

## 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	4	St John Damascene 7 am	7 am
Tues	5	Advent 7 am	7 am
Wed	6	St Nicholas 7 am	8:30 am
Thur	7	St Ambrose 7 am	8:30 am
Frid*	8	Immac. Conception 7 am	9:15 am
Sat	9	St Juan Diego 9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 3rd December - 1st Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer  
 8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant  
 10am Lect: M. Katalinic Cant: Lavi Choir  
 Cleaners: Evans / Dawsons family

### Lavington: 10th December - 2nd Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: H. Sp. Sch Cant: B. Collins  
 8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: Wall family  
 10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Green Choir  
 Cleaners: Clergy

### Jindera: 3rd December - 1st Sunday Advent

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: Simpson / Lee

### Jindera: 10th December - 2nd Sunday Advent

9 am Lect: D. Moore Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: Doocey / Ryan

### 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 will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

♦ **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, 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* - 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, Fr Terence Mahedy, Sharon Hague, Fr Ron Donoghue, Anne Smith, Harold Black, Jim Lee, Jan Brunner.

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fred Wood, James Freeman, Allan Parmenter, Lawrence Ries, Eileen Moran, Lionel Hopkins, Christina Bartoszek, Bryan Cullen, Bernadette Gallagher, Kathleen Donnelly, Beryl Nicholson, George Wood, Addie Riley, John Butow, John Dyball, Michelle Barr, Jacqueline Kennedy, Margaret Scherleitner, Pat Sheridan, Ella Pallot, Rom Hayes, Jocelyn Lewis, Roger Whitley, Ralph Horton, Addie Riley, Eileen Gray, Lionel Reid



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**3rd December 2023 - First Sunday Advent (B)**

### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128 First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 63-64

You Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, the Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down - at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

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

**Responsorial Psalm 79:** Lord, make us turn to You, let us see Your face and we shall be saved.

### Second Reading: First Corinthians 1: 3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in

so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord show us Your mercy and love and grant us Your salvation. **Alleluia, alleluia!**



### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:33-37 Glory to You O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Columban Calendars** available in the narthex \$8 - to be put on the plate.

**Annual General Reunion:** of Legion of Mary at Thurgoona on Sunday 3rd December at 2 pm.

**Prayer Breakfast:** on Monday December 4th, Albury Entertainment Centre, 7-8:30 am a great opportunity to join with others in prayer in our local community [www.awpb.com.au](http://www.awpb.com.au) or [trybooking.com/events/landing/1134428](http://trybooking.com/events/landing/1134428)

**Immaculata Mission School 2024:** for 15-35 yrs, in January at Armidale, need to register: great event to learn & live the faith.

**Wanted: Farm Worker:** cattle / sheep property at Holbrook, call Daniel Shaw 0402289811.

**Carols by Candlelight:** Jindera Village Green on Friday 15th Dec. 7:30 pm

**Lessons & Carols:** at St Mary's Church Tuesday 19th December 7 pm.

**Wanted - Accommodation:** on a farm or small cottage in Jindera from the end of Jan. 2024 tel. Christa 0456713686.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

## ADVENT SEASON

**ADVENT is a season of preparation**

Catholic Catechism says 554: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."

### Saint John the Baptist

CCC 523 St. John the Baptist is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "Prophet of the Most High", John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel of hope, he welcomes the coming of Christ. Are we prepared to welcome Christ, Our Lord, this Christmas? How can we witness to the truth?



we approach the birth of our Saviour.

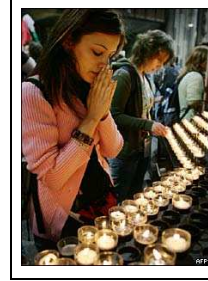
### ADVENT WREATH

**is a sign of preparation.**

Green = spiritual growth;  
Four Candles = 4 weeks;  
Three Violet = penance /  
One Rose = relaxed  
penance. Each Sunday we  
will light another candle, as

## HANDY TIPS ON PRAYER

### Five Finger Prayer



- 1. YOUR THUMB** is the nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is a worthy duty.
- 2. NEXT FINGER** is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
- 3. NEXT FINGER** is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the prime minister, leaders in business, industry and commerce. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
- 4. FOURTH FINGER** is our ring finger. It is the weakest finger as any pianist will tell you. It reminds us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or pain. They need our prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
- 5. LITTLE FINGER** is the smallest of all. It refers to us who ought to be the least important: "The last shall be first..." By the time you have prayed for the others your own needs will be put into better perspective and your prayers will be more effective and realistic.

### Domestic Humour

A small boy swallowed some coins from the Christmas pudding and was taken to hospital. When his grand mother rang to ask how he was, a nurse said: "No change yet!"

## Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity on Friday celebrates one of the four dogmas about Our Lady. At the beginning of her earthly life she was conceived without sin, spotless or immaculate in her mother's womb, called Anne. Thus being free of original sin Mary never sinned throughout her life.



### Catholic Quiz

Who is the mother of the:

- virginal conception? Ans:
- immaculate conception? Ans:

### How far from Nazareth to Bethlehem?

[163 km]



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### FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Religions, Saviour, Magi, Persia, Judea,  
Nazareth, Gabriel, Advent, Jerusalem,  
Bible, Holy, Christ, Incarnation,  
Diocese, Wagga