



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, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohy

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

✉ gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

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. Brigid's Primary School

Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth: ☎ 5368 1015

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www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

* Includes planned giving contributions through CDF, Bendigo Bank, and Churches

Presbytery: \$341.25

Parish: \$755.00*

Thank You: We thank all who give generously to these collections.

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: Mass this Thursday, 8th September at 10.30 am. All Welcome.

Volunteers Wanted: The Parish is inviting parishioners from Gordon and Springbank to accompany Maria on her Sunday morning home visits to give communion to the sick or to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekend masses. Parishioners who are willing to volunteer once every 6 weeks or so, are asked to contact Maria Donegan on 0406 241 240.

Australian Catholics: Spring 2022 edition is now available. Copies have been placed in all churches. Theme for this edition: Media for Good: Harnessing the power of communication.



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, Dom Prendergast, Maurice Maher, & Inez French.

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

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Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

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Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$NA

Parish: \$NA

Thank You: We are deeply appreciative of your generosity in supporting our parish communities.

Volunteers Update: Are you interested in joining the Parish as a volunteer? Contact any member of the Parish Leadership Team for further information. Pick up a Volunteer Welcome Pack from Parish House. Stay up to date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) newsletter at: [info@acsltd.org.au/](mailto:info@acsltd.org.au)

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2 2022: Copies can be picked up at all churches. Read about the work of John Orval, whose beautiful stained glass work can be seen in some of our local churches.

Free exhibition **Luminous: John Orval, Stained Glass Artist** in Hamilton from August 20 – October 30. Bus tour to see Orval's work in Hamilton, Coleraine, Nareen and Tahara on September 30. More info at: <https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/>

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
3/4 September 2022	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9: 13-18; Philem 9-10, 12-17	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
10/11 September 2022	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1: 12-17	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	D Rix		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Catherine Green		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
17/18 September 2022	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Tim 2: 1-8	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis		

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES					
Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am					
	1 st 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 Sunday 9am ~ Daylesford Sunday 10.30am					



Recent Deaths: Ian Ryan (Horsham)

Anniversaries: Patrick Keating, Molly O'Loughlin, Malcolm McKenzie, Rita Fuller, Jack Mahoney, Peter Cefai, Frank Leahy, Rommy Sapuri, Tom McTigue, Gerald Clifford, William Bourke, Irene Parkin, Dorothy O'Donohue, Sylvia Cahir, Elizabeth McDermott and Frank Cass.

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 & Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

A word of thanks: Fr Justin expresses his thanks to the many parishioners of the parishes of Gordon and Bungaree who have offered prayers, condolences, sympathy and wonderful support and care to him (and his family) following the death of his brother Tony Driscoll who died on July 31st. The cards, emails, phone calls, flowers and even attendance at Tony's funeral Mass has been greatly appreciated. Thank you. May Tony rest in peace.

Welcome to the Season of Creation: "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme for 2022. Commencing on September 1 with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concluding on October 4 with the feast of Saint Francis, it is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. During this Season, let us pray that the human family can work effectively in confronting the crises of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. May we respond in prayer and action so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in God's creation.

Employment opportunity: St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat Parish Coordinator / Secretary: The Parish of St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat is seeking a Parish Coordinator/Secretary to ensure the efficient operation of the Parish Office – p/t 24 hours (0.6) per week, Tuesday – Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm. The role and hours of work may be expanded to include the co-ordination of the Parish Sacramental Program for a suitable applicant. Position info available from the Cathedral Parish webpage <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ballarat-cathedral/>. Please contact the Parish Office, ph. 5331 2933 for a copy of the full position description. Applications close September 16, 2022 at 5.00pm.

Sisters of the Good Samaritan – Study and Mentoring Program: Applications are invited for the Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring (SAM) Program for 2023. This program offers financial assistance for tertiary theological study to a maximum of \$8000 per yr. For more info contact samleadership@goodsams.org.au. Applications close Sept 16, 2022.

St Augustine's, 150th Anniversary – 17-18th September: Join the Parish of Creswick in celebrating St Augustine's Church 150th anniversary. Celebratory dinner at Doug Lindsay Recreational Reserve, Saturday 17 Sept at 6 pm, cost \$40. Sunday mass on Sept 18th at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Paul. For more info go to <https://staugustines150.weebly.com/>

National Catholic Men's Gathering 2022: menALIVE to the MAX is a national catholic gathering of men to be held in Sydney from October 7–9, 2022. The 2022 theme is RENEW/REFRESH/RECONNECT. We are looking forward to gathering to listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. More info at <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/>

Reunion of Sacred Heart College Ballarat (Class of 1965+): Reunion will be held on Sunday, October 9, commencing with a tour of Damascus College (10am), followed by lunch at the Golden City Hotel (11.30am). To attend, please contact Lois Knights, email loisknights345@hotmail.com or phone 0419 902 538.



Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – TODAY

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'.

Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Caring for those who cared for us – the Church community's responsibility