

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B): ~ 5-6 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 Principal: Mr Paul McDowell	☎ 5368 1015 ☎ 5368 9495	<a href="http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.catholic.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a>
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### Collections last weekend

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

### QR Code Gordon Parish

The Victorian Government has introduced a new centralized QR code system that all Victorians must follow. The QR Code Service will automatically record the date, time and location of your visit. The Gordon Parish implemented the new QR code 2 weeks ago, with specific QR codes assigned to the three churches & to the Parish Office (Old Gordon Convent). All parishioners must sign-in using the QR codes. 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. The sign-in log sheets are held in the Gordon Parish Office so that they can be easily accessed, if needed.

**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](mailto: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](http://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	<a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a>
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### Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$NA	Parish: \$NA
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### QR Code Bungaree Parish

The Victorian Government has introduced a new centralized QR code system that all Victorians must follow. The Bungaree Parish implemented the new QR code two weeks ago, with specific QR codes assigned to the three churches & to the Parish Office (Presbytery). 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.

### Reconciliation Retreat Day and Sacrament

The Reconciliation Retreat Day and Sacrament will still take place next Tuesday 8th June. In light of the recent restrictions, we ask that there be a maximum of two guests per family attending the Sacrament at St. Michael's Church, beginning at 5:30pm with their child/ren.

We thank all of the families for the work they have been doing preparing their child/ren to receive this sacrament.

Sue Prendergast & Fr Sajan

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>5/6 June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Ex: 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Rachael Peterken	Peterken Family	Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	Julie Dargan Family	Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
<b>12/13 June</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10</b>		
Springbank-6.30 pm	Therese Winter & Debbie Golding	Margaret & Gary McTigue	Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	N. Jeffrey	Leah Hanrahan	Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan & Anne Eskdale	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Holy Hour - 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month
<b>19/20 June</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Helen Spratling	Helen Spratling	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	Margaret Green & Mark Conlan	Leon & Pat Burvill	

## LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

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

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> 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:** Jim Keating, Anthony Hall

**Anniversaries:** Frank Brennan, Molly O'Neil, Angela Teuma, John Egan, James Terris, Nick Cassar, Heather 'Rose' Marisen, Kevin Dowsley and Jean Bourke.

**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/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

### Alive in the Spirit Virtual Pastoral Ministry Conference

We are encouraged to engage in a special opportunity inviting us to experience new vision, new energy, new life as we become the community Christ calls us to be. "Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference from July 8-10, 2021, will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of keynote, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. To register or find out more details, go to [www.aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthespirit.com.au)

### 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 – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Pope's intention for June:

**June universal intention for evangelisation – the beauty of marriage:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### 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](https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/) app (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.

Dear Friends,

2 Jun 2021

The Victorian Government has foreshadowed an easing of restrictions for regional Victoria. The following provisions will apply in **regional Victoria** from 11.59pm on Thursday June 3, *provided regional Victoria has no new COVID cases.*

**Religious gatherings and ceremonies** will be permitted for up to **50 people** per venue, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.

**Funerals** will be permitted with no more than **50 people** attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

**Weddings** will be permitted with no more than **10 people** (including the two persons being married, the celebrant and two witnesses).

**Face coverings** must 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*. **Please note that these provisions will only take effect if confirmed by a Victorian Government announcement on Thursday, June 3.**

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

### 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.