

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 29 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 30 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 31 St John Bosco	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 1 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 2 Presentation Ch	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 3 St Blaise	9:15 am	8 am

Friday 5.30 pm Latin Mass Lavington

Lavington: 28th January - 4th Sunday Ord Time

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: P. Evans Cant: Lavi Choir
Cleaner: Murphy family

Lavington: 4th February - 5th Sunday Ord Time

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: B. O'Brien Cant: Lavi Choir
Cleaner: Boyer family

Jindera: 28th January - 4th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Shaw / Green

Jindera: 4th February - 5th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin / Bell

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

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

♦**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, Kerry Kirley, Bishop Frank Carroll, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Greg Jackson, Marita Ryan, Glen Conway, 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* - Pat Murray, Anthony Simpson, Buster Upshall, Marjorie Scott, Allan Tanner, Ruth Witteveen, Amma Perrone, Helen van der Linden, Joan Scanlan, Kenneth John Tejano, 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:** Max Hausler, John Fagan, Betty Clarkson, Carmel McCoy, William Hore, Michael Fitzpatrick, Verna Joyce, Deidre Leddin, Joan Bruton, Marie Hanrahan, Francesco Bertazzo, Eileen Thomson, Harry Gordon, Mary Trotter, Robert Hogg, Mary Riddington, Derek O'Brien, Francis Smith, Kevin Brown, Katherine Sparkes, Jean Willis, Alojz Mlinaric, Stephen Witt, Kathryn Telford, Elizabeth Petrie, Maria Le Compte, Bob Bakic, Bruno Spinelli



Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

Parish Priest: Fr. P. Murphy Assistant Priest: Fr. C. Heffernan
PO Box 220, Lavington, NSW 2641 - Tel 02 60251784
www.holyspiritlavington.org.au



28th January 2024 - Fourth Sunday

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128 First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure

that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

Glory to You O Lord

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach.

And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Anniversary: we remember Max Hausler on this weekend - the flowers given by the family are in memory of him: may he rest in peace.

Blessing of Throats: on Saturday the feast of St. Blaise at Mass.

Accommodation: house urgently needed for small family at Jindera for start of school year, tel Christa Dwyer 0456713686.

Hospital Visitation: anyone who would like a priest to visit a family member in Hospital, at any time, please contact the parish directly.

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.

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.



Authority of Christ

- AUTHORITY GIVES POWER TO HELP, TO HEAL AND TO MAKE WHOLE.

The story of Jesus in the Capernaum synagogue inaugurates the first day of his ministry that consists of exorcisms and healings. The story reflects contemporary Jewish thought that the coming of God's kingdom would mark the defeat of evil, which is personified in an array of demons and unclean spirits.

Jesus' word is so powerful that people abandon their occupations and follow him, and even demonic powers are powerless before it. Jesus summons people to a change of heart, to take a new look at their lives and put their trust in the Gospel of salvation. This is not simply a story from the past, but one that continues to speak powerfully and prophetically to people today.

On this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary time, both the first reading and the Gospel raise the issue of the authority of those who speak the Word of God. Authentic prophets taught with authority because God put his own words into their mouths.

We have no authority of our own; we simply proclaim his Word. Each member of the Church, by virtue of their baptism and confirmation, has a prophetic role, and should live out the Word of God, both by word and example. We must walk our talk!



What happened to Moses at Massah in the desert when he did not obey?

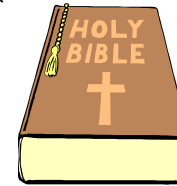


Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See Numbers 14) 05-01-2006
GOOD NEWS, JUST 40 LAPS AROUND THE WILDERNESS FOR DISOBEYING GOD ... BAD NEWS, EACH LAP TAKES A YEAR

The Psalm this weekend hints at trouble at Meribah and Massah in the desert, where God's people, freed from exile in Egypt, rebelled and would not obey - their hearts had become hardened! Even the heart of Moses hardened and then he disobeyed God. He challenged God's authority. So he was refused access into the promised land.

The WORD of GOD is the INCARNATE WORD

Christ taught the truths of salvation - the Gospel - he entrusted them to his Church. The Apostles preached these truths to the whole known world. Some of these truths were written down and became known as the Sacred Scriptures - the 27 books of the New Testament.



Other truths were orally passed on, taught as Church Tradition, such as the

birth date of Jesus, the Apostle's Creed, the Assumption of Mary, etc. Also some of these oral truths were handed on at Church Councils, as, for example, at the Council of Jerusalem in AD 50 that decided on what requisite conditions needed to be met for non Jews to enter into the Church. Do you know how many Councils the Church has had over two thousand and twenty-four years? [Ans: 21]

God is Real

As schools start, here is a piece from Kate, a Grade One teacher, of a class discussion -

Teacher: "We never stop learning things, all through our lives..."

First child: "But not when you're a mum."

Teacher: "Yes, even mums and dads learn new things."

Second child: "But not your grandpa."

Teacher: "Yes. Even grandparents learn things."

Third child: "But not when you're dead."

Fourth child: "Yes you do. You learn things from God."

Third child: "Not if you don't believe in God 'cause then you're just dead."

Fourth child: "But if God's real and you don't believe in Him, you're going to get a big shock."

WIFE'S ADVICE

Wife says to husband about to hang a picture: "You'll find the hammer in the drawer, the nails in the cupboard and the bandage in the medicine cabinet!"