SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am Jindera: Sunday 9 am				
Week	day Mass Times: L	avington.	Jindera	
Mon 5	Dedication St Mary M	7 & 9 am	7 am	
Tues 6	Transfiguration	7 & 9 am	7 am	
Wed 7	St Sixtus	7 & 9 am	8.30 am	
Thur 8	St Mary of the Cross	7 & 9:15 am	8.30 am	
Frid* 9	St Teresa Benedicta	7 & 9 am	9:15 am	
Sat 10	St Lawrence	9:15 am	8 am	
* Latin Mas	s Friday 5:30 pm Lavington	1		
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Lavington: 4th August - 18th Sunday				
6 pm Lect: Filipino	Cant: Reincastle			
8 am Lect: M. Hensel	Cant: L. Amarant			
10amLect: P. Murphy	Cant: Lav Choir			
Cleaner: Perry family				
Lavington: 11th August - 19th Sunday				
6 pm Lect: HSSchool	Cant: B. Collins			
8 am Lect: Volunteer	Cant: Wall family			
10amLect: K. Boyer	Cant: Green Choir			
Cleaner: Cramer / Mahoni family				

Jindera: 4th August - 18th Sunday 9 am Lect: Paul Voskulen Cant: Choir Cleaners: Blood / Carcarello Jindera: 11th August - 19th Sunday 9 am Lect: P. Elias Cant: Choir Cleaners: Voskulen / Griffin

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: Holv Mass

contact Paul 0401999915

MOTHER'S GROUP meets to pray on Wednesdays at 2 pm, contact Barb 0419617101.

LEGION of MARY - two groups: Tuesdays 1pm Hanlon, Sr. Margaret Watson, Mark Awburn, and Wednesdays 3:30 pm - Lavington

during school term: Lavington.

CATECHESIS of the Good Shepherd - Mondays Richards, Pietro Forelli, Vida Lekic, Ronald Daley, contact Cathy or the Lavington parish.

Saturday 8:20 - 9am, 5 - 6pm & before all Masses.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

FOR THE SICK that they may be comforted and elped by God's healing power, let us pray to the ord - Lisa Chandra, Annie Gosstray, Kaye lallcroft, Kerry Kirley, Jan Szakacs, Lorraine Jullavev, Anne Jones, Pat Mills, Audrev King, Peter Lynch, 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, Monigue Rotsart de Hertaing, Maurice Richards, Stephen Hitchings, Grahame Miles, Carol Collins, Norma Oates, Andrew Rvan, Jeffrev 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 - 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, Marie St. George, Bernard Higoe, Peter McCoola. Remedios Soliman

 ANNIVERSARIES: Rowena Barry, John Flynn, ST. VINCENT de PAUL 1st Mondays 5 pm, Fr. P. O'Connell, Peter Tymczuk, Siobhan Harte, Pietro Pizzolato, Archibald Kelly, Denis Kane, Trent Jones, Bill Cashen, Frances Mitchell, Nellie Taylor, Nils Sheridan, Vivien Voss, Sr. Mavis Thomas Collie, John Cooper, Mary Graham, Louis MAJELLAN for MUMS - on Tuesdays 10:45 am Schneider, Muriel Alexander, Flossie Ritzau, Wilma Mahoney, Albert Lavery, Courtney Mary Davern, Christina Thorne, Michael SACRAMENT PENANCE / CONFESSIONS Donnolley, Louise Tocher, Brian Savage, Fay Krause, Craig Miller, John Herrin.



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4th August 2024 - Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Mass parts in Hymn Book – page 128 First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the UHS

heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have

bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God," And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another. 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 77: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God **Alleluia**. alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6: 24-35 **Glory to You O Lord**

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats

and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did vou come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, vou are not looking for me because vou

have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father. God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: vou must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will vou do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

St Mary MacKillop: feast on Thursday so Mass at Lavington will be 9:15 am with HS School. Mercy Night: St Pat's Church Friday 9th August 7:30 pm by Emmanuel Community tel. Amie 0427371122.

SMMC Gala Dinner: fundraiser and social event on Saturday 10th August, bookings trybooking.com/CSHYR

St V de Paul: Urgent Appeal: care for the poor needs more volunteers. Next meeting is Monday 5th at Lavington contact Paul 0401999915.

Poor Box: for the needy in foyer for donations. Adoration Chapel: needs more support and people to fill the early hours, tel. 0478416635 Memorial Wall: at St Mary's Cemetery, Jindera, ideal location for one's beloved remains: inexpensive vet dignified place of rest for the ashes.

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.

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: Survan 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 eats this bread will live forever..."

you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the **signs** but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. In other words, you are not looking for me (for God), you are looking for bread (for vourselves). We might ask ourselves why are we here? What is the reason? What are we looking for - worship (God) or consolation (self)?

Anyone who listens to you listens to me; anyone who rejects you rejects me, and those who reject me reject the one who sent me. (Luke 10:16)

Catholics have always believed that this bread is his flesh. The Church Fathers testify to this very fact. St. Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple and contemporary of the Apostle John, wrote (around 110 A.D.) concerning certain heretics: "they do not confess the

that Eucharist is the Flesh

of our Savior Jesus Christ, Flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father. in His goodness, raised up again." Letter to the Smyrneans, 6,2.



Saint Therese of Lisieux (1873 - 1897)

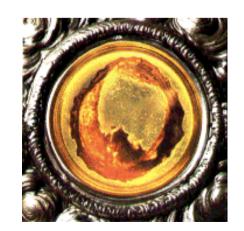
"The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently."

Physician tells of Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano

lesus is an uncompromising teacher: I tell Dr. Edoardo Linoli says he held real cardiac tissue in his hands, when some years ago he analyzed the relics of the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, Italy. The phenomenon dates back to the eighth century.

> A Basilian Monk had doubts about the real presence of Christ when he pronounced the words of consecration. On this occasion the host was miraculously changed into physical flesh and the wine into physical blood. Later the blood coagulated and the flesh remained the same. These relics were kept in the Cathedral. Linoli was a professor of anatomy, pathological histology, chemistry and clinical microscopy, as well as former head of the Laboratory of Pathological Anatomy at the Hospital of Arezzo. He is the only doctor who has analyzed the relics of the miracle of Lanciano. His findings have stirred interest in the scientific world. Check it out for yourself!

Google - Eucharistic Miracle Lanciano



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 vou learn. I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it. I can take you to Church, but I cannot make vou believe. I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make vou 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 vou. 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 vou 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.

LITE HUMOUR

• A priest asked a little boy if he says his prayers every night. 'Yes Father' he replied. 'And do you say them in the morning, when you wake up,' he asked. 'Oh, no Father,' he replied, 'I ain't scared in the daytime!'

• A police car pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, the policeman was astonished to see that the woman behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, he wound down his window and turned on his speaker and yelled. "PULL OVER!" "NO" she velled back, "IT'S A SCARF!"