

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times: **Lavington** **Jindera**

Mon 8	Annunciation	7 am	7 am
Tues 9	Easter tide	7 am	7 am
Wed 10	Easter tide	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 11	St Stanislaus	7 am	8:30 am
Frid* 12	Easter tide	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 13	St Martin	9:15 am	No Mass

* *Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm Lavington*

Lavington: 7th April - Divine Mercy Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Reincastle

8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amaran

10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Choir

Cleaner: Boyer families

Lavington: 14th April - 3rd Sunday Easter

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: M. Brosolo

8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Volunteer

10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Green Choir

Cleaner: Evans / Dawsons families

Jindera: 7th April - Divine Mercy Sunday

9 am Lect: B. Green Cant: Choir

Cleaners: Murphy / Lyall

Jindera: 14th April - 3rd Sunday Easter

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant: Choir

Cleaners: St Martin de Porres cleaners

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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 Trevasakis, 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* - 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, Anthony Simpson, Buster Upshall, Marjorie Scott, Allan Tanner

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Zachary Birch, Keith Browne, Sylvia O'Maley, Leslie Stewart, Barrie Hore, Pat Hickey, Bart Harte, John Doyle, John Gooding, Maree Heath, Greg Sullivan, Denis Vardon, Charles James Murphy, Patricia Oates, Dennis Gooding, Steven Logue, Mary Rains, Marietta Palczas, Terrence Keaton, Richard Harris, James Triffitt, Kath Leahy, Jim van der Linden, Henry Power, Marion Pepper, Mary Buchanan, Wal Locke, Ted Fielder, Remy Benlot-Hackett, Reg Bohr, Ethel Warren, Christa Slapinski, Kathleen Dyball, Ronald Cotterill, Monica Griffiths



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7th April 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128 **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 1st John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen me, but yet believe! **Alleluia, alleluia!**



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31 *Glory to You O Lord*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room

“He is not here; he has risen!”



where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this

he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Morning Tea: Sunday April 7th after 9 am
Mass at Jindera with Mega Egg Hunt.

Easter Raffle: Chocolate Hamper in Church
Narthex to be drawn Sat. 6th

Cake Stall: on Sat 6th fundraiser LTMS
missionaries, tel 0494140712.

Acies: Legion of Mary annual commitment
ceremony with **Divine Mercy** devotions Sunday
at 2 pm. Afternoon tea follows.

Ordinations: Sat 13th Cathedral on April 10 am
Deacon Rod Letchford to priesthood and John
Baptist Nguyen to diaconate.

Thomas More Centre: Autumn School: Truth
& Beauty on April 19-20 at St Pat's Albury. A
marvellous opportunity to learn more about the
faith. www.trybooking.com/CPVZD. See flyer.

Comitium: meets on Monday at 4 pm in the
Meeting Room: all office bearers of Legion of
Mary to attend.

Farewell Fr Heffernan: after Mass 10 am in
Meeting Room Sat. 28th April. BYO plate for
morning tea.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In May 2000 John Paul II established
the feast of the Divine Mercy on the
Second Sunday of Easter.

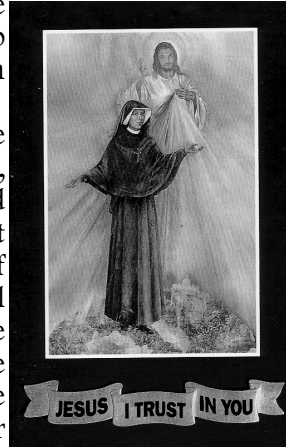
Devotion to the Divine Mercy
constitutes an authentic spiritual
movement within the Catholic Church,
promoted by St. Faustina, who was
canonized in 2000.

Sr. Faustina Kowalska died in Krakow
on Oct. 5, 1938. While living her
hidden, humble
life, she began to
be favored with
mystical
experiences. She
received visions,
revelations and
the stigmata. At
the suggestion of
her spiritual
director, she
began to write
about these
experiences in her
diary in 1934.

Sister Faustina Kowalska's life centered
on the proclamation of Divine Mercy to
every human being. Her spiritual legacy
to the Church is devotion to the Divine
Mercy, inspired by a vision in which
Jesus himself asked that a portrait be
painted with the inscription "Jesus I trust
in you."

On this feast day we can receive a
plenary indulgence, remission of
temporal punishment, and forgiveness
for all our sins by:

1. Confession - within the week;
2. Holy Communion - on the day;
3. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy;
4. Creed and Our Father for the Pope.



ABC of Mercy:

A = Ask for mercy - honour the image;

B = Be merciful to others;

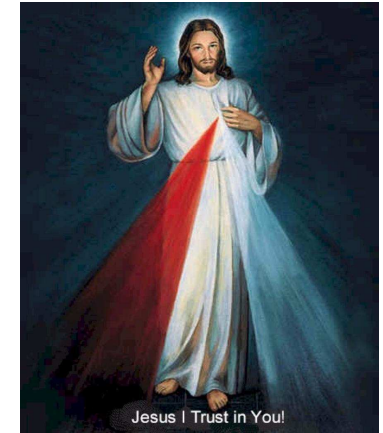
C = Complete trust in God's mercy.

'Doubting' Thomas

- Why was Saint Thomas not present with the others when Our Lord first appeared?
- Why are we not all at the same level of faith?
- Did Thomas doubt or was he having difficulty believing? Was he searching for facts to dispel his doubts?
- Do I allow difficulties in my faith to fester and grow or do I search for facts of faith?
- Did he put his finger in Christ's hands or his hand in the Lord's side?
- Do we exclaim, 'my Lord and my God' at the grace filled marvels revealed to us?



My Lord & My God!



On this feast day we venerate this image of
God's mercy. The Lord points to his wounded
heart inviting all to partake of his grace which
comes to us through the sacraments of healing:
Baptism by the white rays and Penance via
the red rays. Those who receive this mercy are
blessed, thus his right hand is raised.



Many thanks to all for their Easter Offerings OLD HUMOUR

- I'm reading a book about antigravity. I just can't put it down.
- An engineer dies and goes to hell. Dissatisfied with the situation there he starts building improvements, air con., escalators etc. An angel passes by to check out the scene and notices all the changes and that an engineer is the cause. He complains that engineers normally go to heaven and demands that he be sent there. Satan says: "No way he stays here." The angel responds, "Send him up or I will sue you." "Yeah sure, Satan laughs, "And where will you get a lawyer!"