Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C): ~ 21/22 May 2022

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON



St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll ~ \$ 5368 9280

Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Lin Bowers Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers Parish Secretary/Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): \$\infty\$ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

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PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

We are a child-safe Parish. We follow Child Safe Standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Parish Schools St. Patrick's Primary School Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:

2 5368 1015

www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Brigid's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose:	Presbytery: \$497.70	Parish: \$200.00	
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$10,541.45	

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended.

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: In observance of Catholic Education Week, Fr Justin will celebrate mass this Monday, 23rd May at 10.15 am. All parishioners and families are welcome.

Volunteers-Update: During the next two weeks we will be contacting volunteers to update contact details and other

requirements (i.e. Working with Children Card). We are deeply appreciative of the invaluable contribution that our volunteers make to the running of the Parish and sustaining our Church community.

National Count of Attendance – Gordon: The third week of the count will be held after mass at St Patrick's Gordon and St Brigid's Ballan. A designated counting sheet has been placed in the churches to facilitate the count. Please nominate counter/s before Mass who will be responsible for collating the information and ensuring that the form is completed correctly.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE



St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree Parish Administrator: Fr Sajan Mathew ~ \$ 5334 0450 ~ C/-Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352

Parish Leadership Team: Damien Ryan, Barry Sheehan, Di Reynolds, Tim Bennet, Maurice Maher, Peter Roche & Inez French. Safeguarding Officer: Accepting Nominations

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): \$\infty\$ 5334 0450 or 0492 903 409

Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill

Principal: Inez French [™] 5334 5280

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St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Inez French 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au We are a child-safe Parish. We follow Child Safe Standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$657.00	Parish: \$205.00
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Easter Dues: \$100. We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to our Parish.

National Count of Attendance-Bungaree: The third week of the count will be held after mass at St Peter's Church, Clarkes Hill. A designated counting sheet has been placed in the church to facilitate the count directly after Mass. Please nominate counter/s who will

be responsible for collating the information and ensuring that the form is completed correctly.

Volunteers-Update: We are updating the contact details of our volunteers, and assisting them in acquiring any necessary documentation, if needed (i.e. Working with Children Card). We are extremely grateful for the invaluable contribution our volunteers give to our parish ministries.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEDKDAY MASSES			
21/22 May 2022	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15: 1-2,22-29; Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23					
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Dom Prendergast		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree			
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Arranged	Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree				
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree				
28/29 May 2022	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1: 17-23					
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	Friday – 9.30am Bungaree				
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Sophie Boyd	Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree				
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Holy Hour – 1st Thursday of each Month				
4/5 June 2022	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2: 1-11; Rom 8: 8-17					
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Chris Leonard		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass			
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised	Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass				
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green					

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES							
Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am							
	1st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday		
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank		
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree		
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan		
	Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am						



St Barnabas presenting St Paul to the Apostles. Marcelo Lavallen, Altar, House Chapel, Littlemore, UK. St Barnabas Society

Recent Deaths: Stan Mahar

Anniversaries: Iala Wise, Albert Jarvis, Keith Holmes, Nell Wise, Peter Davies, Jack Murphy, Alice Carey, Angela Teuma, James McDermott, Bryan Frawley, Fr Bill Maroney, Jack Mahar and Pat Moran.

We offer our prayers for the sick: Anna Bartaska, Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Moira Myers, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

Laudato Si' Week: May 16-24, 2022: Laudato Si' Week (16-24 May) is a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' and a call to action for Catholics around the world to care for our common home. You can participate through prayer, action and reflection with the new resources for parishes, schools, organisations and individuals created by the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. Go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria – May 25: Sherry Balcombe, Manager of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, will be guest speaker via zoom on May 25 at 7.00pm. Hosted by Justice Action Group of St Mary of the Cross, Mordiallic and Aspendale Sherry will present an overview of Aboriginal culture and spirituality and how it relates to today's world. Go to: https://caritas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocemorz4tG92p9QQV4fQyLFak4guWhFYF

Legion of Mary Reflection Day – May 27, 2022: The Legion of Mary will host a "Day of Reflection" on Friday, May 27, 2022, from 9.15 am – 3.15 pm in honour of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Father Nathan Rawlins of St Peter's Parish, Epping will be the Keynote Speaker for the day. All members of the Legion of Mary Family, active, auxiliary and past members, including parishioners from all parishes of Ballarat, are cordially invited to participate in this event to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat MacKillop/Glowrey Rooms.

Alive in the Spirit 2022 – Virtual Conference from May 26-28, 2022: Last year, over 1000 Australian & New Zealand bishops, priests, deacons, religious, pastoral councils, parish and diocesan staff and ministry teams participated in the "Alive in the Spirit" experience, inspired by many homegrown ideas, practical pathways and opportunities to renew and revitalise our pastoral settings. In 2022, "Alive in the Spirit" returns, this year's theme: "What does God require of us: To Act Justly, To Love Mercy & To Walk Humbly". Endorsed by bishops from both Australia and New Zealand, this interactive online pastoral experience offers both individuals and groups a variety of ways to flexibly engage. With parishes and dioceses hungering for fresh hope, new ideas, and positive stories and models of practice in service of Christ's mission, "Alive in the Spirit" will engage you with over thirty workshops, amazing keynotes, and balancing onscreen input with time for off-screen prayer, reflection and a call to action. Our Catholic Church offers so much richness, and "Alive in the Spirit" celebrates the good of who we are, while inviting us to continue to cooperate with the Holy Spirit as we engage with the Signs of the Times in our Oceania Region. For more information and to register go to https://aliveinthespirit.com.au/

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: May 29 – June 5: The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use in prayer services in your parishes, local ministers associations or inter-church Councils are available at https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22

'What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today' NCLS Research will present a free webinar on insights into Australian spirituality on Thursday, June 9 at 11.00am or 7.00pm. Speakers are Dr Ruth Powell, NCLS and Karl Faase, Olive Tree Media CEO. Register at: https://whataustraliansthink_ncls.eventbrite.com.au

All Saints Parish Portland 175th Anniversary: Over the weekend of August 27 & 28, 2022 celebrations will be held for the 175th anniversary of All Saints Parish Portland. All Saints Portland is the oldest parish in the Diocese of Ballarat. If anyone has any old photographs, stories, memorabilia or anything which you believe may be of interest, we invite you to please contact us at the parish office by email portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or by posting copies of items to All Saints Parish, PO Box 210, Portland, 3305.