

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 13 O. L. Fatima	7 am	7 am
Tues 14 St Matthias	7 am	7 am
Wed 15 Eastertide	7 am	8.30 am
Thur 16 Eastertide	7 am	8.30 am
Frid* 17 Eastertide	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 18 St John I	9:15 am	8 am

* Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm Lavington

Lavington: 12th May - Ascension of the Lord

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: Wall family
10amLect: P. Murphy Cant: Green Choir
Cleaner: Tingle / Moriarty

Lavington: 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Wall family
10amLect: K. Boyer Cant: Richards Choir
Cleaner: Brosolo family

Jindera: 12th May - Ascension of the Lord

9 am Lect: K. Williams Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Shaw / Green / Green

Jindera: 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin / Bell

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 Mondays 5 pm,
contact Paul 0401999915

MOTHER'S GROUP meets to pray on

Wednesdays at 2 pm, contact Barb 0419617101.

LEGION of MARY - two groups: Tuesdays 1pm
and Wednesdays 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

Behold I am with you always, even
to the end of the age, 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, Rodney
Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu,
Joy Roberts, Frank Sullivan, Fr. Reece Beltrame,
Emma Meade, Leo Sullivan, Ray Byrnes,
Elizabeth Young, Lorna Laundess, 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 St. George,
Bernard Higoe, Peter McCoola, 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:** Monica Brosolo, Fran
Rohrich, Phillip Carmody, Ella Pallot, Shannon
Knobel, George Davern, Des Plunkett, Kevin
Wilson, Daniel McMahon, Noel Sparkes, Greg
Thompson, Sergio Pidutti, Maria Werhun,
Pasqualino de Fazio, John Kelleher, Thomas
Lamb, Mary Sullivan, Sheree Harris, Daryl Butler,
Joe Stephens, Dan Kerlin, Gerard Sullivan,
Raymond Gerecke, Arthur Phegan, Jack
Clarkson, Reginald Davey, Orsolina Tymczuk, Pat
Gosstray, Veronica Hanlon, Zygmunt Bartoszek,
Stanley Anderson, Thomas Lamb, Frances
Rohrich, Reg Stinson, Valma Riordan



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12th May 2024 - Ascension of the Lord

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with
everything Jesus had done and I taught from the
beginning until the day he gave his instructions to
the apostles he had chosen through the Holy
Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown
himself alive to them after his Passion by many
demonstrations: for forty days he had
continued to appear to them and tell
them about the kingdom of God. When
he had been at table with them, he
had told them not to leave Jerusalem,
but to wait there for what the Father
had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have
heard me speak about: John baptised with water
but you, not many days from now, will be baptised
with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together,
they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are
you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He
replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates
that the Father has decided by his own authority,
but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses
not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and
Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As
he said this he was lifted up while they looked on,
and a cloud took him from their sight. They were
still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in
white were standing near them and they said,
'Why are you men from Galilee standing here
looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken
up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will
come back in the same way as you have seen him
go there.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts
his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of
trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and
perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full
knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of

your mind so that you can see what hope his call
holds for you, what rich glories he has promised
the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the
power that he has exercised for us believers. This
you can tell from the strength of his power at work
in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the
dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in
heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority,



Power, or Domination, or any other
name that can be named not only in
this age but also in the age to come.
He has put all things under his feet
and made him, as the ruler of
everything, the head of the Church;

which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the
whole creation.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia: Go and teach all
people my Gospel. I am with you always,
until the end of the world. **Alleluia.**

**Reading from the Gospel
according to Mark 16:15-20**
Glory to you O Lord.



Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said
to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim
the Good News to all creation. He who believes
and is baptised will be saved; he who does not
believe will be condemned. These are the signs
that will be associated with believers: in my
name they will cast out devils; they will have the
gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their
hands, and be unharmed should they drink
deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the
sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus,
after he had spoken to them, was taken up into
heaven: there at the right hand of God he took
his place, while they, going out, preached
everywhere, the Lord working with them and
confirming the word by the signs that
accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Mother's Day: Wishing all mothers a most blessed day this Sunday. Thank you to the ladies of the Legion of Mary who crafted the flowers.

