

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 16 Advent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Tues 17 Advent Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 18 Advent Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 19 Advent Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 20* Advent Weekday	7 am	9:15 am
Sat 21 St Peter Canisius	9:15 am	8 am

* Latin Mass 1962 at 5:30 pm Friday

Lavington: 15th December - 3rd Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: B. Collins
8 am Lect: L. Amarant Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: P. Evans Cant: Richards Choir
Cleaner: Perry famiy

Lavington: 22nd December - 4th Sunday Advent

6 pm Lect: M. Brosolo Cant: M. Brosolo
8 am Lect: P. Griffin Cant: L. Amarant
10amLect: B. O'Brien Cant: Lav. Choir
Cleaner: Murphy famiy

Jindera: 15th December - 3rd Sunday Advent

9 am Lect: L. Wright Cant: Choir
Cleaners: Irwin / Bell

Jindera: 22nd December - 4th Sunday Advent

9 am Lect: B. Green 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

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and
do not fear. Behold, our God will come,
and He will save us.

♦**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, Lucas Slee, Jan Szakacs, Angela
Collins, Enid Doherty, Lorraine Mullavey, Jeremy
Adeney, Anne Jones, Lucas Slee, 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,
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

• **ANNIVERSARIES:** Pasha Jankowski, Shirley
Warr, Jenny Payne, Alma Woodward, Viola
Gorman, Garry Trent, Pat Stenson, Paul Laws, Sr.
M Cabrini rsm, Wendy Murphy, Mary West, Bryan
Cullen, Greg Fraser, Lionel Hopkins, Max Collier,
Alberto Zanardo, George Taylor, Garry Obst,
Jenny Payne, Marj Knorpp, Margaret Rooney,
Allan Parmenter, Laurence Ries, Fred Wood,
Eileen Moran, Lisa Malone, Margaret & Annette
Power, Fr. Kevin Flanagan, Allan Turner, Leigh
Scammell,



Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

Parish Priest: Fr. P. Murphy Assistant Priest: Fr. M. Perry
Secretary/Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Susan Voskulen

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15th December 2024 - Third Sunday of Advent



Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128 **First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18**

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout
aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has
repealed your sentence; he has driven your
enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel,
is in your midst; you have no more evil
to fear. When that day comes, word
will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no
fear, do not let your hands fall limp.
The Lord your God is in your midst, a
victorious warrior. He will exult with
joy over you, he will renew you by his love;
he will dance with shouts of joy for you as
on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with
joy and gladness: for among you is the great
and Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the
Lord; I repeat, what I want is your
happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to
everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no
need to worry; but if there is anything you
need, pray for it, asking God for it with
prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of
God, which is so much greater than we can
understand, will guard your hearts and your
thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is
upon me; he sent me to bring the Good
News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3: 10-18 **Glory to You O Lord**



When all the people asked John, 'What
must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone
has two tunics he must share with the
man who has none, and the one with
something to eat must do the same.'
There were tax collectors too who
came for baptism, and these said to
him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to
them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some
soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about
us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No
intimidation! No extortion! Be content
with your pay!' A feeling of expectancy had grown
among the people, who were beginning to
think that John might be the Christ, so John
declared before them all, 'I baptise you with
water, but someone is coming, someone who
is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to
undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise
you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His
winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his
threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into
his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that
will never go out.' As well as this, there were
many other things he said to exhort the
people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:


Census: of the parish 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 17th Dec. Esencia Urana Rd, ph. Dennis 0427586847.

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.

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

Christmas Mass Times

Holy Spirit, Lavington

Eve - Tues 24th: 6 pm, 9 pm

Day - Wed 25th: 9 am



St. Mary's, Jindera

Eve - Tues 24th: 6 pm

Day - Wed 25th: 9 am

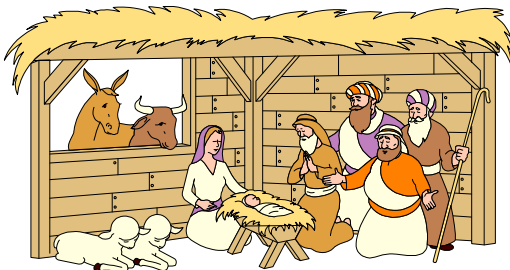
The Wise Men or Magi could see the star but Herod could not. Why not? And what gifts did they bring?



ADVENT WREATH is a sign of preparation, the pink (rose) candle is lit on the **Third Sunday Gaudete Sunday**

- the 3rd candle is a sign of joy: *gaudete* is Latin for rejoice. True joy of the heart comes from God. Lasting joy only exists in heaven. Instructions to obtain JOY this Christmas - follow this order of priorities:

- 1st place J = Jesus
- 2nd place O = Others
- 3rd place Y = Yourself



Who will YOU invite to Christmas Mass this year ?

ORIGINS of the CHRISTMAS CRIB

St. Francis spent the Christmas of 1223 at Greccio in the valley of Rieti, Italy where he formulated the idea of building a crib. He said: "I would like to make a memorial of the Child Jesus who was born at Bethlehem and in some way behold with bodily eyes the hardships of His infant state, lying on hay in a manger with the ox and ass standing by."

Accordingly a "crib" was set up at the hermitage, and the peasants crowded into Midnight Mass, at which St. Francis served as Deacon and preached on the mystery of Christmas. From this time on the custom of crib-making to express the Christian sentiments of Bethlehem grew in popularity.

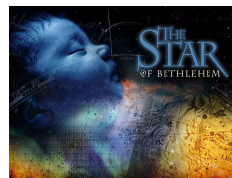
How to make a Christmas Cake

- 1 cup of thanks to God;
- 1 cup of good thoughts;
- 3 cups of forgiveness;
- 1 cup of kind deeds;
- 1 cup of consideration;
- 2 cups of well beaten thoughts;
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others;
- Mix thoroughly with tears and joy, sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and add grace to lighten the texture of other ingredients. Bake well at a high degree of human kindness and serve with a warm smile. It may last all year!



LITTLE HUMOUR

The Catechist was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Sam said: 'My mommy looked back once when she was driving and turned into a telephone pole!'



What was the star that guided the Magi westward? Look up this fascinating website

www.bethlehemstar.net

Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees below,
With tiny lights like Heaven stars,
Reflecting on the snow.
All is grand so wipe away that tear
For I am spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the hymns that people hold so dear
Yet the sounds of music can't compare
With the Christmas chants up here.
I know how much you miss me
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away - only just apart.
Please love and help each other,
As God the Father said to do.
Being mindful of the blessings He has for you.
Have a holy Christmas & wipe away the tear.
For I am spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.



FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Religion , Faith, Magi, Christmas, Bethlehem, Saviour, Star, Herod, Angels, Gloria, Nazareth, Isaiah, Emmanuel, King, David, Jesse, Gaudete, Heaven, Peace

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