



Holy Spirit Parish, Lavington

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16th November 2025 - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time



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First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord comes to rule the earth with Justice

Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great

earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.' But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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



*Flowers surrounding the Sanctuary, Holy Spirit, in memory of Paul Speekman.
Rest in Peace.*

The end of the world

As we hurtle towards the beginning of Advent the readings the church gives to us, more and more direct our minds to the question of the second coming of Christ (Also known as the parousia - para = beside, ousia = being). Our Lord's second coming will mark the end of this world and all those who have died will rise again - the just to everlasting glory and the wicked to everlasting shame and disgrace. Immediately following the resurrection will be the general judgement, where each person's impact on history and participation in the plan of God is revealed. The present heaven and earth will be transformed into a new heaven and a new earth where man will experience the glories of God not only spiritually, but bodily and even through the cosmos as well. We do not know when all this will come to pass. We must not look to earthly predictions. Rather we faithfully prepare ourselves for that hour we do know.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mass Attendance Counting

will occur for the month of November

Together News Paper: New Issue available.

First Confession and First Holy Communion

Those who have finished their books should contact the parish to arrange these sacraments for 23rd November at both Jindera and Lavington.

Advent Study: On Tuesday nights at 7pm, for three weeks starting on the 2nd of December and ending on the 16th December, there will be a short course on the season of Advent which covers the liturgical, spiritual and doctrinal elements of the Advent season.

Seminarian Placement: Paul Wang will be on an Advent pastoral placement with the parish from November 17th till Christmas day.

Cardinal Newman Faith Resources: Catholic books, media and devotional goods will be visiting the parish, SMMC Jindera, in the Hall, on Friday 28th after 9:15am Mass till 3pm. Holy Spirit Church Saturday 29th after 6pm vigil Mass and Sunday 30th after 8am and 10am Masses, great gifts for Christmas, cash and card available, check out their website cardinalnewman.com.au

Fr Chris Heffernan's 25th Anniversary of

Priesthood: Tuesday 25th November, Holy Mass 5:30pm St Patricks Church, followed by Dinner in the Hall. trybooking.com/DHDIP. Or contact 0448 389 059. Last Day for RSVP Tuesday 18th November. Please bring a salad.

Lessons and Carols for Christmas at Saint Mary's Church Jindera. Sunday 21st of December at 7pm, followed by supper in the Church grounds. Bring a plate to share.

Columban Calendars for sale at the entrance to the church, money to be placed in the second collection.

Immaculata Mission School 2026 Open to youth, young adults, families and married couples. 1-7 January, St Albert's College Armidale. Info and registration: immaculata.org.au/ims

Month of Holy Souls - November is a good month to consider securing **your** place in St Mary's Cemetery Jindera. Contact the parish office for more information

Dawso's for all Electrical Needs/Contracting. Contact Daniel Dawson 0438 732 976.

Autoscreen Buy your next windscreens from Brosolo Brothers, Lavington, 02 6025 2443.

Suryan Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd, alburyaccounting.com.au Contact 60412010.

