

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 11 Lent	7 am	7 am
Tues 12 Lent	7 am	7 am
Wed 13 Lent	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 14 Lent	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 15 Lent	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 16 Lent	9:15 am	Cancelled

Friday 5:30 pm Latin Mass Lavington

Lavington: 10th March - 4th Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: H.S. School	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: C. Tingle	Cant: Wall family
10amLect: B. O'Brien	Cant: Green Choir
Cleaner: Brosolo family	

Lavington: 17th March - 5th Sunday Lent

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo	Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: L. Amarant	Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: A. Cramer	Cant: Richards
Cleaner: Perry family	

Jindera: 10th March - 4th Sunday Lent

9 am Lect: K. Williams	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Simpson / Lee	

Jindera: 17th March - 5th Sunday Lent

9 am Lect: J. Wright	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Doocey / Ryan / Mahoni	

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's

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

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of 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, 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* - Marie Mullins, Ruth Shanahan, Sylvia Zenta, Mary Perrottet, Dal Bahadur Katwul, Pierre Mahire, Michel Mahire, Celestin Buzave Kayengo, Robyn Kosmak, Lance Collins, Denise Forster, 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.

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Lyons, Tim Landy, Fr Geoff Lloyd, Teresa Miklaszewicz, William Clarke, Peter Sullivan, John Dale, Olive Upshall, George & Joan Sattler, Cathy Hindry, Kevin Gordon, Jacqueline Woods, Robert Woods, Irene Morrow, Mel Murphy, Mary Dalton, Leo Dick, Wal Locke, Esme McGrath, Nora Davern, Mark West, Ian Hogg, Suzanne Bennett, Anna Kristo, William Currie, Wayne Boyd, Kevin Gordon, Sr Janet, Ruth Dick, Carmel Burke, Brent Pollard, Lil Munk, Petar Kupresak, Beryl Nicholson, Fr Gerry Iverson, Sr M Celsius.



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10th March 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. They burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to

show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



LENT

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:14-21

Glory to You O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Farewell: to Fr Heffernan who moves to Albury Parish in May; Fr Michael Perry comes to Lavington.

Night of Mercy: calls all stray sheep back to the Shepherd at the *Night of Mercy* on Friday 15th March at St Pat's Church, Albury where there will be Confessions from 6 pm to midnight

Jindera: next Saturday Mass cancelled.

Thomas More Centre: Autumn School: Truth & Beauty April 19-20 St Pat's Albury www.trybooking.com/CPVZD. See flyer.

Unit for Sale: 1/556 Prune St, 2 bdrm self contained with garage and yard contact: Peter 0494100691.

House for Sale: Dick Rd private sale, deceased estate of beloved parishioner contact Jacqui 0406238465 for inspection \$460k

Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday month S.H. Wodonga Church 5 pm.

Deb Ball: info night Sacred Heart Hall 18th March 6:15 pm tel Tierre 0428432732

Cleaners Needed: to help clean the Church and surrounds for Easter: please contact Diane.

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.

When I am lifted up,

I will draw all men to myself.

Jesus said to Nicodemus as Moses lifted up the serpent, so too will the Son of Man be lifted up... He was speaking of himself and being lifted up on the Cross at Calvary. Moses had been inspired by God to lift up a bronze serpent onto the wood so that those who looked at it would be saved of snake bite. The correlation between the bronze snake and Christ are threefold:

- ♦ the bronze snake looks like a snake but it isn't; Christ looks like He is only human, but He isn't, being God and Man.
- ♦ the bronze snake is poison-less yet it heals one of poison; Christ is sinless yet He heals us from sin.
- ♦ only when the snake was lifted up did it heal; so too only when Christ was lifted up on the Cross did He heal us of our sins.

Light is referred to as beams, rays and



particles. As darkness is the absence of light; lies are the absence of truth.

LIGHT = TRUTH

Truth effects our body, mind, spirit.

1. BODY - seeks PLEASURE
2. MIND - seeks HAPPINESS
3. SPIRIT - seeks JOY

Who is Jesus to me?

- Mother Teresa -

Jesus is the Word made Flesh.

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Jesus is the Victim for our sins.

Jesus is the Sacrifice offered at Mass.

Jesus is the Word – to be spoken.

Jesus is the Truth – to be told.

Jesus is the Way – to be walked.

Jesus is the Light – to be lit.

Jesus is the Life – to be lived.

Jesus is the Love – to be loved.

Jesus is the Joy – to be shared.

Jesus is the Peace – to be given.

Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.

Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.

Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.

Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.

Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.

Jesus is the Mental – to protect him.

Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.

Jesus is the Crippled – to walk with him.

Jesus is the Drug Addict – to befriend him.

Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.

Jesus is the Old – to be served.

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BLESS ME FATHER, FOR I HAVE SNEEZED

ATHEISM

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason whatsoever into self-replicating bits which then turned into animals - makes perfect sense!

Next Friday

☒ BOX WATCH
[code for TV] or

☒ CROSS WATCH

There are ONLY a few weeks in Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7.30 pm / Jindera 7 pm

Dog Lover !

A lady had cared for her beloved dog called Holly for many years. As the years passed the dog became slower and slower. One day the dog didn't wake as it normally did. She was unsure whether it had died or was in some deep coma. So she goes to the Vet to get another opinion. Upon inspection the Vet says that there is only one sure way to know. He let's in a well groomed cat from the side room which walks around the dog once, smells it, and then walks over it, digging the claws in as it goes. Finally it hops off, sits down, and gives off a loud 'Meow'. The Vet states: 'Well, that settles it then, sorry to say it lady, but Holly has died.' Thanking the Vet, she looks at the invoice and says: 'It's a bit rich \$240 ...for what?' The Vet replies: "The \$40 if my fee and the \$200 is for the cat scan!"

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Circle these words: Pilate, Scourging, Saviour, Nails, Cross, Crucifixion, Mary, Calvary, Judas, John, Soldiers, Passion, Peter, Dismas, Rex, Pride, Traitor, Thorns, Crown, Gall, Simon, News