

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): ~ 12/13 February 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: \$428.20	Parish: \$210.50
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$6,855.25

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.

Roadworks on Old Melbourne Road, Gordon: As part of the upgrade of Old Melbourne Road, the pavement on the south side of the Church will be reconstructed. Please take care when parking in front of the church as work on the sidewalk will commence soon.

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: \$NA
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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.

Are you interested in receiving the Parish Newsletter?

Ring the Parish Office on 0492 903 409 or email the Parish Office at bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au or gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au and ask that your name be added to the email contact list. You can also

read the newsletter on to the Diocese website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ Click on Parishes & People and select parish (i.e. Bungaree). Scroll down to the latest parish bulletin and click to open.

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
12/13 February 2022	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20		
Springbank-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Winnie Zammit		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
19/20 February 2022	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15: 45-49		
Dunnstown-6.30pm	To be Arranged		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45am	To be Arranged		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30am	Rosemary Canavan		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
26/27 February 2022	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27: 4-7; 1 Cor 15: 54-58		
Clarkes Hill-6.30 pm	Helen Mahar		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon-8.45 am	To be Arranged		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan-10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb		



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					

Saint Scholastica, first Benedictine nun, lived between 480 and 543.

Recent Death: Eileen Haintz

Anniversaries: Terry O'Keefe, Peter Bretherton, Frank Leonard, Patrick Mahar, Kevin Johnson, James Baynes, Thomas Mullane, Reg Hayes, John Trounce and John Ronan.

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 February: **For religious sisters and consecrated women:** *We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women - thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.*

Synod of Bishops on Sydonality – submissions due soon! Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Sydonality. Synod2023 calls the People of God to walk together in our common mission as Christians. *Walking together enables us all to accept our mission to share the Good News. Do we take this mission seriously? What stops us from being active in mission?* You are invited to form small groups to submit your thoughts and ideas from a local perspective. For any further assistance contact the Pastoral Ministry Office pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au Find out more at <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>. Submissions close on February 27.

Our Voices Webinar: On Wednesday, 16 February at 7.30-8.30 pm, the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform is holding a webinar on the Plenary Council in Australia: *Is it too late for the Catholic Church to Change in Australia?* Go to <http://accr.com.au/> and click on free registration. You will receive the zoom link on 15 February by email. For more information 0411 197 289.

Are you a Spiritual Leader? The Spiritual Leaders Online Program is a one-year, part-time program held for those engaged in outreach ministries and positions of leadership within their faith community, eg teachers, principals, pastoral care practitioners, priests, ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, members of religious Orders, community and spiritual leaders. The Program begins on 26 March 2022 via Zoom, and focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Previous participants have commented that this Program has been transformational in terms of their personal spirituality and their leadership skills. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Fee-Help is available to qualifying participants. Brochure and application form at www.heartoflife.melbourne or tel 03 9890 1101.

Palms Australia: Mission Opportunities Overseas. *Supporting Sustainable International Development Love Getting* involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways. Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond? Find Out More: Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend our and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

World Day of the Sick: February 11, 2022 The World Day of the Sick, which falls on February 11, has reached its 30th edition this year, with the theme "Be merciful, as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6,36). In Pope Francis' message for this day he spoke directly to health care workers, recognising the importance of their work as infection rates and deaths from COVID-19 continue to rise. In addition to this, Catholic Health Australia CEO Pat Garcia and Bishop Karol Kulczycki SDS, Bishop Delegate for Health in Australia, have spoken out to honour health care workers. Further information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/world-day-of-the-sick-2022-february-11/>