

## 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 26 Lent	7 am	7 am
Tues 27 Lent	7 am	7 am
Wed 28 Lent	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 29 Lent	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 1 Lent - Ember Day	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 2 Lent	9:15 am	8 am

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

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

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

### Lavington: 3rd March - 3rd Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Reincastle  
 8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amarant  
 10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Lavi Choir  
 Cleaner: Tingle / Moriarty

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

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

### Jindera: 3rd March - 3rd Sunday Lent

9 am Lect: Peter Voskullen Cant: Choir  
 Cleaners: Wright / Price

## 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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I  
 am well pleased, listen to him.

♦ **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, Frank Sullivan, Gary Cook, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Emma Meade, 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* - Lance Collins, Denise Foster, Marita Ryan, Florence Murphy, Pat Murray, Anthony Simpson, Buster Upshall, Marjorie Scott, Allan Tanner, Ruth Witteveen, Helen van der Linden, Joan Scanlan, Kenneth John Tejano, James Sheppard, Anthony Green, Sr. Stephen Mary, Denise Geraghty, Fr. Steve Bohan, Bert Fletcher

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Joel Juntong, Mary Riddington, Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Ursula Gordon, Nancy Trevascus, Cyril Hutchings, 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



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**25th February 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent**

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### First Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has

chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear Him.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-10**

**Glory to You O Lord**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where



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they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them.

Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

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

**Together Newspaper:** freely available in porch to be taken home.

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday evenings 7.30 pm at Lavington: 7 pm Jindera.

**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.

**Irish Traditional Concert:** on Thursday 29 February at 7:30 pm at Jindera Arts Theatre.

**World Day of Prayer:** on Friday 1st March at 10:30 in Seventh Day Adventist Church on David St, Albury., tel. 0419617101

**Ember Day:** March 1st - first Friday of Autumn: prayer and penance in Australia.

**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.

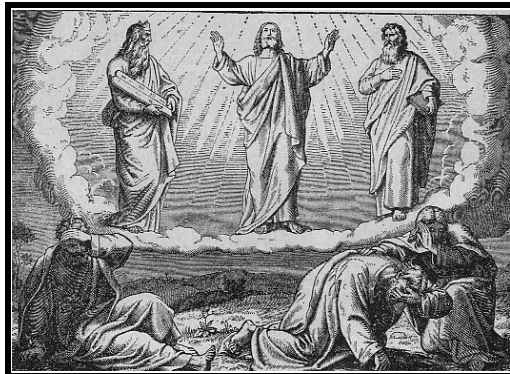
**Planned Giving:** Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640000. 1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654. 2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699.

## TOTAL TRANSFIGURATION

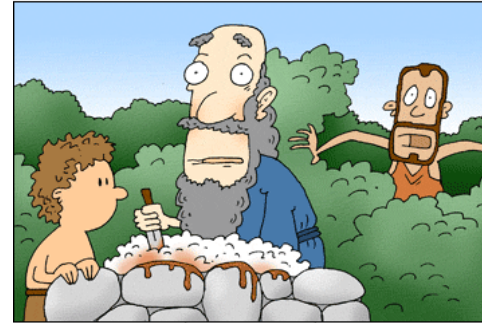
On this second Sunday of Lent the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, Mount Tabor, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. These three represent the Apostolic College.

During the mystical event, Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" The voice is that of God the Father. Jesus will endure the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets who had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. All three Persons of the Trinity proclaim the death of Christ.

The purpose of this event was to **ENCOURAGE** the Apostles lest they lose hope on account of **fear**. The Apostles needed to 'stay awake' to see the Lord in glory. We need to remain spiritually awake in this life to see Him in the next. Being prayerful is the best way to maintain a spirit of alertness.



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Thanks to Oscar Darling (See Genesis 22:1-18) 06-08-2007  
HEY ABRAHAM, HAVE YOU SEEN MY RAM? ...  
I'VE GOTTA FIND HIM QUICK AND GET BACK  
TO THE OTHER 99 BACK AT THE FOLD

## FATHER ABRAHAM

This Patriarch was a father of faith because he trusted in God even when times were tough. He never let **fear** destroy his confidence in God's promises.

### ❖ What is FEAR?

Fear is a passion or emotion. There are eleven basic emotions. They are part of the human psyche and connect the life of the senses with the mind. Our Lord called man's heart the source from which the passions spring. One of these is called fear which is a negative emotion. Negative in the sense that it makes the person withdraw from an *impending* evil. The object of fear is not really present, the harm has not actually happened, yet we fear its arrival. Once it is present then the emotions may turn to sadness or anger to resist it.

The best way to overcome fear is **PRAYER**. St. Peter did not pray enough, hence his fear when Jesus was arrested. In turn, that led to his denial of the Lord. During Lent the Church invites us to spend more time with God in prayer.

## Next Friday

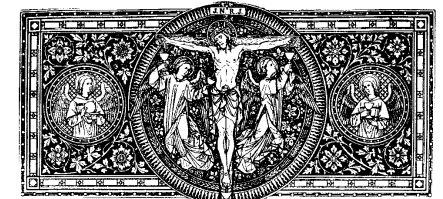
What will you be doing?

☒ BOX WATCH

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☒ CROSS WATCH

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



## God's Second!

A young man in prayer was talking to God: "How long is a million years to You God?" he asked. "A million years to me is like a single second to you," God replied. Then, the man asked: "How much is a million dollars to You, Lord?" God answered: "A million dollars to me is like a single cent to you," God answered. "Well," the young man asked, "Could I have one of those cents, please?" God responded (for God always hears our prayers), "Certainly, my son, Just wait one second!"

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Tabor, Elijah, Abraham, Timothy, Genesis, Moses, Peter, James, John, light, face, Lent, penance, fasting, confession, truth

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