

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times:

	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 2 Advent	7 am	7 am
Tues 3 St Francis Xavier	7 am	7 am
Wed 4 St John Damascene	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 5 Advent	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 6* St. Nicholas	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 7 St. Ambrose	9:15 am	8 am

* Latin Mass 1962 at 5:30 pm Friday

Lavington: 1st December - 1st Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: Filipino Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: L. Amaran
10am Lect: P. Murphy Cant: Lav Choir
Cleaner: Tingle / Moriarty families

Lavington: 8th December - 2nd Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: Wall family
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Green Choir
Cleaner: Brosolo famiy

Jindera: 1st December - 1st Sunday Advent

9 am Lect: M. Green Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Clark, O'Hea

Jindera: 8th December - 2nd Sunday Advent

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

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

♦ **FOR THE SICK** that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord - Brian Munk, Lisa Chandra, Annie Gosstray, Fr. Jim McGee, Deirdre Miles, Kaye Hallcroft, Kerry Kirley, Jan Szakacs, Angela Collins, Enid Doherty, Lorraine Mullavey, Jeremy Adeney, Anne Jones, Pat Mills, Audrey King, Elizabeth Faye, Greg Jackson, Glen Conway, Anna Di Bisceglie, Pat McCormack, Clare Packer, Rodney Blatchford, Frances Blatchford, Natasha Faanunu, 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 - Neale Taylor, Lyons Hart, Anne Munk, John Rains, Mike Egan, John Muldoon, Rick Murphy, John Suidgeest, Noreen Langtry, Patricia Saunders, Andre 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

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Allan Turner, Leigh Scammell, Beryl Nicholson, George Wood, Ivy Donnelly, James Freeman, Solange Patterson, Bernadette Gallagher, Kath Donnelly, James Hutchins, Joselyn Lewis, Ethel Hilton, Josephine Jeffery, Noel Pallot, Lionel Reid, Edna Stewart, Ralph Horton, Annaleise Katalinic, Addie Riley, John Burton, John Dyball, Michelle Barr, Jacqueline Kennedy, Margaret Scherleitner, Lance Nichols, John Bennie, Paul Mitchell, Mary Hickey, Roger Whitley, Ralph Horton, Eileen Gray, Traci Robinson, Ella Pallot, John Quinn, Margaret Wighton,



Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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Secretary/Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Susan Voskulen

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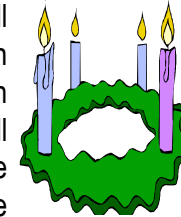
1st December 2024 - First Sunday of Advent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our- integrity.'



The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 24: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12
May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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Alleluia, alleluia! Lord let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25 ff



Glory to You O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Census: of the parish begins in Advent - please fill in card & return in box provided.

Be Informed: Support & info for families re porn epidemic re. technology: 3 wk course by Integrity Restored, Tues 7:30pm, 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec. Esencia Urana Rd, ph. Dennis 0427586847

Trivia Night: Sausage Sizzle & Drinks available Sat. Dec 7th 6pm at HS Hall \$20 person. Contact 0460698582

Room Wanted: Albury accom. for 50 yr man basic needs, tel. Dom 0418876085.

House Wanted: for Sisters of the Morning Star in February 2025 for mission work in the Albury area, contact Maria 0448453964.

Carols by Candlelight: Jindera Village Green on Friday 13th Dec. 7:30 pm

Lessons & Carols: at St Mary's Church Sunday 22nd December 7 pm - supper follows.

Palms Overseas: unique Timorese gifts that also helps the missions.



Volunteers: wanted to work in the St Vincent de Paul shop on Urana Rd, tel Nichole 0403429818

Worker Available: young man for any type of labour / trades assistant in local community. Excellent references contact Seth 0456713686.

Handyman Available: renovations for small jobs, tel Brendan McCabe 0427539588.

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

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 640-000

1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654

2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699

Stay awake by making GOOD CHOICES

The Advent Gospel this weekend features on the dual arrival of Christ: His birth which we celebrate every Christmas; and his Second Coming at some time in the future. By being prepared for one we are then prepared for the other; our encounter with Him at death.

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENT is a season of preparation

Catholic Catechism says 554: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."

ADVENT WREATH is a sign of preparation.

Green = spiritual growth; Four Candles= 4 weeks; Three Violet = penance / One Pink = relaxed penance. Each Sunday we will light another candle, as we approach the birth of our Saviour.

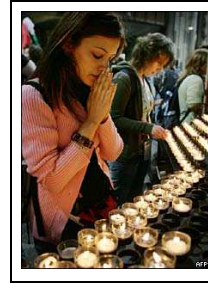


What present will YOU give JESUS on His Birthday this year?



HANDY TIPS ON PRAYER

Five Finger Prayer



1. **YOUR THUMB** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is a worthy duty.

2. **NEXT FINGER** is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

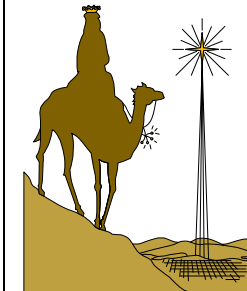
3. **NEXT FINGER** is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the prime minister, leaders in business, industry and commerce. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. **FOURTH FINGER** is our ring finger. It is the weakest finger as any pianist will tell you. It reminds us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or pain. They need our prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. **LITTLE FINGER** is the smallest of all. It refers to us who ought to be the least important: "The last shall be first..." By the time you have prayed for the others your own needs will be put into better perspective and your prayers will be more effective and realistic.

KID'S HUMOUR

A priest visited the kindergarten class to meet the new children. One little lad of about three or four looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked, "Why do you dress funny?" He told him that he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear. Then the boy pointed to the priest's collar tab and asked, "What's that?" So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are letters of the manufacturer. The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do



you know what those words say?" "Yes, I do," said the lad who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"

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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Religions, Saviour, Christ, Magi, Persia, Judea, Nazareth, Gabriel, Advent, Jerusalem, Bible, Holy, Christ, Magi, Incarnation, Diocese, Wagga