

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): ~ 29/30 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

Parish Priest: Fr. Justine Driscoll

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
www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose	Presbytery: \$334.25	Parish: \$105.15
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$6,578.75

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions. Go to Victorian government website for more info at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/> Updates are also available from the Diocese of Ballarat website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>. FYI, a printout of the COVID Test & Isolate National Protocols is available at the back of the church.

Update: Fr Justin Driscoll will be on leave for one month. He will take up the position of Parish Priest during the second week of February 2022. Fr Sajan will continue to celebrate mass in the Parish of Gordon in accordance with the regular schedule.

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/

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
www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$NA	Parish: \$210.00
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Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates: Go to <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/> FYI, a printout of the COVID Test & Isolate National Protocols is available at the back of the church.

Parish Leadership Team: The Parish Leadership Team is to meet this coming Tuesday, 1st February – 7.30 pm at the Presbytery.

Free for Anyone to Take: Glassware: There are a number of tumblers and sherry glasses at the Bungaree Church labelled: "St Michael's School Bungaree 1878 to 1993". Vinyl Chairs: There are brown vinyl chairs available at Bungaree.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
29/30 January 2022	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 13: 4-13.		
Springbank-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	Terry Elliott		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Julie Dargan		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
5/6 February 2022	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6: 1-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Di Reynolds		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	To be Arranged		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Mark Conlan		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
12/13 February 2022	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12: 31 – 13:13		
Springbank-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree-8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan-10.30 am	Julie Dargan		

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: Kathryn Gray, Vin O'Donohue, Ted Cass, Noel Quinlan, Catherine Torpy, Peter Ross, Ray Frawley, Christopher Davies, Catherine Bulter, Mary Blood, Des Quinlan, Audrey Reddie, Justin Toohey, Archie Campbell, Nina Cassar and John Ryan.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick: Anna Bartaska, 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, Majella Franklin (nee Glenane).

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. Pope's intention for January: **For true human fraternity:** *We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

Synod of Bishops: Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". Participants are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. 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>

Caritas Diocesan Director: We welcome Jillian Hogbin to the position of Ballarat Diocesan Caritas Director, following the retirement of Sue Searls. Contact Jill at caritas@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7171.

Caritas Appeal for Tonga: Tonga is coated in a thick blanket of ash after the eruption of undersea volcano Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai on January 15, which triggered tsunamis across the region, destroyed telecommunications and contaminated water supplies in the small Pacific Island nation. Coastal communities in Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu have been impacted by tsunami waves, along with communities as far afield as Australia, Japan and the Americas. The Tongan government has said that "immediate assistance" is needed to deal with the fallout of the massive volcanic eruption. Visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/> or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support by donating to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

World Interfaith Harmony Week Flag Raising Event: All are invited to the Ballarat Interfaith Network's celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at St Peter's Anglican Church, Sturt Street, Ballarat from 11.00am - 12.30pm. The program includes: Acknowledgement of Country; welcome on behalf of Ballarat Interfaith Network; welcome on behalf of City of Ballarat; raising of the Interfaith Flag; address by Sikh Keynote Speaker (Rajinder Singh Gill); prayers from various faith representatives; virtual choir presentations; and refreshments.

"Jesus The Social Entrepreneur" book launch invitation: A fascinating exploration of Jesus the greatest social entrepreneur integrating intellectual, emotional and spiritual awareness to "change society values and behaviours through a new relationship with God". The book launch and illustrated presentation by Em Prof L Murray Gillin AM will be held on Monday, January 31, 2022 at Federation University (SMB Campus) Seminar Theatre Technology Centre, 106-110 Lydiard Street South from 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Meet with author, identify power of human intention, obtain your signed discount copy and enjoy refreshments. RSVP for free ticket on www.makeithappenmindset.com

Garratt Publishing's Book of the Year 2021: 'Leadership in a Synodal Church' by Anne Benjamin & Charles Burford. The book explores leadership and culture through the lens of mission, synodality, governance, people and moral discernment. Leadership in a Synodal Church draws on a wide range of scholarship in theology, leadership, governance and organisational theory to offer, from the theory and practice of leadership, a positive resource for a Church journeying towards greater synodality. The authors honour their explicit intent in this regard. The chapters unfold logically, integrating good organisational practice with a theology of mission; the book is enhanced by practical examples and exercises for reflection. It concludes with practical proposals for the further development of leaders who will promote a culture in harmony with a synodal Church.