

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year B): ~ 20/21 November 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, Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth



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

<b>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Brigid's Primary School</b>	Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:	☎ 5368 1015	<a href="http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Patrick's Primary School</b>	Principal: Mr Paul McDowell	☎ 5368 9495	<a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a>

### Collections in Church last weekend

<b>Loose</b>	Presbytery: \$476.65-	Parish: \$342.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$4386.40

Holy Souls donations as of 18 November - \$150.00

**COVID:** Please read Bishop Bird's letter to parishioners dated 18 November 2021 (attachment).

### Liturgy Readings:

With Advent approaching, the Parish is inviting all parishioners - young and old - to consider volunteering for liturgy readings during the coming year. The Parish is especially supportive of family groups who wish to participate. Coordinators of the liturgy roster are Monica Eastwood (Gordon), Anne Eskdale (Ballan) and Donna Simpson (Springbank) or contact the Parish Secretary at [gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Sacramental Program:

The Sacramental Program is being held during November. The program was held during the weekends of 12th & 13th November at St Patrick's Gordon. The new schedule for St Brigid's Ballan will be: Friday 26th November @6.00pm and Saturday 27th November @ 12.00pm.

### Cemetery Visits during November:

Fr Sajan will visit **the Ballan Cemetery** on Sunday afternoon 28 November at 3 pm. Please bring your COVID-19 Digital Certificate or your medical exemption with you on the day, as COVID Safe Marshalls will check your COVID-19 Digital Certificate at the gate.

## 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

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<b>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill</b>	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280		<a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown</b>	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604		<a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a>

### Collections last weekend:

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$292.00	<b>Parish:</b> \$444.00
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### Newsletter Mailing List:

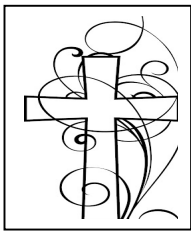
A computer software upgrade last week inadvertently removed the mailing list for the Combined Newsletter. It has now been restored and updated. If you did not receive your e-copy of the newsletter this weekend or would like to

receive an e-copy in the future, please forward your email address to: [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Thank You:

A very special thank you to Fiona Loader, Kayleen Faull, Majella Muller, Mary Slater and Pat Prendergast who sang so beautifully during mass last Sunday morning at St Michael's Church.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEDKDAY MASSES
<b>20/21 November</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dan 7: 13-14 Apoc 1: 5-8</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Many Simpson		Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	Eddie Davies		Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Mark Conlan		Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
<b>27/28 November</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16 1 Thess 3:12-4:2</b>		
Clarkes Hill-6.30 pm	Con Powell		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	Beth Calleja		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb		Holy Hour - 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month
<b>4/5 December</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:3-6, 8-11</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30pm	Chris Leonard		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon- 8.45am	Kerryn Taylor		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan-10.30am	Lin Bowers		



LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES					
Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 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
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am					

**Diocesan News: Commencing Monday 8 November**

From November 5<sup>th</sup>, the numbers able to attend Masses will increase significantly for those who are fully vaccinated. When someone's vaccination status is unknown, there is a limit of 20 people able to attend Mass. Aware that not everyone will be fully vaccinated, our parishes will offer one Mass during the week where no vaccination status will be required. Twenty people will be able to attend and it will be a requirement to book in with the respective parish. These Masses will commence on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>

Mon-10 am	St Patrick's Cathedral	5331 2933
Tues-9.30am	St Michael's Bungaree	5334 0450
Wed 9.30 am	St Aloysius' Redan	0455 212 123
Thurs 10 am	OLHC Wendouree	5339 2302
Sat 9.30 am	St Alipius' Ballarat East	5332 6611
<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Georgina (Josie) Luke		

**Anniversaries:** Geraldine Nihill, James Britt, Thomas Bawden, Graeme Mason, Mathew Steenhuis, Kath O'Hehir, Vincent Maher, Margaret Tynan, Barry Flynn, Mary Maher, Carmen Maher, Basil Maher, Kath Murphy, Andrew Lund, Maudie Smallman, Joe Fitzpatrick, Mary Ryan, Jack McEldrew, Steven Tingate, Katherin Clarke, Louise Jarvis, Frank Bartaska, Michael Dyer & Mary Canty.

**We offer our prayers for the sick:** Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, John Ryan, Moira Myers, Stan Mahar, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, Eileen Haintz.

**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 & asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope & 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). The Pope's intention for November: **Universal intention – people who suffer from depression:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support & a light that opens them up to 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 & character. Fr Paul Nulley is a priest of the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn and has been parish priest of St Joseph's, O'Connor since 2017. He also serves as archdiocesan vocations director and chaplain of Australian Catholic University's Canberra campus. Fr Paul reflects on "St Joseph – A Powerful Intercessor" <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

**Youth ministry leaders invited to online consultation:** Representatives of Australian Catholic youth and young adult ministries are invited to take part in a consultation to explore the establishment of a new national network. Hosted by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, in partnership with the Australian Network of Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinators (ANDYMC), the online event will take place on Thursday, 25 November 2021 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm AEDT. For more information and to register go to [www.nce.catholic.org.au/youth](http://www.nce.catholic.org.au/youth)

**A Day of Prayer for Myanmar:** Pax Christi and friends invite you to remember Myanmar in a Day of Prayer on Sunday, November 28, 2021. Suffering and trauma have accompanied the people of Myanmar for decades. On February 1 the military government was reimposed. This day is an opportunity to pray with Myanmar in its yearning to be free. An online prayer service is being organised for Advent Sunday, November 29 at 7.30pm. To register for this service and receive the link, and other information, please email Harry Kerr, [ahmkerr@hotmail.com](mailto:ahmkerr@hotmail.com). If you want to know more, pick up a promotional flyer (placed near the sign-in sheet).

**Advent: Online Learning:** Our online learning partner, Dayton University, is offering two new Advent classes beginning Nov 28. *Advent: A Holy Waiting* is designed as an e-retreat experience; and *Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act* explores the needs of people in their later lives: what is happening and how to maximize these times for the deepening of our spirituality. Registration is open until Nov 25. More info or to register please go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email [djurja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

**Red Wednesday–24 November 2021:** Red Wednesday is a day that highlights the attention of the plight of those who are persecuted and oppressed for their religious beliefs. An initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* to support religious freedom, cathedrals, churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with Christians who are unable to speak freely and look to us to speak on their behalf.

**End of Year Christmas Dinner at Donegan's Farm:** This year's Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday 7th Dec. The meal will be \$30/pp. Drinks at bar prices. If you wish to attend, please sign the booking form placed next to the sign-in registry or contact the Parish Secretary on 0492 903 409 or [gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au)