

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 9 St. Denis	7 am	7 am
Tues 10 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 11 St John XXIII	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 12 Dedication Cathedral	7 am	8:30 am
Frid* 13 Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 14 St. Callistus	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 8th October 2023 - 27th Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: Volunteer	Cant: Wall family
10am Lect: B. O'Brien	Cant: Green Choir
Cleaners: O'Brien family	

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	

Jindera: 8th October 2023 - 27th Sunday

9 am Lect: D. Moore	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Voskullen / Griffin	

Jindera: 15th October 2023 - 28th Sunday

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

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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

♦ **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, 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* - 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:** Elizabeth Hausler, 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, Leigh Scammell, John Hassarati, Elizabeth Hausler, Frank Chambers, Emma Roauer, Ross Tingle, Mary McCarthy, Jean Geary, Mario Grelli, Annette Fallon, Robyn Haberecht, Michelle Barr, Terry Cullen, Evelyn Elridge, Vivien Randall, Kathleen Packer, Frank Higgins



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8th October 2023 - Twenty-seventh Sunday (A)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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

Responsorial Psalm 29: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

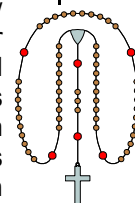
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable.

There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them.

"They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?' I tell you, then, that the Kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Altar Flowers: dedicated in loving memory of Elizabeth Hausler: may she & Max rest in peace.

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

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

Free TV: TCL 55" 4K, works well, 4 years old. Contact Mark 0432056164

St Januarius Blood Bank: give blood/plasma through this name to provide a worthy work of mercy for the sick; opposite Myers.

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

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.

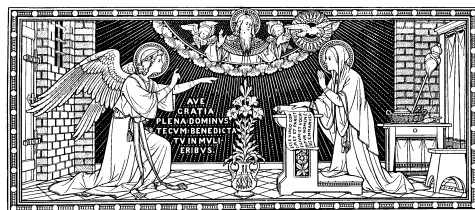
Autoscreen: Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

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.

Banquet Invitations & Divine Grace

The entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery; which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist. The Lord's Supper which Christ took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem. Both here and in heaven to partake of this feast the faithful need to be clothed in **sanctifying grace**. Hence the white robe used in baptismal ceremonies which is a symbol of that grace, also called **habitual** grace. It is *this* grace that we must possess in our soul at death, sometimes called the state of grace, [which can be lost by mortal sin] in order that we may be saved and thus welcomed into the banquet of eternal life with God.



God's grace gives us power to do all things. It can be called dynamic for it is a great source of interior strength. When we worthily receive His Sacraments we download that power that makes all things possible. Horoscopes and superstitions fail to provide the help and assistance we need, they are a misplaced trust, that cannot but lead to failure and disappointment. One great woman who knew the power of divine grace and did great things for God and others was Saint Teresa of Avila.

Alphonsus Ratisbonne Atheist to Jesuit

The extraordinary life of Alphonsus Ratisbonne, who was born a French Jew in 1814, is miraculous. He converted in Rome from a hardened atheist to a fervent Catholic

in 1842. Alphonsus became a Jesuit Priest and then founded a religious order in Palestine to convert Jews to Christianity. His conversion was caused by a vision of Our Lady in the Church of Saint Andrew in Rome. At the time, the then French atheist was wearing the miraculous medal. This powerful sacramental is renowned for its efficacious blessings - hence its name.

OCTOBER

MONTH of the ROSARY

By announcing each mystery and perhaps even using a suitable icon to focus our attention we improve how we pray the Rosary. The words direct the imagination and the mind towards a particular episode or moment in the life of Christ. Obviously these mysteries neither replace the Gospel nor exhaust its content. The Rosary, therefore, is no substitute for *lectio divina*; on the contrary, it presupposes and promotes it. Yet, even though the mysteries contemplated in the Rosary do no more than outline the fundamental elements of the life of Christ, they easily draw the mind to a more expansive reflection on the rest of the Gospel, especially when the Rosary is prayed in a setting of prolonged recollection. The family that prays together, stays together!

OH&S HUMOUR

Fr Hennigan with a parishioner were holding a sign just outside the Church that read, "The end is near! Turn around before it is too late!" A driver whizzed past and shouted, "You guys are mad - religious nuts!" As he went around the corner there was loud screeching and a big splash. Fr Hennigan turned to his parishioner and says "Do you think we should change the sign to "Danger - Bridge collapsed ahead!"

Bible Wit

Q. Who was the greatest female banker in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet!



... and that is **WHY** the chicken crossed the road.

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Eucharist, Body, Flesh, Miracle, Presence, Real, Holy, Evangelical, Tabernacle, Altar, John, Papacy, Host, Consecrated, Proverbs, Gospel

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Sanctifying grace is joined to the virtue of charity just as fingers belong to a hand. Lose one you lose all!