Morning Tea: for Mother's Day this Sunday after Mass at Jindera - selection of English Tea and scones. Thanks Andrew.

Together Newspaper: in porch, please take a copy home.

Pentecost Sunday: our parish feastday next Sunday so wear red, if possible!

Confirmations & visitation at Lavington by Bishop Mark Edwards on Saturday 25th Holy Spirit School and Sunday 26th May 10 am for other children from various schools.

Family Bushdance: Sat 1st June 7 pm in hall \$10 single \$25 for family proceeds to Esencia Life Centre. Tickets at door.

Cremation Wall niche and burial plots: St. Mary's Cemetery Jindera: A respectful and ideal location for one's beloved resting place. Contact the office on Thursday-Friday for more 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

ASCENSION of the LORD

WHERE is Christ? Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. These words are a

figure of speech; for he who sits at the right hand is considered to occupy the most honourable place. Being seated there means in possession of royal and supreme power in glory with the Father.



♦ **HOW did Jesus ascend?** He ascended by His own power. Whereas Elijah was carried to heaven in a fiery chariot and Mary was assumed. Christ ascended into heaven as God and Man.

♦ **WHY did Jesus ascend?**

- 1). He ascended because His mission was finished and His glorious body warranted a place of glory.
- 2). He ascended to possess the kingdom which He had merited by His blood.
- 3). He ascended to prove that His kingdom is not of this world. For the kingdoms of this world are earthly and transient, and are based upon wealth and the power of the flesh; but the kingdom of Christ is not.
- 4). He also ascended into heaven in order to teach us to follow Him in mind and heart. Though we dwell on earth, we should desire heaven as pilgrims, hoping to be numbered among his saints forever.

Christ is our hope - in Him do we trust. Concerning our beliefs how would YOU connect these words: WHO, WHAT, HOW to the theological virtues- faith, hope, love?

Mother's Day Blessing

God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. May he bless the mothers of children. As they now thank God for the gift of their children, may they be one with them in thanking him for ever in heaven, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- **WHO** = Faith in Christ: we follow not a book, but a God made Man, who taught certain truths - Church Teaching & Bible.
- **HOW** = Hope in God: we desire to be with God. By hope, we desire God for ourselves but not because of ourselves.
- **WHAT** = Love of God: we do what He commands us, keep his Commandments, love our neighbour, and practise what we preach.



HOPE is a supernatural virtue of the will. It needs to be exercised, like muscles in the body need movement lest they whither, so too hope needs to be sought. How often do we make acts of hope? How often do we pray to be filled with hope? The enemies of hope are despair & presumption - depression and arrogance.

Heaven is not playing harps!

"All the scriptural imagery (harps, crowns of gold, etc.) is, of course, a merely symbolic attempt to express the inexpressible. Musical instruments are mentioned because for many people music is the thing known in the present life which most strongly suggests ecstasy and infinity. Crowns are mentioned to suggest the fact that those who are united with God in eternity share His splendour and power and joy. Gold is mentioned to suggest the timelessness of Heaven (gold does not rust) and the preciousness of it."

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*.

DEAD HUMOUR

While visiting the Holy Land on tour, the wife of a Jew died. The funeral directors there said: "We can bury her here for \$2000 or fly her home for \$20,000. The Jew, tempted by the cheaper version, pondered the matter, then said: "Fly her home!" Puzzled at the extra expense he was asked why. "Well, there is a possibility that what happened to a certain Jewish Messiah here, might happen to her."

FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Charles, Pope, Boniface, Assumption, Despair, Matthew, Love, Presumption, Gerard Ascension, Trinity, Pentecost, Hope, Smile, Confirmation, Face, Pope, Faith, Virtue

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