Planned Giving

Direct Deposit to BSB 640-000

1st Collection: Holy Spirit Presbytery 111031654

2nd Collection: Holy Spirit Parish 111056699

November Masses

Sr Claire McRae, Deceased members of the Mihaljevic family (Ante, Jana, Pavo, Iva, Pere), Deceased members of the Kennedy Family, Deceased Members of the McInerney Family, Corry Mertens, Frank Mertens, Pat Cooper, John Cooper, Deceased members of Mahoni Family (Saongi, Iva, Antonip, Luisa, Koleti sii, Melino, Isi, Tevita, Nio Eke), Joe Boyer, Helen Hoyer, Bernie Brown, Neita Brown, Joseph Bouyer, Gloria Thoma, Niel Thomas, Michael Fong, Deceased members of the Perry Family, Deceased members of the Dorhost Family, Deceased members of the Riddington and Shneider Families, Eileen Tingel, Ross Tingel, Patricia Smith, William Smith, Deceased members of the Moriarty Family, Deceased members of the Mooney family, Deceased members of the Robinson Family, Deceased members of the Curran Family, Sullivan Dwyer, Deceased members of the Lyons and Hart Families, Genroso Toledo Sr, Felicissima Toledo, Carmencita Toledo, Generoso Toledo, Generoso Toledo Jr, Maimano Toledo, Zenaida Toledo, Natalia Toledo, Josie Toledo, Deceased members of the Falk and Thistleton Families, John McKechnie, Phyllis Duell, Deceased Members of the Vidovic family, Freg Fraser, Karl Fraser, Karl Weiss, ary Weiss, Bernie Weiss, Ron Howard, Bruce Hall, Rita Hall, Robert Millar, John Lanyon, James Hoban, Phylis Amarant, Bill Amarant, Mary Emerson, Tomas Emerson, Essie Leahy, William Leahy, Patricia Leahy, Deceased members of the Taliauli Family (Salio, Fue, Sevelino, Isino, Telai, Taufaitau Okusitino, Malia Eva Kisina, Lusina Moalaeua), Tony Pintado, Lorna Cartwright, Norman Cartwright, Rita Gamba, Kata Ledneko, Stipe Ledenko, Joso Ledenko, Also Gamba, Casey Vangorkom, Deceased Members of the Toohey Family, Deceased members of the Heath Family, Fr Patrick O'Connell, Annie Falzon, Kevin O'Bryan, Mary O'Bryan, Val O'Bryan, Bonnie O'Bryan, Molly O'Bryan, Carmen O'Bryan, Frances Bridges, Owen Fallon, Pat Fallon, Betty Leon, Shelly Yelners, David McAvoy, Bob Foan, Andrea Taylor, Haley Peters, Lola Peters, Tarcella Sali Gumba, Eleuterio Saligumba, Bonna Saligumba, Ernesto Saligumba, Luceria Rondael, Miguel Estomata, Susana Estomata, Pedro Estomata, William McLaughlin, Beatriz Marcos, Julio Marcos, Innocencio Marcos, Daryl Buttler, Monica Sporn, Jill Shepherd, Cathay Witten, Jozo Kristo and deceased members of the Kristo family, Blaz Sparic and deceased members of the Sparic family,

May they rest in peace

The Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
 Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
 humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THE PRESENTATION OF
 THE VIRGIN MARY

Upcoming Feast - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Stretching out his hand over his disciples, the Lord Christ declared: Here are my mother and my brothers; anyone who does the will of my Father who sent me is my brother and sister and my mother. I would urge you to ponder these words. Did the Virgin Mary, who believed by faith and conceived by faith, who was the chosen one from whom our Saviour was born among men, who was created by Christ before Christ was created in her – did she not do the will of the Father? Indeed the blessed Mary certainly did the Father's will, and so it was for her a greater thing to have been Christ's disciple than to have been his mother, and she was more blessed in her discipleship than in her motherhood. Hers was the happiness of first bearing in her womb him whom she would obey as her master.....**Excerpt from a sermon by St Augustine**

Find-a-Word

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U	R	M	N	L	B	A	S	R	I	O
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Words: Temple, Kingdom, Nation, War, Floods, Fire, Famine, Plague, Ednurance

Excerpt from 'The Lord' by Romano Guardini

Who was this "Holy One" whom she, a mere girl, had borne? This "great" one she had suckled and known in all his helplessness? Later she had to struggle against the pain of seeing him steadily outgrow her love, even purposely flee it to that realm of ineffable remoteness which she could not enter. Not only did she have to accept this, but to rejoice in it as in the fulfillment of God's will. Not understanding, never was she to lose heart, never to fall behind. Inwardly she accompanied the incomprehensible figure of her son every step of his journey, however dark. Perseverance in faith, even on Calvary — this was Mary's inimitable greatness.

