

## 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 4	Lent St Casimir	7 am	7 am
Tues 5	Lent	7 am	7 am
Wed 6	Lent	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 7	Lent Sts Perp & Felic	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 8	Lent St John God	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 9	Lent St Frances Rome	9:15 am	8 am

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

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

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

### 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	

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

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

### Jindera: 10th March - 4th Sunday Lent

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

## 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

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house for ever singing your praise.

♦**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* - 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 Tejano, James Sheppard

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Leo Dick, Wal Locke, Esme McGrath, Nora Davern, Mark West, Ian Hogg, George Sattler, 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 rsj, Joel Juntong, Mary Riddington, Peter Hawkins, Paul Holmyard, Ursula Gordon, Nancy Trevascus, Cyril Hutchings, Mary Keane, Dot Higgins, Noreen Brooker, Hank Pleiter, Tony Laszuk



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**3rd March 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent**



### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128 First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory.** God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Deanery Mass:** for teachers and staff at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 5th March at 5 pm.

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

**Unit for Sale:** 1/556 Prune St, 2 bdrm with garage and yard tel Peter 0490385145.

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

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

**Hospital Visitation:** if someone needs a visit in any of the hospitals please contact clergy.

**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.

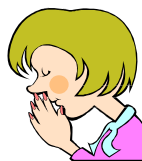
## God's house is a house of prayer !

*Reverence is a virtue that we owe to God and holy things, persons and places. In fact, we are obliged by the Second Commandment to be respectful towards God.*

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** says: 2144 Respect for his name is an expression of the respect owed to the mystery of God himself and to the whole sacred reality it evokes.

2146 The second commandment forbids the abuse of God's name, i.e., every improper use of the names of God, Jesus Christ, but also of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

2120 Sacrilege consists in profaning or treating unworthily the sacraments and other liturgical actions, as well as persons, things or places consecrated to God. Sacrilege is a grave sin when committed against the Eucharist.

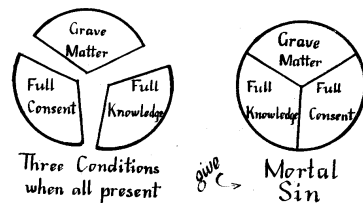


### How can we be more reverent?

- ♦ not talking in Church;
- ♦ saying our prayers with true respect;
- ♦ being careful about our language;
- ♦ by not watching blasphemous films;
- ♦ by defending God's truths;
- ♦ and correcting others.

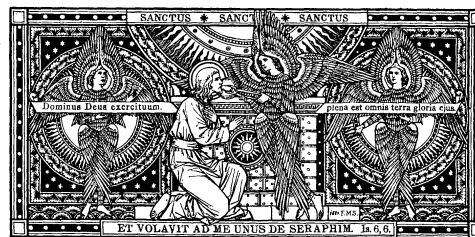
## Types of Sin

- 1). Original sin we inherit as human beings.
- 2). Personal sins are twofold: venial [everyday] and mortal [serious]. Mortal sins destroy God's



grace and love in our souls. We are healed in the Sacrament of Penance provided we are disposed with true sorrow for our sins; confession of all known sins and satisfaction for sins - penance. We commit a mortal sin if three conditions are present:

1. full knowledge - we know it is wrong.
2. full consent - we choose to do it.
3. grave matter - it is a serious matter.



## Repent of Sin

Sin is always an offense against God. We sin when we transgress God's law in thought, word or deed. Sin wounds the soul & weakens our love for God and others. Sometimes on our journey toward the heavenly promised land we stumble and fall into sin. But God is always ready to lift us up and to restore us to grace-filled fellowship with him. He does this through the Sacrament of Penance (which is also known as Confession or Reconciliation). Jesus gave his apostles power and authority to reconcile us to the Father. They received Jesus' **own** power to forgive sins when he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive they are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22-23). St. Paul notes that "all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the *ministry of reconciliation*... we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:18-20).

**When did you last go to Confession? Who can you take with you when you go before Easter?**

## 10 REASONS WHY I NEVER GO TO MASS

*Excuses from those who do not go to Mass are likened to matters of hygiene.*

1. I was made to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites. They reckon they are cleaner than other people.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
4. I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.
5. I still wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I am still young. When I am older and have got a bit dirtier I might start washing.
8. I really don't have the time.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough.
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

### LITTLE HUMOUR

A class of children were visiting the Police Station. Little Johnny was fascinated with the wanted posters on the wall. 'Who are they?' he asked. The Sargeant said that they were criminals that we are looking for. Johnny looked puzzled. "Well, why didn't you just keep them here when you took their picture?"

### FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Jesus, Commandment, Impatience, Venial, Mortal, Sin, Exodus, Donkey, Egypt, Temple, Sorrow, Mercy, Paul, Anger, Whip, Calvary, Christ

