shephard, Pauline Hollens, Tony Packer, Michael McDermott, Dorothy Mullavey, Ella Spinelli, Michael Hudson, Geoffrey Northey, Connie Dean, Johanna Poorts, Marie Witt, Maria Carnovale, Frank Westblade, John Miles, Helen Boyer, Kathleen Quinn, Peg O'Callaghan, Robert Allen, Jack O'Donnell, Joyce Doolan, Mick Ryan, Rosa Vardon, Msgr Bill Fulton, Richard Quince, Leo Savage, Chris Maclean, Fiorina Di Bisceglie, Letitia Minogue, Alberto Gonzalez, Edith Ballardini



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27th August 2023 - Twenty-first Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your *authority*; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the



key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 137:1-3,6,8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20 Glory to You O Lord

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they

said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do **you** say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a blessed man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. **The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Sound of Freedom: film on child trafficking at local cinemas at present. Must watch for adults.

First Holy Communion: classes for Public School children and others on Tuesdays 3:30 pm in Meeting Room.

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>.

Dawsons 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.

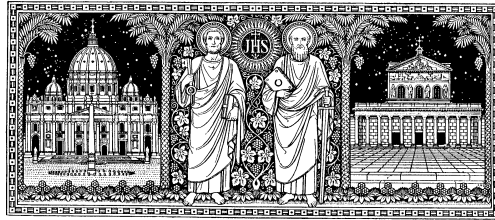
Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

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.

Petrine Ministry is based on the keys of authority

Eliakim in the Old Testament received the keys of the House of Juda, the future dynasty of King David of which Christ would be born. In turn, Christ bestows keys to Simon, now called Cephas [Aramaic for rock, Petros in Greek, Peter in English] as a sign of his authority over God's house, the Kingdom of God [Church on earth].



The Lord looked this fisherman full in the face and said: "Thou art Simon, the son of John; thou shall be called Rock."

Christ's Church is built on rock. Heretical rains will come and schismatic floods surge, and wild winds blow, and the very powers of hell will beat but in vain, for this Rock is a divine institution strengthened by Christ. Peter the viceroy will "confirm his brethren", his bishops with Christ's teaching as the foundational rock, solid and sound, in the truths of Jesus Christ. Today Pope Francis continues to use those keys.

Pope Fiction

- ☒ St Peter was never pope.
- ☒ St Peter never died in Rome.
- ☒ There was a pope Joan.
- ☒ The pope cannot sin.
- ☒ Papacy is man-made not from God.
- ☒ The pope is not infallible.

Saints Augustine & Monica

Mother and son both epitomize the Cross and fidelity to Christ. Monica's perseverance in prayer won the

conversion of her husband Patrick and her brilliant son Augustine. In 387 at the age of 32 he was baptized after which she suddenly died.

Augustine as Bishop of Hippo in Africa for 35 years

would be the most influential writer and preacher of his times. Yet, before his conversion his very salvation was in peril due to lust, pride and power. Gradually over many years and by means of many prayers and exhortations did Monica see the fruit of her labour when Augustine finally renounced his wants and embraced the cross of Christ. A mother's love, in this case, had no limits!

Pastoral Humour

Sean is the vicar of a Protestant parish on the border of northern Ireland and Fr Paddie is the priest at the Catholic Church on the other side. One day they are seen together erecting a sign which read: "The end is near. Turn yourself around now, before it is too late!" As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells: "Leave people alone, you religious bigots - we don't need your lectures!" From around the next curve they hear the screeching of tyres and a big splash. Shaking his head, Fr. Pat says: "Dat's da terd one dis mornin!" "Yer, sure it is" Sean agrees, "Do you think we should put back the sign - 'Bridge is Closed!'"



"But a man does not yield when the mere universe has turned against him; he yields when his own heart has turned against him. We surrender, not when circumstances are miserable, but when we are miserable. As long as a man is not a pessimist it does not matter how much he is a failure. ... All failure is a failure of internal happiness."

G. K. Chesterton



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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Matthew, Church, Jesus, Simon, Scripture, Jeremiah, Papacy, Author, Pope, Ceasarea, Magisterium, Elijah, Adam, Keys, Kingdom, David, Peter.