

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): ~ 19-20 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

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend & Parish Office Drop-Of

Loose	Presbytery: \$473.30	Parish: \$2,785.95
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$34,074.15 (update)

Easter dues received \$50.00. Thanks to all parishioners who so generously gave to each of these collections.

Cancellation of Mass at St Patrick's Church Gordon

The trees on the southside of St Patrick's Church were damaged by last week's storm. Church grounds are currently closed for safety reasons. There will be **NO MASS THIS SUNDAY** (20 June) at St Patrick's Church, Gordon. Instead, Mass will be held on Sunday at **St Michael's Church, Bungaree** at 8.45 am.

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 this coming weekend to pick up their letter in the Gathering Space at 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 Leadership Team is deeply appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners and their families, especially those who contribute to our Planned Giving Program.

St. Brigid's School 2022 PREP Enrolments

Enrolments open Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Enrolment forms to be returned by Friday 16 July 2021. For info and registration go to: www.sballan.catholic.edu.au/school-tours

Sacramental Program

Dismissal Mass (Week 5) this Sunday at St Brigid's Church, Ballan at 10.30 am.

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

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$189.00	Parish: \$150.00
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We gratefully acknowledge all parishioners who generously donated to each of these collections.

QR Code Bungaree Parish

The Government has introduced a new 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.

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
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	Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree- 8.45 am	As requested	As requested	Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Margaret Green & Mark Conlan	Leon & Pat Burvill	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
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 – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	Deb Goldie, Therese Winter	Pat Barry, Eily Carey	Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Winnie Zammit & Lloyd Lamb	Cairan & Janine Donohue Family	Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
3/4 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Dunnstown-6.30pm	Jennifer McKay & Sally McKay	Nick McKay Family	Friday- Benediction after each 9.30 am mass
Gordon-8.45 am	Beth Calleja, Michael Winter	Brian & Kate Carey	Saturday- Reconciliation after 9.30 am mass
Ballan-10.30 am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	Leon & Pat Burvill	

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					

Anniversaries: Doreen Britt, Barry Frawley, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Clare Clancy, Timothy Canty, Jack Carey, Pat Carey, Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Michael Wise, Kevin Corbett & Ann Weidner.

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.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 & 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 5 begins July 4. Registrations are now open for new and returning participants. For info go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurджа.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

Updates from the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission

A report from the June Commission meeting and the ACRATH June 2021 newsletter are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/>

Celebrating Jubilees of Ordination

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm with Bishop Paul and the priests of the Diocese. This Mass will be a celebration for those priests celebrating Jubilees of Ordination in 2020 and 2021. All are welcome to attend. No registration will be required prior to attending, but upon entrance to the Cathedral (via the south transept door), use the QR code to register your attendance or sign in with the materials provided. Masks are required for entry.

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 22 at 7.00pm – register at <https://divinity.zoom.us/joining/register/tZwrdeGgqT8iHNHOjRU6xoE96PYQg-NIABng>

Position Vacant - Spiritual and Pastoral Carer

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat invites applicants for the part-time position (15 hours per week) of Spiritual and Pastoral Carer. This ministry will be exercised primarily at Ballarat Health Services, including the Base Hospital and the facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Centre. Ballarat Health Services is the main public referral health service to the Grampians region of Victoria, with a catchment population of over 250,000 people. We are a Child Safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian State Government, and implementing the policies, procedures and standards of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. Please contact the Cathedral Office for a position description and further information, 5331 2933 or ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Applications close Friday, July 2, 2021 and are to be directed to Fr Justin Driscoll, 3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat 3350.

Truth telling in Australia

The Victorian Government's Yoo-rook Justice Commission is the first indigenous truth telling inquiry into historical and ongoing injustices against Aboriginal Victorians since colonisation. Sherry Balcombe will speak on its significance to First Nations people, and non-indigenous Australians, on June 27, 2021 at the Kildara Centre, rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern at 1.00pm. For info /bookings contact Rita Camilleri camrita44@gmail.com/ 0448 701 877 or Caesar D'Mello caesarmdm@gmail.com, ph. 0451 911 941.

Hello Everyone,

The Victorian Government has announced an easing of COVID restrictions to take effect from midnight on Thursday **June 17**.

The following provisions will apply in **regional Victoria**.

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted for up to **300 people** per venue, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.

Funerals will be permitted with up to **100 people** attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

Weddings will be permitted with up to **50 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.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

16 June 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.