

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 8	Baptism of Lord	7 am	7 am
Tues 9	Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 10	Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 11	Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Frid* 12	Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 13	St Hilary	9:15 am	8 am

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

Lavington: 7th January - Epiphany of the Lord

6 pm Lect: Filipino	Cant: A. Cramer
8 am Lect: C. Tingle	Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: M. Katalinic	Cant: Lav Choir
Cleaners: Brosolo family	

Lavington: 14th January - 2nd Sunday Ord Time

6 pm Lect: HS School	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: L. Amarant	Cant: Wall family
10amLect: P. Murphy	Cant: Green Choir
Cleaners: Brosolo family	

Jindera: 7th January - Epiphany of the Lord

9 am Lect: J. Wright	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Blood / Carcarello	

Jindera: 14th January - 2nd Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: J. Richards	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Voskullen / Griffin	

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

WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST
AND HAVE COME WITH GIFTS TO
ADORE THE LORD.

♦**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, Marita Ryan, Glen Conway, Pat McCormack, Shaun Morgan, Florence Murphy, Rosa Amaro, 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* - Anthony Simpson, Buster 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:** John Sparkes, John Cronin, Barbara Quirk, Philomena O'Callaghan, June Cox, Elsie McDonald, Edmund Fritzkowski, Albert Alexander, Bernard Rhynehart, John Clancy, Ethel Scammell, Max Hore, Mavis Dynan, Pat Cashen, Mary Hertzog, Annette Power, Peter Dwyer, Fr Kevin Flanagan, Mary West, Sr Macrina rsm, Marie Ryan, Marie Sullivan, Noel Guthrie, John Sparkes, Ana Snoxall, Owen Laundess



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7th January 2024 - Epiphany of the Lord

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and **dromedaries** of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery, as I have just described it very shortly. This that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 2: 1-12

Glory to You O Lord

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: *And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.*' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Holidays: clergy on holidays so fewer Masses over the next few weeks.

Seasonal Change: for Christmastide concludes on Monday with the Baptism of the Lord.

Comitium: meets Monday January 15th at 4 pm.

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

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

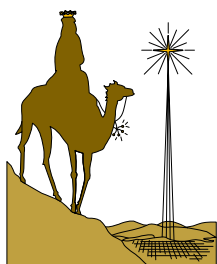
By The Book on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues-Sat morning. A **large range** of books. Ideal present for everyone; tel. 60253132.

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.



ROYAL GIFTS

Caspar - Incense = Priest / *offering*

Melchior - Myrrh = Prophet / *suffering*

Balthasar - Gold = King / *ruling*



What gifts will you bring to your King in 2024?

- ♦ **more prayerful;**
- ♦ **more generous;**
- ♦ **more thoughtful.**

Epiphany of the Wise Kings

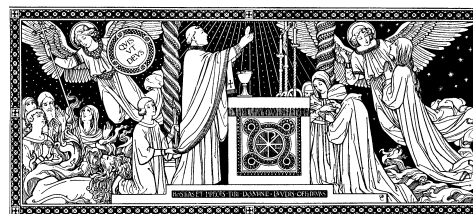
from the Catholic Catechism

(CCC 528)

The Epiphany is the **manifestation** of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world.

The Wise Men came from the East

Ad Orientem - Towards East



1. Tradition claims we look to the East to worship God (Malachi 1:11).
2. The Priest faces East to lead us in prayer.
3. We all face East to transcend this world so that we talk to God & not about God.

WHO AM I

My name is I AM. he paused.

I waited. He continued,
'When you live in the past,
with its mistakes and regrets,
it is hard. I am not there.

My name is not I was.
When you live in the future,
with its problems and fears,
it is hard. I am not there.

My name is not I will be.
When you live in this moment,
it is not hard. I am here.

My name is I AM.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 2:1) 12-16-1998
OH I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST
... WISEMAN #1 TOLD ME THAT HE HAS SOME
SORT OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

HIGH HUMOUR

After Christmastide Bob was grossly overweight and his doctor told him to go on a strict diet. "I want you to eat regularly - 3 x daily - for two days then skip a day. Repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I'll see you, you'll have lost at least four kilos" the doctor assured him. When the doctor saw Bob he was shocked for he had lost ten kilos. "Why, that's amazing," the doctor said, greatly impressed. "You must have followed my instructions exactly." Bob nodded and said: "I'll tell you what though, I thought I was going to drop dead on the third day." "Why, from hunger?" asked the doctor. "No, from all that skipping!"



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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Epiphany, Manifestation, Jesus, Saviour, Redeemer, Mass, East, Three, Galilee.

Magi, Incense, Myrrh, Gold, Kings, Pagans, Adoration, Jordan, Reign, Religions