

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 16 St. Margaret	7 am	7 am
Tues 17 St. Ignatius	No Mass	No Mass
Wed 18 St. Luke	No Mass	No Mass
Thur 19 St. Paul Cross	7 am	No Mass
Frid* 20 Weekday	7 am	No Mass
Sat 21 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 15th October 2023 - 28th Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens	Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: L. Amarant	Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: A. Cramer	Cant: Richards
Cleaners: Katalinic family	

Lavington: 22nd October 2023 - 29th Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher	Cant: L. Amarant
10am Lect: M. Katalinic	Cant: Lavi Choir
Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty	

Jindera: 15th October 2023 - 28th Sunday

9 am Lect: E. Simpson	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Clark / O'Hea	

Jindera: 22nd October 2023 - 29th Sunday

9 am Lect: M. Green	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Shaw / Green	

ADORATION / NOVENA

- 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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

♦ **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, Kerry Kirley, Bishop Frank Carroll, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Shaun Morgan, Clare Packer, Pat McCormack, Helen Vanderlinden, Florence Murphy, 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, 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* - Anthony Green, 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:** Rose Reichl, Agnes Carmody, Karl Koch, Lilian McAuliffe, Reginald Thomas, Carl Kuypers, William Sparkes, Max Hausler, Ester Zanardo, Iris Nisbet, John Rains, Phyllis Mills, Thomas Flemming, Francis Williams, Elsie Geisler, Arnold Quick, Elsa Ostrowski, Doris Quin, Kathleen Logue Lionel Sefton, Casey Brennick, Gladys McKenzie- McHarg, Amy Hore, Ted Laszuk, Ina King, Bert Eddy, Marie Hulse, Robyn Haberecht, Margaret Hart, John Bennie, Liam Davern, Daphne Mills



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15th October 2023 - Twenty-eighth Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of Hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 22:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

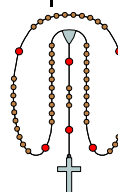
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call



those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the

wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Clergy Retreat: priests away during this week - note Mass changes: Masses in St. Pat's Albury.

Congratulations: to those children receiving their first Holy Communion this Sunday.

Congratulations: to Nellie Slee & Prashant Murphy on the occasion of their Nuptial Wedding this Saturday.

Men's Recollection with Fr Andrew Paris on this Wed. 18th for men at 7 pm Lavington.

N.B. Fr Andrew will say Mass 7 am Lavington on Thursday & Friday.

Catholic Mission: Appeal, *Hearts on Fire*, to assist in Timor, envelopes in Church.

Women's Recollection with Fr Andrew Paris on Thurs 19th for women at 7 pm Lavington

House 4 Rent: ideal for family, 4 bdrm just renov. in North Albury \$350 p/wk contact 0479166301

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

Synod Prayers: pray for the success of the synod in Rome for good and holy outcomes.

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

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

Window Cleaning: home/bus tel 0491698069

Sacramental Candles: ideal as special gifts, on 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.

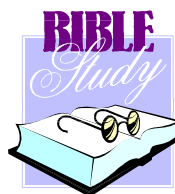
Jindera Storage Sheds: spaces available. Contact Ian Ritchie Real Estate 60259260.

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.

To fully grasp the meaning of God's written word, here are three Bible rules:

1. observation
2. interpretation
3. application



First, *observe* the text within its entire context. Always read each sentence several times to grasp its meaning. Also, ask yourself, to whom is it addressed and what are the circumstances? Next, *interpret* the meaning of the words and parables employed. Is the style employing metaphors, allegories or hyperbole? Check other translations, syntax and original languages. Last, *apply* the living Word to yourself today. What is God saying to me? **God wants to be NO. 1** priority in my life. Prioritize values so that he is **on** top. So keep coming to Mass so as to worship and adore Him at his holy Sacrifice.

Sacrament of the Eucharist is Holy Communion

The Church has received the Holy Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift - however precious - among so many others, but as the gift *par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his

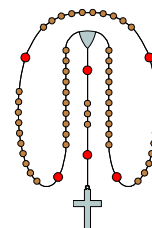
Person in his sacred Humanity. This great Sacrament is a consequence of his Sacrifice, re-lived in the Mass. The Church draws her life from Christ in the Eucharist; by him she is fed and by him she is enlightened. The Eucharist is both a mystery of faith and a 'mystery of light'.

Whenever the Church celebrates Mass, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" (Luke 24:31)

Perseverance in Prayer

Pray the Rosary

The family that prays together stays together



Seven Simple Rules

1. Be constant - a daily routine is essential.
2. Try to improve the quality of your prayers
3. Never doubt that God hears your prayers.
4. Avoid distractions but don't be discouraged.
5. Listen as much as you speak.
6. Learn from others about prayer.
7. Don't forget - NEVER give up.



Mystic and Doctor Saint Teresa of Avila

Feast on 15th October

St. Teresa of Jesus was born at Avila in Spain on 28 March, 1515 and died in 1582. Teresa was



brought up by her saintly father, a lover of serious books, and a tender mother. After entering religious life she became very ill and nearly died. After a prolonged cure she was eventually healed by St.

Joseph. During these years of suffering she began the practice of meditation and God

blessed her with 'intellectual visions'. One vision depicted hell, a state for those who die in mortal sin - which inspired her to seek a more perfect life. The more she endeavored to do God's will the more powerfully did God work in her soul. The whole city of Avila was troubled by the reports of this nun contained in her autobiography *The Life*. Teresa also experienced a spiritual piercing or transverberation of the heart, the spiritual espousals and the mystical marriage. After many troubles and much opposition she founded numerous convents of Discalced Carmelites. St. Teresa's position among writers on mystical theology is unique. Under obedience she wrote four books which contain the best explanations of prayer and meditation. One is called the *Way of Perfection*.



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Fatima, Jacinta, Miracle, Portugal, Communism, Francesco, Lucia, Cova, Wars, Hell, Heaven, Angels, October, Prayer, Grace, Penance, Rosary.

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