

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 17 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 18 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 19 St Romuald	7 am, 7 pm	8.30 am
Thur 20 Weekday	7 am	8.30 am
Frid* 21 St Aloysius	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 22 Sts Fisher & More	9:15 am	8 am

* *Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm Lavington*

Lavington: 16th June - 11th Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens	Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: Volunteer	Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: K. Katalinic	Cant: Richards
Cleaner: Boyer family	

Lavington: 23rd June - 12th Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty	Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: C. Tingle	Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: P. Murphy	Cant: Lav Choir
Cleaner: Evans / Dawsons	

Jindera: 16th June - 11th Sunday

9 am Lect: K. Murphy	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Wright / Price	

Jindera: 23rd June - 12th Sunday

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie	Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Simpson / Lee	

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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only
this do I seek: to live in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life.

♦ **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, Pauline Kelleher, Peter Lynch, Greg Jackson, Glen Conway, Pat McCormack, 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, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, 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* - Elaine O'Hea, Rolf Kaiser, John Leddin, Elizabeth McGowan, Lionel Hicken, Yvonne Frost, John Gordon, Leon Wighton, Marie St. George, Bernard Higoe, Peter McCoola, Remedios Soliman, Bishop Frank Carroll, Gary Cook, Ana Hohendorf, Marie Mullins, Ruth Shanahan, Sylvia Zenta, Mary Perrottet

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Dorothy Farrell, Des Kennedy, George Davern, Francis Comerford, Leslie Dick, Maria Hausler, Val Daley, John McDonald, Joyce Boyce, Norma Johnstone, William Graham, Chris McDermot, Belen Lorenzo, Olly Reichl, Des Mealey, Elsie Regan, John Sullivan, John Mullavey, Robert Mullins, Manuel Gonzalez, Michael Higgins, Wally Crowe, Nell Gaynor, Clare Bennie, Brian Twomey, Sr. M. Campion pbvm, Brendan Glasgow, Sr. M. Bede rsj, Justin Lenehan, Pat Phillips, Michael O'Callaghan, Simone Di Bisceglie, Ken King, Stevan Upshall, Pat Gallagher, June Mutsch, Bill Sparkes, Lionel Brophy, Sylvia Harkin, Patsy Smith, Maureen Wesley, Grace Rosser



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16th June 2024 - Eleventh Sunday OT

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 91: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4: 26-34

Glory to You O Lord



Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Solemn Mass in honour of St. Josemaria Escriva this Wednesday 19th June at 7 pm in Lavington by Fr. Andrew - all welcome!

Together: paper in Church: please take home.

Planned Giving Envelopes: to be picked up at doors. If anyone would like to register to give in this manner, please fill in the form.

Comitium Meeting: special visit by Sr. Fernandez next Thursday in Meeting Room at 4 pm - all office members are to attend & dinner.

Sisters of the Morning Star: visiting Albury next week: meet and greet at morning tea after next Saturday morning Mass at St Pat's.

Christmas Carol: Jindera School of Arts Hall, Friday 28th Saturday 29th June - tickets: Trybooking.com/CPWXY.

Workers Wanted: electrician, apprentice fitter & welder, mechanical skills in local Catholic firm, contact Con Perry 0428752327.

Work Wanted for 16 yr old near Jindera on farm or trade, strong and reliable, resume available tel. Christa 0456713686.

What was life like before social media? <https://worldwithoutsocialmedia.wordpress.com/>

Health & Fitness Support: qualified personal trainer for private sessions, groups, nutrition, contact Vanessa in Jindera 0402479985.

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: 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 BSB 640000

1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654

2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699

**Jesus said:
The kingdom of God...
is like a mustard seed.**



The Kingdom of God is the Church. The Church on earth is militant, filled with us pilgrims, who are striving for sanctity or holiness in the midst of spiritual warfare and moral corruption.

God sows his seed or grace in our world which at times seems minuscule or insignificant but with time and God's blessings grows to become an edifice of great beauty and glory - if not here - in the next life.

Our faithful bishops are the successors of the Apostles who remind us of God's laws amid the crisis of the Church. Over time there have been many heresies or errors taught in the name of truth in the Church. During the last two millennia there have been crisis which have had dire effects on the culture.

Our age is still struggling with this question of the dignity of the person. The last century witnessed the greatest loss of human life ever. The effect of this human carnage added to the supposed science that we humans are just another species of animal, has diminished the image of God within humanity.

Historical Errors & Issues over time.

Cultural Crisis

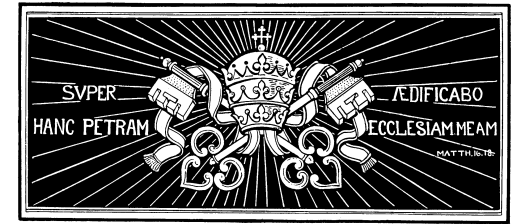
- 1. Who is Christ?
3rd - 6th Century
- 2. Who is the head of the Church?
10-11th Century
- 3. What is the Church?
15-16 th Century
- 4. Who is the human person?
19-21st Century

The once held belief that the human person was made in the 'image of God' and unique in creation is forgotten. The advent of the culture of death: from conception to the elderly; the meaning of the body and its destiny, the exploitation of the sexual domain; the loss of gender identity are all bitter fruits of this age of secular humanism, which is nothing more than a reduction or elimination of the divine presence in the human spirit. Let it be said that only in Christ can the person fully realize his nature and destiny.

VET HUMOUR

An old lady walks into the Vet clinic in Scotland with her poodle in her arms seeking help. The Vet takes the dog and puts it on the table and after a quick examination declares that the dog is dead. The sad lady is then further shocked when the Vet hands her the invoice for \$50! She exclaims: "But that can't be, he was fine this morning - I need another opinion!"

The Vet then whistles and in walks a Labrador that comes near and sniffs the dead poodle, then walks out. And a black cat jumps up and walks around the dog, then leaves. The Vet prints off another invoice which he presents to the lady. It reads \$250. The lady says: "What's this for.. you said it cost only \$50!" The Vet winced and stated: "Madam, the additional fees are for the LAB analysis and the CAT scan!"



PHONE CALLS

Recently I received a phone call from a telemarketing agency wanting to speak with my husband.

"Unfortunately" I said, "that's impossible - he has gone to heaven." "In that case" the Indian woman said: "What's the best time to catch him?"



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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Crisis, Sin, Euthanasia, Abortion, Suicide, Ezekiel, Mark, Evangelist, Divine, Mustard, Saviour, Church, Grace