

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	12 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues	13 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed	14 Ash Wednesday	7, 9:15, 5:30pm	8:30 am
Thur	15 Lent	7 am	8:30 am
Frid	16 Lent	7 am	9:15 am
Sat	17 Lent	9:15 am	8 am

Friday 5.30 pm Latin Mass Lavington

Lavington: 11th February - 6th Sunday Ord Time

6 pm Lect: H.S.School	Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: C. Tingle	Cant: Wall family
10amLect: A. Cramer	Cant: Green Choir
Cleaner: Evans / Dawsons	

Lavington: 18th February - 1st Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher	Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: P. Murphy	Cant: Richards
Cleaner: Clergy	

Jindera: 11th February - 6th Sunday Ord Time

9 am Lect: K. Murphy	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Peoples / Stewart	

Jindera: 18th February - 1st Sunday Lent

9 am Lect: J. Williams	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Chandrasegaran / Meade	

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

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

♦**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, Yvonne Frost, Pat McCormack, Shaun Morgan, 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* - Florence Murphy, 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:** Noreen Brooker, Mary Allen, Frances Yudzaky, Barbara Groch, John Nicholson, Dorothy Keighran, Pat Mullavey, Robert Lynch, Jack Sullivan, Sadie Berkley, Percy Doyle, Kathleen Senczak, Ann Maree Percy, Julia Moir, Stephen Ratcliffe, Graeme Cruickshank, Reg Sparkes, Francizka Mastalerz, Max Hausler, John Fagan, Marie Hanrahan, Francesco Bertazzo, Eileen Thomson, Harry Gordon, Alojz Mlinaric



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11th February 2024 - Sixth Sunday

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage

of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:40-45

Glory to You O Lord

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Full Quiver: array of catholic clothing available after Sunday Mass Lavington 8am.

Ash Wednesday: Lavington Masses - 7 am, 9.15 with School & 5:30 pm; **Jindera:** 8:30 am; a day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

Project Compassion: boxes in the Church - please take one home.

Be Catholic: RCIA course to become a Catholic begins in Lent. Please contact the priests ASAP.

Stations of the Cross: begin next Friday evening at 7.30 pm at Lavington; 7 pm Jindera.

Comitium: Legion members meet on Monday 12th at 4 pm - all office bearers to attend.

Parish Council: meets quarterly and we are looking for any new members who would like to assist in the pastoral care of the parish. Meeting will occur later in February.

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.

Dawsos for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

Window Cleaning: please contact us 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.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Lent is when we put our house in spiritual order.



The **penitential season** of Lent is a period of forty days beginning on Ash Wednesday that prepares us for Easter. Our Lenten spiritual preparations should not only be confined to "giving up" things; we should "take on" things - extra prayers, for example, the Rosary, daily Mass and especially family prayers.

Shrove / Pancake Tuesday

The day before Ash Wednesday, before the Season of Lent, is called:

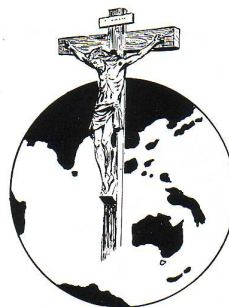
- ♦ **Shrove Tuesday** - the day when one was shriven = sins remitted after confession;
- ♦ **Carnivale** [Italian] - carnis = meat + vale= bye: good bye to meat day;
- ♦ **Mardi Gras** [*Fat Tuesday*] - when you eat up all the goodies before the fast;
- ♦ **Pancake Tuesday** - put on some pounds before the penance.



ONE SHOULD READ THIS SLOWLY

- but not during the homily!

This is a story about four people named: *Everybody, Somebody, Anybody & Nobody*. There was an important job to be done. Everybody was certain that somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did. Somebody got angry about that because it was everybody's job. Everybody thought anybody could do it, but nobody realised that everybody would not do it. It ended up that everybody blamed somebody when nobody did what anybody could have done.



CARPE DIEM

Don't worry about tomorrow! Seize the day. God provides us only with daily rations. Why? So that we might be like children and trust in Him. When we think that we are in control of our future and well being then we forget about prayer and the need to keep His Presence in our lives. The richer the nation the less religious it becomes! For that reason God wants us to make Him our first priority and He will provide for our daily provisions.

Thus, the Lord's Prayer says:

Give this day our daily bread...

Anointing of the Sick

one of the seven Sacraments

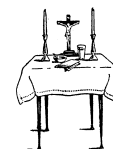
"If there is anyone sick among you, let him call for the priests of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14).

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Catholic Church that is administered to Catholics who because of serious sickness or old age are in danger of death,



even if the danger is not proximate. The Sacrament is also referred to as Unction (anointing), and in the past as Extreme Unction, and it is one of the three sacraments that constitute the Last Rites. The sacrament is administered by

a priest, who uses consecrated oil to anoint the patient's forehead, hands, and perhaps other parts of



the body, while reciting ritual prayers. It gives comfort, peace, courage and, if the sick person is unable to make a confession, even the forgiveness of sins.

CLASS HUMOUR

• A school class was discussing fruit growing when the teacher asked: "Tell me, when would be the best time to pick mangoes, spring or summer?" Little Johnny shot up his arm and said: "The best time Miss is when the farmer is not at home and there's no dogs on the property!"

• The inventor of knock-knock jokes is to be awarded the No Bell Prize.