

## 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 22 Eastertide	7 am	No Mass
Tues 23 St George	7 am	
Wed 24 Eastertide	7 am	
Thur 25 Anzac Day	7 am	
Frid* 26 St Mark	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 27 St Louis de M	9:15 am	

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

### Lavington: 21st April - 4th Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: HS School	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: L. Amarant	Cant: Volunteer
10amLect: B. O'Brien	Cant: Richards Choir
Cleaner: Clergy	

### Lavington: 28th April - 5th Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens	Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher	Cant: Volunteer
10amLect: A. Cramer	Cant: Cunningham
Cleaner: O'Brien family	

### Jindera: 21st April - 4th Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: Paul Voskulen Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Blood / Carcarello

### Jindera: 28th April - 5th Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: D. Moore Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Voskulen / Griffin

## ADORATION / NOVENA

Saturday morning at Holy Spirit Lavington

- 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 5 pm, tel. Paul 0401999915

**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 - Lavington

**MAJELLAN for MUMS** - on Tuesdays 10:45 am during school term: Lavington.

**CATECHESIS** of the Good Shepherd - Mondays contact Cathy or the Lavington parish.

**SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

♦ **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, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Mullavey, Anne Jones, Peter Lynch, Greg Jackson, Elizabeth Schubert, Glen Conway, Yvonne Frost, Pat McCormack, Shaun Morgan, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, Joy Roberts, Frank Sullivan, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Emma Meade, Leo Sullivan, 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 - Peter McCoola, Pat Hart, Colleen O'Reilly, Barrie Hore, Remedios Soliman, Bishop Frank Carroll, Gary Cook, Ana Hohendorf, 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

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Sheila Monahan, Milorad Vukovic, Bernard Brown, Joseph van der Linden, Betty Clancy, Eugene Dick, John Ries, Vider Mucchi, Claude Burke, Reg Kirley, Denis Ryan, Francis Woodland, Herbert Schneider, Hugo Barrett, Cyril Shenele, Lillian Dunn, Frank McCormack, Nancy Roach, Moira O'Callaghan, Arulsingam Chandrasegaran, Denis Ryan, Zachary Birch, Keith Browne, Sylvia O'Maley, Leslie Stewart, Barrie Hore, Pat Hickey, Bart Harte, John Doyle, John Gooding, Maree Heath, Greg Sullivan



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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21st April 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128 FirstReading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

### Second Reading: St John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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

**Alleluia!** I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:11-18



Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as

he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**Priest on leave:** this week, so only one Mass at Jindera during this week.

**Many Thanks:** to those who supported the LTMS fundraising for the mission in Armidale.

**Farewell Fr. Heffernan:** after Mass 10 am in Meeting Room Sat. 27th April. BYO plate for morning tea.

**Good Shepherd Sunday:** next weekend - leaving collection for Vianney College.

**Seminarian Visiting:** to promote vocations Saxon Onions will be visiting in the parish 20-21st April and will speak at the end of Masses.

**Vocation's Day:** at Vianney College on Sat. May 11th = see flyer for details.

**Confirmation:** by Bishop Mark Edwards on Sunday 26th May at Lavington; classes begin on April 30th 3:30 pm Lavington in Meeting Room, Tuesday after the holidays.

**Cremation Wall:** St. Mary's Jindera: respectful and ideal location for one's beloved ashes. Contact the office on Thursday-Friday for details.

**Piano Lessons:** by Lucy Triffett, experienced, gentle, nurturing approach in Nth Albury or can travel to you tel. 0493576822.

**Dawsons** 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.

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STAFF MEETING

## Good Shepherd Sunday

Christ is the Good Shepherd who has appointed shepherds for His Church.

The structure of the pastoral scene is:

- ◆ Pope - visible head shepherd
- ◆ Bishop - local chief shepherd
- ◆ Priest - parish shepherd
- ◆ Laity - God's flock.

**N.B. Shepherds should tend their flocks.**

## Church Matters

Magisterium = Magister (Latin) is the teaching office of the Church.

The Pope, the Holy Father, is our teacher and spiritual guide.

The Church is our spiritual Mother to nurture us.



## CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "Atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of the Christian faith. You may be wondering how these materials help the religious life of children. If an adult hears a beautiful passage from the Bible, he or she might read it slowly again and again, think deeply about the words and perhaps utter a thankful or hopeful prayer.



## ACTS follows the GOSPELS

The Gospel was oral long before it was written. The word Gospel is old English for God + spell. The Anglo-Saxon word *spellein* meaning to tell: God's telling or story. The teachings of our salvation from Jesus Christ were preached and taught before they were ever written down.

The first book after the four Gospels is called the Acts of the Apostles written about 63 AD by Saint Luke, the author of the third Gospel who was not an Apostle and may have never seen Jesus. So what he learnt about Jesus was from oral or preached tradition. His Acts is an historical book recording the birth and expansion of the Church [*Acts means the actions and words*

*of the Apostles*]. It covers a period of thirty-five years, from the Ascension of the Lord unto St Paul's imprisonment in Rome. For that reason it is filled with Catholic gems and insights worthy of our attention.

## Think about it!

- ✍ Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.
- ✍ All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- ✍ The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

## HUNGRY HUMOUR

A hungry young boy was beginning to eat his dinner when his father reminded him that they hadn't prayed grace before meals. "We don't have to" said the boy. "Mum is a good cook!"

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Forgiveness, Ten, Spirit, Sorrow, Matthew, Enemy, Francis, Exodus, Vengeance, Christ, Patience, Pope, Church, Love, Pray, Confession, Catholic, Peace

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