

## 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 13 St Hilary	7 am	7 am
Tues 14 Weekday	7 am	7 am
Wed 15 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Thur 16 Weekday	7 am	8:30 am
Frid 17 St Antony	7 am	9.15 am
Sat 18 Weekday	9:15 am	8 am

\* *Latin Mass 1962 at 5:30 pm Friday*

### **Lavington: 12th January - Baptism of the Lord**

6 pm Lect: HS School Cant: B. Collins  
8 am Lect: R. Scott Cant: Wall family  
10am Lect: K. Boyer Cant: Green Choir  
Cleaner: Clergy

### **Lavington: 19th January - 2nd Sun in Ordinary Time**

6 pm Lect: M. Moriarty Cant: M. Brosolo  
8 am Lect: C. Tingle Cant: L. Amarant  
10am Lect: P. Evans Cant: Richards  
Cleaner: O'Brien family

### **Jindera: 12th January - Baptism of the Lord**

9 am Lect: J. Richards Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Simpson / Lee

### **Jindera: 19th January - 2nd Sun in Ordinary Time**

9 am Lect: P. Voskulen Cant: Choir  
Cleaners: Doocey / Ryan

## **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

Behold the One of whom John  
said: I have seen and testified  
that this is the Son of God.

♦ **FOR THE SICK** *that they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Paul Mc'Dermott, 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, 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* - Charles Peoples, Pat Mills, Fr Tony Loth, Engr Santiago Castro Sr., Kevin Andrews, Rhonda McCormack, Neale Taylor, Lyons Hart, Anne Munk, John Rains, Mike Egan, John Muldoon, Rick Murphy, John Suidgeest, Noreen Langtry, Patricia Saunders, Ardre Menheese, Shane Dickinson, Peter Rudd, Milica Jankovic

♦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard Rhynehart, Ethel Scammell, John Clancy, Marie Sullivan, Sister Esler, Bob Bakic, John Sparkes, Max Hore, Mavis Dynan, Pat Cashen, Mary Hertzog, John Cronin, Barbara Quirk, Bernard Rynhehart, Philomena O'Callaghan, June Cox, Elsie McDonald, Edmund Fritzkowski, Albert Alexander, Anne McGowan, Mary Butler, Marie Sullivan, Noel Guthrie, Ron Howard, June O'Brien, Adeline Bourke, Elsie Findley, Noel Freund, Emma Maras, Alice McMaster, Ana Snoxall, Zeljko Kristo, Walter Berg, Mary Hanna, Karl Fraser, Lyla Gale, Pasha Jankowski.



## Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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Secretary/Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Susan Voskulen

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12th January 2025 - The Baptism of the Lord



### **Mass parts in Hymn Book - page 128**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-7**

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

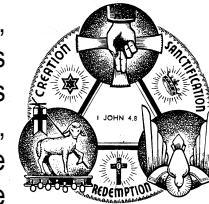
**Responsorial Psalm:** Oh bless the Lord my soul.

#### **Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about

the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

**The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**



**Alleluia, alleluia!** John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Alleluia!**

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

#### **Glory to You O Lord**

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 baptize 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 baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptized and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**Welcome:** to Fr Sean Byrnes as the new parish priest of Lavington.

**Funeral:** Fr Tony Loth at Cathedral in Wagga Monday 13th at 1:45 pm - may he rest in peace.

**Blessing Homes:** anyone who would like an Epiphany blessing during this festive season please contact one of the priests.

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

**Columban Calendars** (\$8 each) from the Holy Spirit Church and St Mary's, Jindera.

**Gala Dinner:** book now Esencia Life Dinner with international speaker Matt & Cameron Fradd Commercial Club on Sat. 1st February \$120 person [www.trybooking.com/CXZHS](http://www.trybooking.com/CXZHS)

**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](http://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

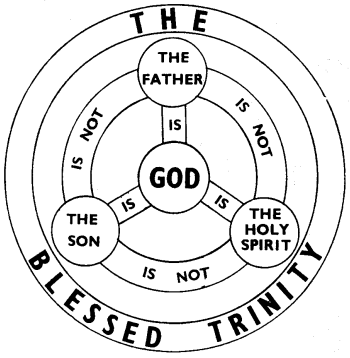
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**BAPTISM of the LORD**

Christ stepped into the Jordan River, through which the Israelites had come into the Promised Land and was baptized by St John, cleansing the waters for all time, and taking on himself, that which he commanded to others.

This baptism began his testament and swung slowly shut the gates of the Old Testament. It was the last gesture of reverence and submission to the giants of the Old Law, the greatest of whom was John the Baptist, his instrument in introducing the New.

Jesus' public life begins with his symbolic baptism. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my beloved Son." As John poured the water, Christ, in a vision peculiar to himself, saw the heavens open. For this was the beginning of the battering down of the doors locked since the sin of Adam. He, the Son, stood in the Jordan; the Father's voice declared that this was his beloved Son; and the Holy Spirit hovered over him in the form of a dove. He himself later instructed his apostles to baptize all men in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**NECESSITY OF BAPTISM**

CCC 1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.* E.g. *baptism by blood - babes at Bethlehem.*



1258 The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This Baptism of blood, like the desire for Baptism, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament. So there are three forms of Baptism.

- Why baptize?** - so as to remove original sin and to receive sanctifying grace and become God's child with a right to heaven.
- Where:** in case of emergency anywhere, otherwise in a Church with a font.
- When to baptize?** - as soon as possible.
- How to baptize?** - book in to see the parish priest. In emergency one may pour water while saying: I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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**FIND THE WORD PUZZLE**

Saviour, Married, Church, Catholic, Mystical, John, Baptist, Waters, Seven, Sacrament, Sanctify, Grace, Baptism, Original, Sin, Wine, Bread, Mary, Jesus



**HUSBAND HUMOUR**

While walking on a beach a woman found a Genie's Lamp. When she polished it the Genie came out and said that she would be granted a wish. But only ONE due to the covid constraints of 2021. The woman said that she wanted all the wars in the world to cease. The Genie complained and with a map showed her where all the wars were...; then added, I have tried this one before and it didn't work - 'Is there anything else that you would like?' After some thought, she said: 'I would like a husband who would not sit and watch the cricket on TV but instead would go shopping with me - enjoying it and paying all the bills - and always be kind and thoughtful, not to forget very gentle.' The Genie rubbed his head, groaned and said: 'Now where was that map!'