Lavington: 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 8 am, 10 am
Jindera: Sunday 9 am

Weekday Mass Times	Lavington	Jindera
Mon 17th St Elizabeth of Hungry	7am	7am
Tue 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter&Paul	7am	7am
Wed 19th 33rd Week in Ordinary Time	7am	8.30am
Thurs 20th 33rd Week in Ordinary Time	7am	8.30am
Fri 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7am	9.15am
Sat 22nd St Cecilia	9:15am	8am

* 1962 Mass - Friday 5.30pm

Lavington: 16th Nov - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 pm Lect: M.Brosolo **Cant:** M.Brosolo
8 am Lect: M.Hensel **Cant:** L.Amarrant
10am Lect: A.Cramer **Cant:** Richards
Cleaner: Evans/Dawsons

Lavington: 23rd Nov - Christ the King

6 pm Lect: Filipino **Cant:** B.Collins
8 am Lect: R.Scott **Cant:** L.Amarant
10am Lect: P.Murphy **Cant:** Cunningham
Cleaner: Cleaning Clergy

Jindera: 16th Nov - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Lect: P.Voskulen **Cant:** Choir
Cleaners: Galvin/Moore/Barnes

Jindera: 23rd Nov - Christ the King

9 am Lect: C.Lyall **Cant:** Choir
Cleaners: Kite/Burton

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: Mass

Youth Group - Jindera School of Arts Hall 7-9pm Thurs during School Term. Contact Patrick 0401 620 363.

Legion of Mary - Tuesdays 1pm and Wednesdays 3:30 pm - Holy Spirit Meeting Room, Lavington.

Majellan for Mums - Tuesdays 10:45am during school term - Holy Spirit Meeting Room, Lavington.

Mothers Prayers 2pm Thurs- Contact Barb 0419 617 101.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium - Mondays 9am-12. Contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

FOR THE SICK: *That they may be comforted and helped by God's healing power, let us pray to the Lord* - Catherine Moore, Bethany Meade, Joanne Davies, Rose Talbot, John Mahoni, Jeff Heddy, Kathy Millin, Brian Munk, Lisa Chandra, Deirdre Miles, Kaye Hallcroft, Kerry Kirley, Jan Szakacs, Enid Doherty, Lorraine Mullavey, Jeremy Adeney, Anne Jones, 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 - Mara Ivkovic, Leo Sullivan, Adam Sims, Elaine Thompson, Kieth Rosser, Maxwell Walsh, Fr Kim Holland, Bernadette Blair, Mary Howse, Peter Church, Lynette Holmes, Bruce Delbridge, Ezekiel Parks, Carol Ann (Annie) Gosstray, Margaret Freeman, John Knobel, Gustavo Ranocchia, Carl Abado, Martin Molloy, Netta Lawson, Grant Matthews, Sr Scholastica RSM, Cathy Hoffer, Graham Byrnes, Genevieve Black, Filomeno Picones, Rolando Lirio, Henry Corveau, Anta Vidovic, Ben Astorga, Esther Boniface, Lucas Slee, Angela Collins, Fr Jim McGee, Charles Peoples, Pat Mills, Fr Tony Loth, 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, Eng'r Santiago Castro, Shane Dickinson, Peter Rudd, Milica Jankovic.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Stephen Williams, Colin Timmins, Addie Lyons, Peg Dwyer, Sr Mary Clancy PVBM, George Broes, Bernice Roach, Anna Diaferia, Maureen King, James Hutchins, Jaselyn Lewis, John Bennie, Paul Mitchell,, Mary Hickey, Lewis Jocelyn, Roger Whitley, Ralph Horton, Eileen Gray, Traci Robinson, Ethel Hilton, Dorothy Greelish, Peter Logue, Michael Galvin (Senior), Cyril Skidmore, Claude McCarthy, Tess Waite, Elizabeth Kempiak, John Rooney, Laura Gibbons, Sheila Miley, Bryan Cullen, John Paynter, John Corrin, Cyril Clear, Dolres Jackson, Faith Bell, Peter Logue, Brian Scanlan,, Alma Powling, Vera McDermott, Francis Planta, Katalin Demeter, Francis Kirley, Vera Hicks, Mary Tanner, John Rains, Marjorie Valta, Mary Clear, Helen Smith, John Kaliczynski, John Brackenbridge, Daphne Ellison, Andrew Reid, Ruth Witteveen.