

## 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> |
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| Mon 19 Lent                | 7 am             | 7 am           |
| Tues 20 Lent               | 7 am             | 7 am           |
| Wed 21 Lent                | 7 am             | 8:30 am        |
| Thur 22 St. Peter's Chair  | 7 am             | 8:30 am        |
| Frid 23 Lent               | 7 am             | 9:15 am        |
| Sat 24 Lent                | 9:15 am          | 8 am           |

**Friday 5:30 pm Latin Mass Lavington**

### Lavington: 18th February - 1st Sunday Lent

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

### Lavington: 25nd February - 2nd Sunday Lent

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| 6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty | Cant: M. Brosolo    |
| 8 am Lect: M. Hensel   | Cant: L. Amarant    |
| 10am Lect: K. Boyer    | Cant: Emily's Choir |
| Cleaner: O'Brien       |                     |

### Jindera: 18th February - 1st Sunday Lent

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

### Jindera: 25nd February - 2nd Sunday Lent

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| 9 am Lect: L. Wright       | Cant: Choir |
| Cleaners: Saliba / Garratt |             |

## 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

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

♦**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, 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* - Marita Ryan, Florence Murphy, Pat Murray, Anthony Simpson, Buster Upshall, Marjorie Scott, Allan Tanner, Ruth Witteveen, Helen van der Linden, Joan Scanlan, Kenneth John Tezano, James Sheppard, Anthony Green, Sr. Stephen Mary, Denise Geraghty, Fr. Steve Bohan, Bert Fletcher

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Keane, Dot Higgins, Noreen Brooker, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk, Ursula Gordon, Leo Schneider, Max Scherleitner, Beryl Nicholson, Darren Woodward, Esme Allen, Nicola Villani, Joyce Oglesby, Henry Bevan, Mary Greene, John Wise, Phyllis Woodward, John Nicholson, Mary Allen, Frances Yudzeky, Barbara Groch, John Nicholson, Dorothy Keighran, Pat Mullavey, Robert Lynch, Jack Sullivan, Sadie Berkley, Percy Doyle, Kathleen Senczak, Ann Maree Percy, Julia Moir



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**18th February 2024 - First Sunday of Lent**

### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

### First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in

prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's

right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

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

**Praise to You** Lord Jesus Christ. No one lives by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Praise to You** Lord Jesus Christ.

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:12-15

#### Glory to You O Lord

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Project Compassion:** boxes are 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:** Friday evenings 7.30 pm at Lavington: 7 pm Jindera.

**Unit Needed:** urgently req'd one bed/rm unit for a senior man in the area. Contact Fr. Murphy.

**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 Tuesday 27th February 5:30pm.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on this Wed. 21st for men at 7 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on Thurs 22nd for women at 7 pm Lavington.

**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.

**Dawson** 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.

## Temptations of Christ

- 1). bodily pleasures vs self control
- 2). ego / power vs selflessness
- 3). wealth / greed vs generosity

Temptations are not sins, provided we do not consent to them. Christ was tempted but never sinned. He allowed Himself to be tempted so as to teach us **how** to combat them. Sometimes overcoming temptations can even help us to obtain more grace and grow in virtue. All occasions of sin, however, are dangerous in as much as we become more susceptible to sin. For the devil never sleeps, but like a hunter waits silently for his prey, until we are tired, fed up or depressed, then via deceit, fantasy and with feigned compassion he induces us into his snare and sin is chosen.

## LENT IS A SEASON OF PENANCE

The **penitential season of Lent** is the period of forty weekdays - in imitation of the forty days that Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness - to prepare us for His Death and Resurrection at Easter. We ask the Holy Spirit who led and sustained Christ in the "desert" to lead us into this **season of Lent**, giving us the necessary graces to resist temptations and deception.

### Old Testament Covenants

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| Adam & Eve: | marriage |
| Noah:       | family   |
| Abraham:    | tribe    |
| Moses:      | nation   |
| David:      | royal    |

The new and everlasting covenant was established by Christ. Each old covenant is depicted by a sign or symbol. The **rainbow** is God's sign to Noah that he will keep his promise and not flood the earth again.



## GIVING UP for LENT

I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless woman who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner. I took out my wallet, got out ten dollars and asked, 'If I give you this money, will you buy wine with it instead of dinner?' 'No, I had to stop drinking years ago', the homeless woman told me. 'Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?' I asked. 'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the homeless woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.' 'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?' I asked. 'Are you NUTS!' replied the homeless woman. I haven't had my hair done in 20 years!' 'Well, I said, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight.' The homeless Woman was shocked. 'Won't your husband be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting.' I said, 'That's okay. It's important for him to see what a woman looks like after she has given up shopping, hair appointments and wine.'



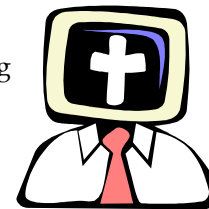
## Next Friday

What will you be doing at 7.30 pm?

☒ BOX WATCH

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☒ CROSS WATCH



There are **ONLY** a few weeks in Lent. *Stations of the Cross*, Lavington at 7.30 pm; Jindera 7 pm.

**FIND the WORD** disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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## Jogging Joke

Two mates are fishing in the Northern Territory when a hungry crocodile slithers out of the river. One man opens his bag and pulls out a pair of runners, then starts to tie them on. His mate looks at him and says: "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that croc." "I don't have to," the man replies. "I only have to outrun you!"