

## 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 19 St John Eudes	7 & 9 am	7 am
Tues 20 St Bernard	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed 21 St Pius X	7 & 9 am	8.30 am
Thur 22 Queenship BVM	7 & 9 am	8.30 am
Frid* 23 St Rose	7 & 9 am	9:15 am
Sat 24 St Bartholomew	9:15 am	8 am

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

### Lavington: 18th August - 20th Sunday

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Volunteer  
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Richards  
Cleaner: Murphy family

### Lavington: 25th August - 21st Sunday

6 pm Lect: V. Mertens Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: Volunteer  
10am Lect: B. O'Brien Cant: Cunningham Choir  
Cleaner: Boyer family

### Jindera: 18th August - 20th Sunday

9 am Lect: C. Gillespie Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Clark / O'Hea

### Jindera: 25th August - 21st Sunday

9 am Lect: D. Moore Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Shaw / Green / Green

## 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

With the Lord there is mercy; in  
him is plentiful redemption.

♦ **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 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* - 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:** Bert Fletcher, Fr Terence Mahedy, Edith Ballardini, Richard Bulman, Eileen Mitchell, Garry Shephard, Frank DeFazio, Jack O'Donnell, Bettyr Kamevaar, John Miles, Kathleen Quinn, Peg O'Callaghan, Robert Allen, Helen Boyer, Leo Savage, Chris MacLean, Noel Glasgow, Sr Ellen Yates, David Crowe, Sr Ellen Quinn, Letita Minogue, Alberto Gazalez, Bob Barclay, Rowena Barry, Siobhan Harte, Anna Linde, John Matthews, Jan Dutkowski, Iris O'Brien, Michael Mullins, Joseph Boyer, Hans Bobisch, Lawrence Daley, Fiorino Di Bisceglie



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18th August 2024 - Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time

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### First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

*Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm 33: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Word of the Lord.**

*Thanks be to God.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6: 41-51**



**Glory to You O Lord**

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**Together:** available in the Church to take home.

**Altar Flowers:** this Sunday in memory of Bert Fletcher's anniversary - may he rest in peace.

**Cleaning Roster:** we need more volunteers to vacuum/clean the Lav Church (5 times a year): if those rostered cannot clean, please let us know.

**SRE Scripture:** more catechists and helpers needed in public schools, contact Cathy M.

**Men's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on this Wed. 21st for men at 7 pm Lavington.

**Women's Recollection** with Fr Andrew Paris on Thurs 22nd for women at 7 pm Lavington.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis** relics & display visits Albury Tues 3rd & Jindera Frid 6th September.

**Rosary in the Park:** on Saturday Sept. 7th in honour of Our Lady's birthday.

**Billings Method:** natural, healthy fertility to learn more tel 1800335860: www.billings.life.

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

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

**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.

**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

**Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.**

Then the Jews complained and left Him. Now I can imagine someone might say 'So why didn't Jesus just explain how he was going to change bread and wine into his flesh and blood?' Do you think that would have helped? Does it help the millions of Protestants around the world to believe today? The issue was not one of logic or reason but of authority and obedience. That is why when Peter was asked by Christ would he believe he said: 'We believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.' (John 6:69) Often it is not what is said but by Whom!

**Communion**



I recall a story told about Mother Teresa who was comforting a dying man seeking baptism. Mother asked him 'Do you believe in Jesus?' and he answered, 'I believe in what you tell me about Jesus'. He was baptised because he was really saying, 'I believe in you, Mother, and if you tell me something about Jesus I will believe it.'

*Why do we believe in the Real Presence? We have the certainty of Faith that what Jesus taught is true. Not so much because we fully understand these truths but because of the One who taught them. Christ is the Guarantor of divine Truths.*

**Host is tissue from the heart !**

To bolster one's faith look on-line to find a fascinating Eucharistic Miracle of 1999 that occurred in Argentina. A consecrated Host that was discarded and placed in water began to bleed. It was then tested by pathology who knew

not its source and they claimed that the blood tissue was of the heart - tissue from the left muscle. Take time out to look at it!

**SAINT POPE PIUS X**

Giuseppe Sarto, St Pius X (d.1914). This saintly Pope improved the liturgy and lowered the age limit to seven for first Holy Communion.



He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ. Above all, his holiness shown forth in the simplicity of life. His last will bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." His feast day is August 21.

**SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**

Bernard was a French Abott and Monastic Reformer in the eleventh century. At 22 years old after the death of his mother, he felt called to enter the monastery of



Citeaux. He went not alone but rallied friends, brothers and relatives, all in all, thirty joined him. It was the beginning of the new reform. Very few could resist his preaching and teaching - it was infectious. The Memorare Prayer was written by Saint Bernard.

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**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Eucharist, Body, Flesh, Miracle, Presence, Real, Holy, Evangelical, Tabernacle, Altar, John, Papacy, Host, Consecrated, Proverbs, Gospel

**HUMOUR**

- ARTERY - study of paintings
- BACTERIA - back door of cafeteria
- BARIUM - what doctors do when treatment fails
- CAESAR SECTION - district in Rome
- CAT SCAN - searching for kitty
- CAUTERIZE - made eye contact with her
- COLIC - sheep dog

• *Son* (5 year old): "Mom, what kind of art does God do in heaven?" *Mom* (pauses confused): "Umm, I'm not sure, what do you mean?" *Son*: "The prayer says so, Our Father who arts in heaven."  
• I was dropping off my children at Church for choir practice and one of my sons is a reluctant member of our choir. He was moping along and I said to him, "Sam, go sing with gusto." He let out a deep sigh and looked around and said, "Ok, who is Gusto and where is he?"