

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): ~ 12-13 June 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 ☎ 5368 1015
Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose	Presbytery: \$297.40	Parish: \$175.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$31,289.2 (updated)

Thanks to all parishioners who so generously gave to each of these collections.

Planned Giving Program

June is a crucial month for the administration of the Parish as it is the month when the Planned Giving Program is reviewed and updated. During the next fortnight, a Planned Giving Letter signed by Fr. Ed. Moloney, our Parish administrator, will be sent to participants in the Planned Giving Program by email or mail. We ask parishioners who will be attending mass during the next two weeks to pick up their letter directly after this week's mass (Springbank & Ballan) or next week's mass (Gordon & Ballan). Addressed envelopes will be placed near

the sign-in registration sheet for pick-up. Loose copies of the letter are also available for parishioners interested in joining the Program. The Gordon Parish Leadership Team is deeply appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners and their families, especially those who contribute to our Planned Giving Program.

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; email: principal@spgordon.catholic.edu.au

St. Brigid's School 2022 PREP Enrolments

Enrolments open Tuesday, April 20, 2021. 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 Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery:	\$212	Parish:	\$2,280
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We gratefully acknowledge all parishioners who generously donated to each of these collections.

QR Code Bungaree Parish

The Victorian Government has introduced a new centralized QR code system that all Victorians must follow. All parishioners must sign-in using the QR code. If you do not have a mobile phone or you have left your phone at home, then please use the sign-in log sheet placed at the lobby area/inner porch of the church. After every mass and other ceremonies (i.e. baptisms), the sign-in log sheets must be

returned to the Bungaree Parish Office so that a central registry can be maintained and quickly accessed, if required.

First Time to Sign-In with QR Code?

Place your smartphone camera over the QR code image (matrix barcode) and scan it. If your phone doesn't start the check-in process automatically, you must download and open the [Service Victoria app](https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/) (click on link). You can also find the app at: <https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/>. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to check-in. Submit your name and phone number & wait for app to signal sign-in approved.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
12/13 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10		
Springbank-6.30 pm	NA	Margaret & Gary McTigue	Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	N. Jeffrey	Leah Hanrahan	Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan, Anne Eskdale	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
19/20 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Helen Spratling	Helen Spratling	Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	Beth Calleja & Michael Winter	Brian & Kate Carey	Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Margaret Green & Mark Conlan	Leon & Pat Burvill	Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
26/27 June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7.9. 13-15		
Clarkes Hill 6.30 pm	Tim Bennett	Con Powell	Friday- Benediction after each 9.30 am mass
Gordon 8.45 am	Deb Goldie, Therese Winter	Pat Barry, Eily Carey	Saturday- Reconciliation after 9.30 am mass
Ballan 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit & Lloyd Lamb	Cairan & Janine Donohue Family	

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 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	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					

Recent Deaths: Paul Reddie

Anniversaries: Joan Clifford, Edna Quinlan, Paula Scott, Georg Dimech, James Jarvis, Leo Tuddenham, Brian Foley, Michael Davies, Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn, Alan Blake, Judith Dickinson, Myrtle Fuller, Greg Plageman, Maurice Ryan, Andrew Prendergast, Margaret Hanrahan, Frank Cullinan, Ernie Auchetti, Daniel Greene.

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

Baptisms: This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Alex Turner, Liam Turner, Quinn Mitchell, Bridget Grigg and Kiara Grigg. Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so they may walk in newness of life.

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Fr Khalid Marogi, Director of the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office, reflects on "Joseph as 'Protector'" (Mt 2:13-18). Refugee Week, June 20-26, 2021 - <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

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 Oct 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Sacred Music

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a liturgical music professional learning seminar in early July. Registration closes on 28 June. For more info go to <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/professional-development>. Interested in sacred music and prayer composition? Instructional event on 19 July. Registration by July 15 is essential at www.acu.edu.au/PublicLectureCfL Contact the ACU Centre for Liturgy centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au or ph. 02 9701 4751.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available from <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>. Closing date July 30, 2021.

Catholic Theological College Online Open Day Information sessions

Catholic Theological College is offering free online Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology" in June for anyone interested in beginning or extending their study journey. There are three sessions to choose from (they will all offer the same information) featuring Dr Rosemary Canavan, CTC Academic Dean, and Rev Dr Phil Gleeson SDB, Acting Postgraduate Coordinator. Drs Canavan and Gleeson will outline how to get started and how to plan study that matches the ministry and professional development needs of potential students. There will also be opportunities to ask questions. Sessions will be held on Tues, June 15 at 7.00pm - register at <https://divinity.zoom.us/j/711111111111>; Thurs, June 17 at 10.00am - register at <https://divinity.zoom.us/j/711111111111>; and Tues, June 22 at 7.00pm - register at <https://divinity.zoom.us/j/711111111111>

Hello Everyone,

The Victorian Government has announced an easing of COVID restrictions to take effect from midnight on Thursday June 10. The following provisions will apply in **regional Victoria**.

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted for up to **75 people** per venue, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.

Funerals will be permitted with no more than **75 people** attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

Weddings will be permitted with no more than **20 people** (including the two persons being married, the celebrant and two witnesses).

Face coverings must still be carried at all times. Face coverings must be worn inside the church and must also be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres distancing cannot be maintained.

There will be no restrictions on travel within regional Victoria.

God bless you all. **Bishop Paul**

June 9, 2021

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.