

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

<i>Weekday Mass Times:</i>			Lavington	Jindera
Mon	25	Christmas	6, 9 pm, 9 am	6 pm, 9 am
Tues	26	St Stephen	7 am	8 am
Wed	27	St John ap.	7 am	8:30 am
Thur	28	Holy Innoc.	7 am	8:30 am
Frid*	29	Christmastide	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	30	Christmastide	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 24th December - 4th Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins
 8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant
 10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Lav Choir
 Cleaners: Katalinic & elves

Lavington: 31st December - Holy Family

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: M. Brosolo
 8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant
 10am Lect: A. Cramer Cant: Lav Choir
 Cleaners: Tingle / Moriarty

Jindera: 24th December - 4th Sunday Advent

9 am Lect: B. Green Cant: Choir
 Cleaners: Kite / Burton

Jindera: 31st December - Holy Family

9 am Lect: C. Lyall Cant: Choir
 Cleaners: Murphy / Lyall

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

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and
 bear a son; and his name will be called
 Emmanuel.

♦ **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, Glen Conway, Clare Packer, Pat McCormack, Shaun Morgan, Florence Murphy, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, Joy Roberts, Gary Cook, Mrs Pattino, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Emma Meade, Sr. Janice, Leo Sullivan, Fr. Gerald Quinn, Ray Byrnes, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Marko Ledenko, Sime Ledenko, Maurice Richards, Mrs Sobani, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Liam Scott, 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* - Buster Paul Upshall, Marjorie Scott, Allan Tanner, Ruth Witteveen, Amma Perrone, Helen van der Linden, Joan Scanlan, Kenneth John Tezano, James Sheppard, Anthony Green, Sr. Stephen Mary, Denise Geraghty, Fr. Steve Bohan, Bert Fletcher, Don Falk, Morna Faehrmann, Kathleen Moore, James Firmager, John Cooper

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Emma Maras, Alice McMaster, Walter Berg, Mary Hanna, Lyla Gale, Karl Fraser, Zeljko Kristo, Ana Snoxall, Owen Laundess, June O'Brien, Lynette Turner, Adelina Bourke, Elsie Findley, Noel Freund, Shirley Warr, Jenny Payne, Alma Woodward, Viola Gorman, Pat Stenson, Garry Trent, Ron Howard, Lisa Malone, Sr. M. Cabrini, Wendy Murphy, John Quinn, Margaret Power, George Taylor, Alfredo Zanardo Max Collier, Garry Obst, Jenny Payne, Marj Knorpp, Margaret Rooney, Greg Fraser



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24th December 2023 - Fourth Sunday Advent (B)

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Prophet 2 Samuel 7: 1-16

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.' But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: 'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. **Your House** and your **sovereignty** will always stand secure before me and your throne be established **for ever.**"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 16:27

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted,

and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may His will for me be done. **Alleluia**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1: 26-38 [RSV text]

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the **house of David**; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said: "**Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!**" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. he will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel left her." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

House to Rent: Norris Park, 2bdrm - safe and clean: ideal for young family, couple \$360 pw tel 0412373968

Hospital Visitation: if anyone needs a priest to minister the sacraments to those who are sick, please contact the parish.

Cremation Wall: St. Mary's Jindera: respectful and ideal location for one's beloved ashes.

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

Dawsons 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.



Christmas Mass Times

Holy Spirit, Lavington

Eve - Sun 24th: 6 pm, 9 pm

Day - Mon 25th: 9 am

St. Mary's, Jindera

Eve - Sun 24th: 6 pm

Day - Mon 25th: 9 am

Who will YOU invite to Christmas Mass this year ?



ADVENT WREATH
on the Fourth Sunday
the 4th candle is lit which
is a sign of peace - for the
Prince of peace is near!
**Royal House of David is
eternal via Christ the King**

How to make a Christmas Cake

- 1 cup of thanks to God;**
- 1 cup of good thoughts;**
- 3 cups of forgiveness;**
- 1 cup of kind deeds;**
- 1 cup of consideration;**
- 2 cups of well beaten thoughts;**
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others;**

Mix thoroughly with tears and joy,
sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold
in 4 cups of prayer and add grace to
lighten the texture of
other ingredients. Bake
well at a high degree of
human kindness and
serve with a warm
smile. It may last all
year!

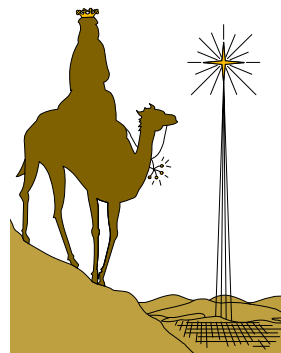


Christmas Proclamation

In the 5199th year of the creation of the world [according to Bible history]; from the time when God in the beginning made out of nothing the heavens and the earth the 2957th year after the flood; the 2015th year from the birth of Abraham; the 1510th year from Moses and the going out of the people of Israel from Egypt; the 1032nd year from the anointing of King David; in the 65th week according to the prophecy of Daniel; in the 194th Olympiad; the 752nd year from the foundation of the city of Rome; the 42nd year in the rule of Octavian Augustus, in the sixth age of the world, all the earth being at peace: Jesus Christ, the eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, willing to redeem the world by His most merciful coming, having being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and nine months having passed **was born** at Bethlehem. And so the eternal God entered time and divinity took on humanity on the **birthday** of the Lord Jesus.

What was the star that guided the Magi westward?

Check out this website and
BE informed - truly amazing!
<http://www.bethlehemstar.net>



Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees below,
With tiny lights like Heaven stars,
Reflecting on the snow.
All is grand so wipe away that tear
For I am spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the hymns that people hold so dear
Yet the sounds of music can't compare
With the Christmas chants up here.
I know how much you miss me
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away - only just apart.
Please love and help each other,
As God the Father said to do.
Being mindful of the blessings He has for you.
Have a holy Christmas & wipe away the tear.
For I am spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.

Tech Humour

During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that one employee was using the password:

MICKEYMINNIEPLUTOHUEYLOUIEDEWEYDONALD
GOOFYPARIS.

When asked why she had such a long password, the employee rolled her eyes and said: "Hellooo! It has to have at least eight characters and include at least one capital."

FIND THE WORD

Epiphany, Manifestation, Jesus, Saviour, Redeemer,
Mass, East, Three, Galilee, Magi, Incense, Myrrh, Gold,
Kings, Pagans, Adoration, Jordan, Reign, Religions,
Messiah

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