

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am
Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 2 Weekday	7 & 9 am	7 am
Tues 3 St Gregory	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed 4 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8.30 am
Thur 5 Weekday	7 & 9 am	8.30 am
Frid* 6 Weekday	7 & 9 am	9.15 am
Sat 7 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

* Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm Lavington

Lavington: 1st September - 22nd Sunday

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: Reincastle
8 am Lect: M. Fletcher Cant: Volunteer
10amLect: A. Cramer Cant: Lavi Choir
Cleaner: Evans / Dawsons

Lavington: 8th September - 23rd Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: M. Hensel Cant: Wall Choir
10amLect: HSSchool Cant: Green Choir
Cleaner: Clergy

Jindera: 1st September - 22nd Sunday

9 am Lect: I. Smith Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin / Bell

Jindera: 8th September - 23rd Sunday

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Peoples / Stewart

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

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

♦ **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, Pat Mills, Audrey King, Elizabeth Faye, Greg Jackson, Glen Conway, Pat McCormack, Clare Packer, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, Joy Roberts, Frank Sullivan, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Emma Meade, Leo Sullivan, Ray Byrnes, Elizabeth Young, Melissa Moodie, Mark & Kata Ledenko,, Maurice Richards, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Carol Collins, Norma Oates, Andrew Ryan, Jeffrey Dean, 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 - Patricia Saunders, Ardre Menheese, Shane Dickinson, Peter Rudd, Milica Jankovic, Joyce Skerry, Pat Dore, Jacques Birnberg, Travis Connell, Stuart Fletcher, Pauline Kelleher, Tim Kelly, Angela Mannering, Whilhelmino Villanueva, Peter Hausler, Jean Godde, Geoff Mutton, Michael Hart, Elaine O'Hea, Rolf Kaiser, John Leddin, Elizabeth McGowan, Lionel Hicken, Yvonne Frost, John Gordon, Leon Wighton

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Gill, Barney Lyons, Jean Rothe, Don Fraser, Tony Packer, Ella Knight, Francesco Presutti, Michael Hudson, Geoffrey Northey, Charles Edwards, Francis McGlone, Maria Bukalo, Annette Fallon, George Mercieca, Kevin Knorpp, Connie Dean, Joseph Hnatio, Neil Collins, Hayley Mitchell, Jodie Mitchell, Zeff Zanardo, John O'Hea, Michael McDermott, Dorothy Mullavey, Johanna Poorts, Marie Witt, Maria Carnovale, Frank Westblade, Mercedes Vitug, Victorina Flora, Michael Ablazet, Garry Shephard, Pauline Hollens, Bert Fletcher



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1st September 2024 - Twenty second Sunday

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 14: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: St James 1:17-27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. So do away with all the impurities and bad habits that are still left in you - accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 7: 1-23 Glory to You O Lord

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed



down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

First Holy Communion: classes on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm in Meeting Room.

House to Rent: North Albury 4 bdrm brick family home \$350 wk tel. 0438565060.

Safeguarding September: national child protection week - see flyers in porch.

Blessed Carlo Acutis relics & display Thursday 6pm-8pm; Friday 10:30-8 pm in the hall.

Rosary in the Park: on Saturday Sept. 7th 11 am Our Lady's birthday at Forester Grove, Wagga Rd: BYO but sausages provided.

First Holy Communion: next Sunday 10 am Mass: may God bless them & their families.

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 12th Sept at 5:30 pm in Meeting Room.

Holy Spirit Retreat: Tumut 27-28 Sept. for families, contact Felicity McCabe 0427227890.

Counselling: Faith based services by Stina at Centacare, see flyers in porch.

St V de Paul: Urgent Appeal: care for the poor needs more volunteers tel. Paul 0401999915.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Mass: on 28th Sept 11 am at North Albury Church with potluck lunch to follow - all invited tel. MACE sisters.

Adoration Chapel: needs more support and people to fill the early hours, tel. 0478416635

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.

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

Be ambitious for heaven - clean the heart!

What a wonderful thing it would be if we could wash our sins away in the shower; if we could become pure in God's eyes with the right kind of *spiritual soap!* Unfortunately, even the 'deep-cleansing' concoctions which teenagers use to rid themselves of troublesome skin problems just won't reach down deep enough to get rid of sin. The Pharisees and Scribes of today's gospel were pre-occupied with ritual purity which centred on the external action of ritual washing. In other words, they were meant to 'sanctify' or 'make holy' everyday activities. "Listen to me, all of you, and understand" said Jesus. "Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean."



If all sin comes from the heart, from our inner selves, then the battleground of the spiritual life must also be the human heart. If we are to have peace, love, forgiveness, purity, faithfulness and so on in the world, we need to have peace, love, forgiveness, purity, faithfulness and so on in our hearts.

Faithfulness to Sunday Mass, our great act of worship of God, must always come first. Then, a good life, regular confession, daily prayer, penance, study of the faith & perseverance. Conversion of heart usually takes time and effort but God's merciful help is always waiting for us. His **grace** can get down into those 'hard to reach' places within us, and give us a purity and beauty which only he can bestow.

How to receive a Holy Communion to make you holier!

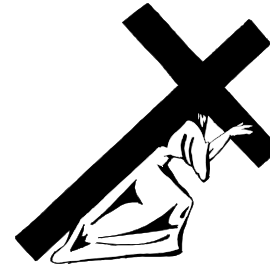
- be a practising Catholic;
- be free of mortal sin; *[Confessions before Mass and other times];*
- be fasting for one hour beforehand;
- be prayerful in your thanksgiving.

HOLY PURITY x 3

- of body - sensual drives
- of mind - thoughts in the mind
- of soul - desires of the heart

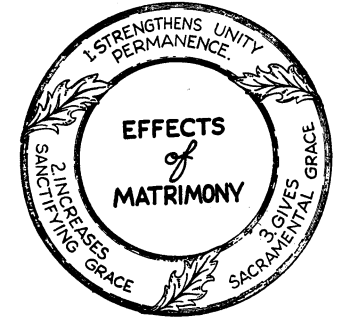
Purity of mind makes for holiness of body, insists Augustine. Thus, what really matters is not the holiness of one's state of life but one's interior disposition. The following are the three game tactics for the integration of purity:

- Know yourself: flaws & all;
- Be not deceived;
- Avoid all temptations.



Crutch or Cross ?

Some view Church as a support for those who cannot cope with living, somewhat like crutches are to the injured. Our Catholic faith is needed by us, yet in a different manner. A crutch is what one leans on but a cross rests on us. Religion is not an excuse to help us cope but a response that gives life, and life at a price. For the cross that rests on us wears down the pride, lust, selfishness, anger and envy of our egos. Gold needs fire to purify it, our souls need the cross so that we are cleansed and made holy in preparation for heaven.



NUPTIAL HUMOUR

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the ceremony, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen" the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had such an answer. "What makes you think that?" he asked. "Easy" the boy replied. "All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."



FIND the WORD

disciple, Lord, Mass, pray, dad, fatherhood, cross, God, Catholic, Bible, sin Joseph, headship, soul, mercy, host, Lamb, coat

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