

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): ~ 5/6 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: \$548.50	Parish: \$66.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$6,644.75

#### 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.

**The Gordon Parish Leadership Team Meeting** will meet this coming Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm at the Gathering Space at St Brigid's Church, Ballan.

### 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 (Thursdays 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: \$527.00	Parish: \$530.00
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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.

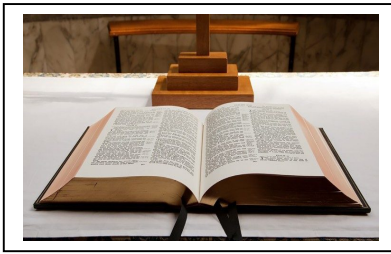
#### Are you interested in receiving the Parish Newsletter?

Ring the Parish Office on 0492 903 409 or email the Parish Office at [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto: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/](http://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
<b>5/6 February 2022</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Is 6: 1-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11</b>	
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Di Reynolds		Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	To be Arranged		Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Mark Conlan		Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
<b>12/13 February 2022</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Jer17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20</b>	
Springbank-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Winnie Zammit		Holy Hour - 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month
<b>19/20 February 2022</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>1 Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15: 45-49</b>	
Dunnstown-6.30pm	To be Arranged		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon-8.45am	To be Arranged		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan-10.30am	Rosemary Canavan		



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
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarks 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:** Salvina (Sally) Barbara, Alma Bartholomew

**Anniversaries:** Anthony Jarvis, Gerard (Rusty) Winter, Ron Spedding, Olive Andrews, Kathleen Ryan, Patricia (Trish) Ford, Frank Frawley, Greg Arnel, Margaret Maloney and Fr. James 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](http://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.*

**Word of God Sunday:** The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

**Synod of Bishops on Synodality – 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 Synodality. 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](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au) Find out more at <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>. **Submissions close on February 27.**

**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](mailto: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.

**A prayer for Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee:** We pray for Queen Elizabeth II as she celebrates 70 years of service as Queen. May the Lord strengthen her in the Christian faith that has sustained her and may the Holy Spirit grant her wisdom in her service day by day.

**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.