

## The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C): ~ 1/2 January 2022

### 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

Parish Schools

**St. Brigid's Primary School**  
**St. Patrick's Primary School**

Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:  
Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 1015  
☎ 5368 9495

[www.sballan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au)

#### Collections in Church last weekend

<b>Loose</b>	Presbytery: \$1,727.80	Parish: \$325.00
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$6,062.40

Christmas Dues as of 26 December: \$435.00.

#### Thank You:

We thank all who give generously to each of these collections. Donations to the Parish are vital to the sustainability of our parish community.

#### Liturgy Readings:

The Parish is inviting all parishioners – young and old – to consider volunteering for liturgy readings this 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)

### 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](http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au)

#### Collections last weekend:

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$1,368.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$830.00
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Christmas Dues as of 26 December: \$705.00

#### Ministry and Cleaning Rosters for 2022 - St Michael's Bungaree:

The Parish is inviting all parishioners – young and old – to consider volunteering for the ministry and/or the cleaning roster this coming year. The Parish is especially supportive of family groups who wish to participate.

Coordinators of the Ministry roster is Leah Hanrahan on 0411 859 544 and cleaning roster is Deb Ryan on 0417586107.

#### Columban Art Calendar-2022:

If you wish to receive a copy of the 2022 Columban Calendar, please contact the Parish Secretary.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>1/2 January</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		<b>Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree (50)</b>
Gordon-8.45 am	To be Arranged		<b>Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree</b>
Ballan-10.30 am	To be Arranged		<b>Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree</b>
<b>9 January</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>		
Springbank-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		<b>Friday – 9.30am Bungaree</b>
Bungaree-8.45 am	Julie & Sophie Boyd		<b>Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree</b>
Ballan-10.30 am	Julie Dargan		<b>Holy Hour – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month</b>
<b>16 January</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		<b>Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass</b>
Gordon-8.45 am	To be Arranged		<b>Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass</b>
Ballan-10.30 am	To be Arranged		



LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES					
<i>Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am All Welcome!</i>					
	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	Clarks 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					

**Anniversaries:** Bill Winter, Charlie Mangion, Joe Mangion, Ted Mulcahy, Michael Conroy, Patricia Kirby, Leonard Adams, Joseph Grabovic, Annie Graham, Frank Fuller, Fr. Patrick Culligan, Victoria Everett, Gerald Leonard, Catherine Hanrahan, Neil O'Loughlin, Kevin Jones, Mary Kirby, John Barton and John Thomas.

**We offer our prayerful support 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 and Leon Burvill.

**Synod of Bishops:** Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**All Things New Ignatian Gathering 2022:** The Society of Jesus (Australian Jesuits) invites you to its Ignatian Gathering for Young Adults (18-30 years) to take place in Melbourne from January 17 – 21 2022 at Newman College. This gathering is a chance for young people to 'reset, reconnect and re-engage' through building friendships, sharing values, celebrating gratitude, offering service. As implied by the theme, 'All Things New - 2022: spirituality + service + wellbeing', the gathering will focus on these three areas. Cost is \$320.00 plus \$8.50 trybooking fee. Price includes all meals, program activities and individual rooms. Participants will need to comply with the venue's COVID-safe and vaccination requirements at the time of the event. For more information, contact [magisaustralia@sjasl.org](mailto:magisaustralia@sjasl.org). To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUNRC>

**Are you a Spiritual Leader?** The Spiritual Leaders Program is an online (via Zoom) one-year, part-time program and will be a mix of selected Thursday evenings, Saturdays, and a 3-day Intensive. The program, which commences in March 2022, focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Closing date for applications is 28 January 2022. Places are limited. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation in Malvern, VIC. Fee-Help is available to qualifying participants. Telephone 03 9890 1101 or go to: [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

### 55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace – January 1, 2022

Pope Francis' message "Dialogue between Generations, Education & Work: Tools for Building Lasting Peace" at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20211208-messaggio-55giornatamondiale-pace2022.html>

### Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace:

*Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!*

*We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.*

*Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.*

*Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.*

*Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.*