

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 7 St Sixtus	7 am	7 am
Tues 8 St Mary of the Cross	7 am	7 am
Wed 9 St Teresa Benedicta	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 10 St Lawrence	7& 9 am	8:30 am
Frid* 11 St Clare	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 12 St Jane Francis	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 6th August 2023 - Transfiguration

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

### Lavington: 13th August 2023 - 19th Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher	Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: K. Boyer	Cant: Green Choir
Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty	

### Jindera: 6th August 2023 - Transfiguration

9 am Lect: P. Voskullen	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Saliba / Garratt	

### Jindera: 13th August 2023 - 19th Sunday

9 am Lect: P. Elias	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Wright / Price	

### 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

When Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He really is.

♦ **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, 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 - 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, Betty Clancy, Felicissima Toledo, Brian Heath, Maree Heath, Joseph Ratcliffe, Marisa Bertazzo

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Anna Linde, John Flynn, Pierto Pizzolato, Robert Allen, Pietro Priori, Archibald Kelly, Denis Kane, Siobhan Harte, Dorothy Thompson, Frank DeFazio, Flora Conchita, Sr Mavis Hanlon, Nils Sheridan, Mark Auburn, Vivien Voss, 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



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6th August 2023 - Transfiguration (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

**Responsorial Psalm 96:** The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.

### Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy

and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. **Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**Requiem Mass** for Fr Ron Donoghue at Cathedral in Wagga this Monday 11 am; Fr Terence Mahedy died on Thursday - funeral details to be finalised: may they rest in peace.

**Extra Mass:** St Mary Mackillop at Jindera on Tuesday 9:15 am

**Aid Church in Need:** promotional appeal for ACN by Anne Reeves at Jindera 9 am. She will speak at the end of Mass.

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

**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.

**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.



**Total Transfiguration**

The mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, Mount Tabor, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

The voice is that of God the Father. Jesus will go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets who had announced the Messiah's sufferings.

Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity proclaim the death of Christ. The purpose of this event was to **ENCOURAGE** the Apostles lest they lose hope on account of **fear**.

The Apostles needed to 'stay awake' to see the Lord in glory. We need to remain spiritually awake in this life to see Him in the next. Being prayerful is the best way to maintain a spirit of alertness.

❖ **What is FEAR?**

Fear is a passion or emotion. There are eleven basic emotions. They are part of the human psyche and connect the life of the senses with the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. One of these is called fear which is a negative emotion. Negative in the sense that it makes the person withdraw from an *impending* evil. An evil that is not actually present. The object of fear is not really present, the harm has not actually happened, yet we fear its arrival. Once it is present then the emotions may turn to sadness or anger to resist it.



**Saint Mary of the Cross  
8th August**

She was born in 1842. Although Mary's heritage was Scottish, she is Australia's first native born saint. Her father emigrated to Australia where he met his future bride and thus Mary was born. In 1860, Mary became a governess in Penola, South Australia, where she met Father Julian Tenison Woods. Several years later they founded the Congregation of St. Joseph, whose mission was to found schools and orphanages to provide much needed educational outlets. The order even flourished in the face of dissension and conflict.

**HUMOUR**

• *Son* (5 year old): "Mom, what kind of art does God do in heaven?" *Mom* (pauses confused): "Umm, I'm not sure, what do you mean?" *Son*: "The prayer says so, Our Father who arts in heaven."

**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 your 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.

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**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Mackillop, Mary, Saint, Pope, Penola, Fitzroy, Australia, Education, Sisters, Josephites, Woods, Schools, Love, Pray, Peace, Stroke, Canonization, Rome, Cross, Jesus.