

## 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 25 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 26 St Cosmas & Damian	7 am	7 am
Wed 27 St Vincent de Paul	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 28 St Laurence	7 am	8:30 am
Frid* 29 Holy Archangels	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 30 St Jerome	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 24th September 2023 - 25th Sunday

6 pm Lect: H.S.School Cant: M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: Volunteer Cant: Volunteer

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Evans/Dawsons family

### Lavington: 1st October 2023 - 26th Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Anne Cramer

8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Clergy

### Jindera: 24th September 2023 - 25th Sunday

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant: Choir

Cleaners: St Martin de Porres' Cleaners

### Jindera: 1st October 2023 - 26th Sunday

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Blood / Carcarello

### 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

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

♦ **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, Catherine Stewart, Leo Sullivan, Fr. Gerald Quinn, Ray Byrnes, 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* - Sr. Stephen Mary, Denise Geraghty, Fr. Steve Bohan, 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.

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary McCarthy, Jean Geary, Mario Grelli, Annette Fallon, Robyn Haberecht, Michelle Barr, Terry Cullen, Evelyn Elridge, Vivien Randall, Kathleen Packer, Frank Higgins, Audrey Lyons, Fr Laurie McCarthy, Sr Margaret Schmetzer, Alfred Jeffery, Alois Nussbaumer, Jean Rhynehart, Molly Bulliman, Jamie Boswell, Irene Shenele, Annette Gillespie, Evelyn Elridge, Terry Cullen, Vivien Randall, Kim Dean, Maria Tremonti, Paul Haddad, Frank Thistleton, Kevin Falk, Kathleen Lechmere, Laurie Brennan, John Ellis, Christina O'Donnell, Jean Brown, Alice Keen, Owen Laundess



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24th September 2023 - Twenty-fifth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128.

### First Reading: the Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

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

**Responsorial Psalm 144:** The Lord is near to all who call him.

### Second Reading: Paul to Philippians 1:20

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at

about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why are you envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Funeral:** for Sr. Stephen Mary RSM at Sacred Heart, Nth Albury on Monday 25th Sept 11 am.

**St Lorenzo Ruiz Mass:** on Thursday 28th September at Thurgoona Church 5:30 pm. BYO plate - all invited. Mace sisters 0402090438.

**Ordination:** of Deacon Michael Perry to the priesthood on Sat 7th Oct at Cathedral 10 am. Afterwards for junior Legion picnic in Botanic Gardens/Zoo contact Tanya 0407090367.

**Fr. Michael Perry:** will offer Mass in Holy Spirit Church Saturday 14th October at 9:15 am, cuppa afterwards, BYO plate.

**Towards Hope:** Advent retreat day in Thurgoona Sat 25th Nov. 8-4 pm.

**Wanted:** workers for local business: Electrician and Fitter Welder, contact Con 0428752327.

**Tutoring:** private & personal in school subjects, Latin, piano in your home by Lucy Ryan, tel. 0493060714, 0434607134.

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

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

**Natural Family Planning:** easy to learn with a friendly tutor via zoom; www.billings.life

**Dawsos** for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

**Window Cleaning:** home/bus tel 0491698069

**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.

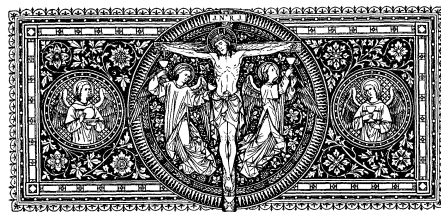
## God's ways are not our ways...

Parable of the Vineyard explained:

- All are called to work but at different times. God gives us His grace at different times.
- To work in the vineyard means to work for God, to believe in God and to be a part of God's family, the fullness of which subsists in the Catholic Church.
- The payment given for work is the same, that is, eternal life (zoe).

### the last will be first, and the first, last

All who are saved and purified are in heaven but not yet glorious. All are awaiting the resurrection. We will all receive together the blessedness of the resurrection, irrespective of the time when we were called. Whether it be Noah, Abraham, Moses or St Peter, some were called at the third hour of salvation history, others at the sixth hour, and so on. But all together are awaiting that magnificent moment of glory at the end of time. Although all equally share in the joy of heaven, there is diversity. Some saints will shine more than others, according to the degree of charity that they lived on earth.



**People want the front of the bus,  
the back of the church,  
and the center of attention !**

## Classic Humour

A school teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven... "

## Facts, Faith, Feelings

Which is most important to you?

### Chinese Parable.

Fact, Faith and Feeling were walking along a wall. As long as Faith kept his eyes ahead of him on Fact, all three made progress. But when Faith took his eyes off Fact and turned around to see how Feeling was doing, Faith fell off the wall, and Feeling with him.

- Facts: deal with reality.
- Faith: deals with divine truths.
- Feelings: deal in transient emotions.



## Try your wit!

♦ **First Question:** You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?

**Answer:** If you answered that you are first, then you are wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second!

♦ **Second Question:** Mary's father has five daughters: 1. Nana, 2 Nene, 3. Nini, 4. Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter? **Answer:** Nunu? Not really. Her name is Mary. Read it again!

## Saint Therese



St Therese of Lisieux was born in Alencon, France in 1873. Aged only 15, she travelled to the Vatican, to personally petition the Pope for permission to be allowed to enter the Convent at this unusually early age. During her short life time St Therese sought to approach God through a path of simplicity and love. She developed a path know as the *little way*. "**You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them.**" St Therese died of tuberculosis at the early age of 24. However her writings were published after her death and have inspired millions.

"Nothing is sweeter than to think well of others."

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Assumption, Mary, Dogma, Doctrine, Commandments Discipline, Sacrament, Church, Holy, Catholic, Francis, Luke

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