

Pentecost Sunday (Year B): ~ 22/23 May 2021

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

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

The Gordon Parish is a supervised, community-led parish ~ Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Lin Bowers, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher, Dan Toohey, Gabrielle Driscoll and Paul McDowell

Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney Priest: Fr Sajan Mathew

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)

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and Maintenance: contact Parish Secretary ~ Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

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

Parish Schools	St. Brigid's Primary School St. Patrick's Primary School	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll Principal: Mr Paul McDowell	☎ 5368 1015 ☎ 5368 9495	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last weekend

Loose	Presbytery: \$460.60	Parish: \$181.20\$
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21: \$31,045.2 (updated)	

We gratefully acknowledge all parishioners who generously donated to each of these collections:

National Count of Attendance at Mass - Gordon

Counting of church attendance will be conducted for 4 weeks during May. A designated counting sheet has been placed in each of the Gordon, Ballan and Springbank churches to facilitate the count directly after Mass. This week's count will be held at Gordon & Ballan. The count will include the **age composition** of the congregation. Please nominate counter/s

before Mass who will be responsible for collating the information.

St. Patrick's School, Gordon

St. Patrick's School, Gordon welcomes all enquiries and enrolments for 2022. For further information or to organise a school tour, please contact the Principal, Mr Paul McDowell on 5368 9495; principal@spgordon.catholic.edu.au

St. Brigid's School 2022 PREP Enrolments

Enrolments open Tuesday, April 20, 2021. School tours/ Information sessions will be held on Wed 19 May. For info and registration go to: www.sballan.catholic.edu.au/school-tours

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

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

Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280 Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604		www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last weekend:

Presbytery:	\$265.00	Parish: \$330.00
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Thanks to all parishioners who so generously gave to each of these collections:

National Count of Attendance at Mass - Bungaree

Counting of church attendance will be conducted for 4 weeks during May. A designated counting sheet has been placed in each of the Bungaree, Dunnstown and Clarkes Hill churches to facilitate the count directly after Mass. This week's count will be held at Clarkes Hill. The count will include the **age composition** of the congregation. Please nominate counter/s before Mass who will be responsible for collating the information.

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Barry Sheehan has volunteered to join the Parish Leadership Team. We thank Dianne Reynolds for her ongoing commitment to the Parish of Bungaree, and special thanks to Karen Cahir who recently resigned from the Leadership Team.

St Brendan's Feast Day Mass

Dunnstown Primary School will be celebrating St Brendan's Feast Day Mass on Tuesday 25 May at 11.30 am. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Upgrades

The convent flat & school are currently being rented out to earn vital income for the Parish. With new tenancy regulations, significant works have been carried out. Many thanks to Frank Hanrahan & Jack Steenhuis for their help.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
22/23 May	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2: 1-11 Gal: 5: 16-25		
Clarkes Hill-6.30 pm	Julie Moran	Julie Moran	Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	Maria Donegan & Shane Carey	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Bert Jarvis & Lin Bowers	Bridget Sims Family	Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
29/30 May	The Most Holy Trinity Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17		
Springbank-6.30 pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	A. Elliott & O. Elliott	P. Ryan	Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Catherine Green & Sandra Miller	Lorraine DeSpir & Vikki Boka	Holy Hour - 1 st Thursday of each Month
5/6 June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Ex: 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15		
Dunnstown 6.30 pm	Rachael Peterken	Peterken Family	Friday- Benediction after each 9.30 am mass
Gordon 8.45 am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Saturday - Reconciliation after 9.30 am mass
Ballan 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	Julie Dargan Family	

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) at Bungaree at 9.30am
All Welcome!

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarks 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					

Anniversaries: Bryan Frawley, Fr. Bill Moroney, Jack Maher, Pat Moran, Albert Jarvis, Nell Wise, Keith Holmes, Peter Davies, Alice Carey Jack Murphy, Angela Teuma, Anna Maria Greene.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Lyla Geary Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Noel Craven, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Alice Gardiner, Eileen Haintz & Alfred Calleja.

Baptisms: We welcome Eleanor Maher who will be baptised this weekend at St. Peter's Church Clarks Hill into our faith community.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are changes to Victoria's COVIDSafe settings from May 28. The Victorian Government QR Code Service (QR) will be used to sign in. If you need help in using the QR code for signing in, then please ask for assistance. All church venues must apply the two square metre rule. Please continue to practice COVID Safe practices including staying home if you feel unwell. For information go to <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony>. Further information is also available from the diocesan website "news" section www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content.

Find the resources at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

National Mass to celebrate 200 year of Catholic Education in Australia

A National Mass will be celebrated across all states, territories and dioceses on Monday, May 24, 2021 (the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - Patron Saint of Australia), to commemorate 200 years of Catholic education in Australia. Mass will be livestreamed from a number of locations. Check the website for sites and starting times www.200years.catholic.edu.au/

Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>. FAQ information sheet from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has been placed in all churches in the Parish of Bungaree and Gordon. Also available from the diocesan website "news" section <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholics-in-australia-encouraged-to-receive-covid-19-vaccine/>

Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. This video, published to Facebook and YouTube, includes a personal message from the Pope as he asks us to pray for each monthly intention. You can find it at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for May:

May universal intention for evangelisation – The world of finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Vinnies launches 2021 Winter Appeal to support homelessness

As Vinnies responds to a growing demand for services following the end of JobKeeper and cuts to Job Seeker, the National Council of St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including children, which have all been exacerbated by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Society provides vital services and support for individuals and families facing financial hardship. With generous support from the public, Vinnies aims to maintain the dignity of those on the edge and restore hope to people who have fallen on hard times. To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember O Most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

My great protector, Saint Joseph,

That no one ever had recourse to your protection or implored your aid without obtaining relief.

Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you.

Do not turn down my petitions,

Foster father of the Redeemer,

But graciously receive them,

Amen.