

## Second Sunday of Easter (Year C): ~ 23/24 April 2022

### THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll - ☎ 5368 9280

Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Lin Bowers, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

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**PARISH VISION:** That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

We are a child-safe Parish. We follow Child Safe Standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

#### Parish Schools

**St. Brigid's Primary School**

Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:

☎ 5368 1015

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

**St. Patrick's Primary School**

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

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

#### Collections in Church last weekend

<b>Loose:</b>	Presbytery: \$641.80	Parish: \$1,816.00
<b>Planned Giving:</b>	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$9,944.45

**Easter Dues:** As of 21 April, offerings were \$575. Thanks to all parishioners who so generously gave to each of these collections.

**Mass of the Oils:** Many thanks to Marie Shanahan and Margaret McTigue for collecting the Holy Oils on behalf of the Parish.

**Parish Lunch - 1st May 12 noon at Donegan's Farm:** Lunch served at 12.30 pm (\$30 per person). All parishioners

from Bungaree and Gordon invited to attend. Contact the Parish Secretary at: [gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au)/ mobile: 0492 903 409; or sign the booking form placed in the church foyer/gathering space.

**St Brigid's Prayer Group:** The Prayer Group will recommence next Thursday morning, 10 am on 28th April at the Gathering Space, St Brigid's Church. All welcome.

**Sacramental Program - 2022:** The Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Information Night will be held at St. Brigid's School, Ballan on Wednesday 4th May at 7 pm.

### 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 Leadership Team: Damien Ryan, Barry Sheehan, Di Reynolds, Tim Bennet, Maurice Maher, Peter Roche & Inez French.

Safeguarding Officer: Accepting Nominations

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5334 0450 or 0492 903 409

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#### Parish Schools

**St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill**

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280

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

**St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown**

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

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

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#### Collections in Church during April

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$1,865.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$295.00
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**Easter Dues:** As of 21 April, offerings were \$600. We sincerely thank all parishioners who contributed to these collections

**Mass of the Oils:** Many thanks to Margie Moran for collecting the Holy Oils at the Mass of the Oils last

Monday evening at St Patrick's Cathedral on behalf of the Parish.

**Volunteer Positions Open:** interested persons are invited to volunteer for the positions of Sacramental Program Officer & Safeguarding Officer. If you would like to know more about these positions, contact Damien at: [ryandjr@bigpond.com](mailto:ryandjr@bigpond.com), phone: 0437125062.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>23/24 April 2022</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19</b>		
Clarkes Hill - 6.30 pm	Marty Forbes		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb		Holy Hour - 1st Thursday of each Month
<b>31 April/1 May 2022</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5: 11-14</b>		
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Dunnstown - 9 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan - 10.30 am	Catherine Green		
<b>7/8 May 2022</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17</b>		
Springbank-6.30 pm	To be Advised		
Bungaree-8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		
Ballan-10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		

## LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am					
	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					

A sketch of wild poppies growing in front of Mont Kemmel



**Recent Deaths:** Jack Canty

**Anniversaries:** Laurie Flynn, Brenda Jones, Len Maher, Kath O'Keefe, Shelia Fay, Barry McNamara, Mary Duffy, Gerard Toohey, Alice McTigue, Kathleen Toohey, Frank Calleja, Johanna Corbett and Jessie Baynes.

**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, Majella Franklin (nee Glenane) and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

**Baptisms:** We welcome Pippa Eastwood, child of Michelle and Brenton who will be baptised in St Patrick's Church, Gordon, and Edwina and Ruby Shanahan, children of Asha and Bernard who will be baptised in St Brigid's Church, Ballan this Sunday. *Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

**Welcome to Gillian, Sophie and Daniel:** St Brigid's community in Ballan will welcome Gillian, Sophie and Daniel at 10.30am Mass on Sunday. Gillian has participated in the RCIA process at St Bernadette's North Sunshine, celebrating her full Christian Initiation at their Easter Vigil last Saturday evening. In the same celebration, Sophie and Daniel were baptised. We look forward to welcoming Gillian, Sophie and Daniel into our Eucharistic Community!

**Holy Land Collection on Good Friday:** We thank the parishioners of Bungaree and Gordon, their families and friends as well as visitors to our parishes who attended the services at St Michael's Springbank and St Brigid's Ballan for their generosity. This year the collection for the Holy Land (Good Friday) was \$698.20.

**Our Diocesan Community – Issue 1 2022:** The first edition of ODC 2022 is available for collection from all church foyers. Feel free to take copies to the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals, etc., to spread the good news of the diocese.

**Walking in the Spirit:** The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign, beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Go to: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/)

**Caritas Australia - Thank You!** Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate-today/> and donate online or by calling 1800 024 413. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger. Together, we can help poor communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 24, 2022:** The Divine Mercy Picture travels to parishes to bring healing, hope and courage. They will be at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on April 24. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Mt 11:28.

**Eight first class relics:** Pope St John Paul II; St Jadwiga Queen; St Faustina Kowalska, St Maximilian Kolbe; St Stanisław Papczyński; St Maria of Jesus Crucified from Bethlehem; Blessed Michał Sopoćko; and Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko. Prayers for peace, merciful love for Ukraine, Russia, all nations, the Church and the world.

The schedule of activities is as follows: 1 pm–Viewing of Relics, talk; 1.30 pm–Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, 2 pm–Hour of Mercy prayers, Benediction and 3 pm–Holy Mass, Blessing with Relics. Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) will be held from 1 pm – 4 pm. All Welcome.

### Anzac Day Ceremonies-Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Bungaree:** The Bungaree and District Historical Society will hold an Anzac Day Ceremony at 8am on 25 April, followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Bungaree Recreation Reserve Memorial. Guest Speaker: Mr Bill Lewis.

**Ballan:** The Ballan RSL Subbranch will hold an ANZAC Day Dawn Service followed by a Commemorative March and Service on Monday 25 April 2022 at McLean Reserve, Inglis Street, Ballan from 6 am-7 am.

**Ballarat:** Many Anzac Day activities have been scheduled. The 6am Dawn Service at the Ballarat Cenotaph will be followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at Ballarat RSL, Midlands Golf Club; the ANZAC Day March from Lyons Street North to Ballarat Cenotaph will commence at 10.30am, and the 11am Commemorative Service at the Ballarat Cenotaph will be followed by refreshments and at Midlands Golf Club. For more info, contact the Ballarat RSL on 5332 3300.