

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 26 Weekday	7 & 9 am	7 am
Tues 27 St Monica	7 & 9 am	7 am
Wed 28 St Augustine	7 & 9 am	8.30 am
Thur 29 Beheading St John	7 & 9 am	8.30 am
Frid* 30 Weekday	7 & 9 am	9.15 am
Sat 31 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

* *Latin Mass Friday 5:30 pm Lavington*

Lavington: 25th August - 21st Sunday

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

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

Jindera: 25th August - 21st Sunday

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

Jindera: 1st September - 22nd Sunday

9 am Lect: I. Smith 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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from
the earth and wine to cheer the heart

♦ **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:** Tony Packer, Ella Knight,
Francesco Presutti, Michael McDermott, Dorothy
Mullavey, Johanna Poorts, Marie Witt, Maria
Carnovale, Frank Westblade, Mercedes Vitug,
Victorina Flora, Michael Ablazet, Garry Shephard,
Pauline Hollens, Bert Fletcher, Fr Terence
Mahedy, Edith Ballardini, Richard Bulman, Eileen
Mitchell, 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



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25th August 2024 - Twenty first Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a

man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6: 60-69



Glory to You O Lord
After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

First Holy Communion: for any children - public schools - October 27th: classes begin this Tuesday 27th 3:30 pm in Meeting Room.

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

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.

Jindera Morning Tea: after Sunday Mass on 1st September - special treat for dads.

Holy Spirit First Holy Communion: Mass on Sunday 10 am Mass 8th September: may God bless them & their families.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

Dawsos 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

Will you go away too?

Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life. They found this to be intolerable language... 'Will you go away too,' says Jesus to Peter, who replies: 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe...' Many today find the language of the Lord, too **Communion** much to bear. At the end of the day, we must submit and obey to God's authority and will in our lives - even though we may not understand why and what it all means. Do we not expect our own children to submit and obey? Are we not God's children?



Submission to God's authority - will you obey?

"Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife" (5:22-23)... is to be understood and carried out in a new way: as a "mutual subjection out of reverence for Christ" (cf. Eph 5:21). This is especially true because the husband is called the "head" of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church; he is so in order to give "himself up for her" (Eph 5:25), and giving himself up for her means giving up even his own life."

St John Paul II, *Mulieris Dignitatem* n.24



What is Prayer?

• **What** is prayer? Prayer is a lifting up of the heart and mind to God - it is communication with Him.

• **Division** of prayer: it is divided into private and public (e.g. Mass). Private prayer is divided into vocal and mental. Mental prayer is divided into contemplation and meditation.

• **Points** of prayer:

- 1). Prayer is essential for salvation.
- 2). Prayer is never a waste of time.
- 3). Prayer is fruitful - God always hear us - when and how he answers varies.
- 4). Prayer is a habit that once acquired becomes a great joy.

It is Your Life & Your Choices

I gave you life, but cannot live it for you.
I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.
I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.
I can take you to Church, but I cannot make you believe.
I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.
I can offer you advice, but I cannot take it for you.
I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.
I can teach you, of course, to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.
I can teach you about kindness, but I cannot force you to be gracious.
I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make your morals.
I can love you as a child, but I cannot place you in God's family.
I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal Life.

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Eucharist, Prayer, Host, Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, Augustine, Monica, Authority, Ephesians, Angel, Ephesians, Saints, Joshua

Saints Augustine & Monica



Mother and son both epitomize the Cross and fidelity to Christ. Monica's perseverance in prayer won the conversion of her husband Patrick and her brilliant son Augustine. In

387 at the age of 32 he was baptized after which she suddenly died. Augustine as Bishop of Hippo in Africa for 35 years would be the most influential writer and preacher of his times. Yet, before his conversion his very salvation was in peril due to lust, pride and power. Gradually over many years and by means of much prayer and exhortations did Monica see the fruit of her labour when Augustine finally renounced his wants and submitted to the authority of the Lord Jesus. A mother's love, in this case, had no limits!