

The Ascension of the Lord (Year C): ~ 28/29 May 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

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose:	Presbytery: \$401.55	Parish: \$221.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$10,762.45

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended.

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: This Thursday, 2nd June at 10.30 am. All Welcome.

Volunteers-Update: During the next two weeks we will be contacting volunteers to update contact details and other requirements (i.e. Working with Children Card). We are

deeply appreciative of the invaluable contribution that our volunteers make to the running of the Parish and sustaining our Church community.

National Count of Attendance- Gordon:

The fourth week of the count will be held after mass at St Michael's Springbank and St Brigid's Ballan. A designated counting sheet has been placed in the churches to facilitate the count. Please nominate counter/s before Mass who will be responsible for collating the information and ensuring that the form is completed correctly.

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

St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

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Collections last weekend:

Presbytery:	\$NA	Parish:	\$NA
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National Count of Attendance-Bungaree:

The fourth week of the count will be held after mass at St Michael's Church, Bungaree. A designated counting sheet has been placed in the church to facilitate the count directly after Mass. Please nominate counter/s who will be responsible for collating the information and ensuring that the form is completed correctly.

Volunteers-Update:

We are updating the contact details of our volunteers, and assisting them in acquiring any necessary documentation, if needed (i.e. Working with Children Card). We are extremely grateful for the invaluable contribution our volunteers give to our parish ministries.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
28/29 May 2022	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1: 17-23		
Springbank - 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree - 8.45 am	Sophie Boyd		Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis		Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
4/5 June 2022	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2: 1-11; Rom 8: 8-17		
Dunnstown - 6.30 pm	Chris Leonard		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Margaret Green		Holy Hour - 1 st Thursday of each Month
11/12 June 2022	The Most Holy Trinity Prov 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5		
Springbank - 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree - 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey		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

	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: Nora Mahar, Con Sheehan, Gerard Cullinan, Peter Auchettl, John Bourke, Marg Cahir, Winnie Flynn, William Jones, Tom White Snr, George Pearse, Anna Maria Greene, Brian Maher, Jim Keating, Fredrick Gilles, Calvert Croxson Clarke, Paul Reddie, and Peter Frichot.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick: Anna Bartaska, Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Moira Myers, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

Baptisms: We pray for Jagger Jones, son of Renee and Trevor who will be baptised this Sunday in St Brigid's Church, Ballan, and welcome him into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

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 May: **For faith-filled young people:** *We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.*

National Reconciliation Week: 27 May – 3 June: National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for us to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians. A prayer of the faithful from Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria: *Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised - a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: 29 May – 5 June: The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>

'What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today' NCLS Research will present a free webinar on insights into Australian spirituality on Thursday, June 9 at 11.00am or 7.00pm. Speakers are Dr Ruth Powell, NCLS and Karl Faase, Olive Tree Media CEO. Register at: https://whataustraliansthink_ncls.eventbrite.com.au

Heart of Life – Taster Session for Siloam Program - 14 June: Heart of Life, sponsored by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, has been offering the Siloam Program to individuals from Australia and around the world for over 40 years. Almost 50 religious Orders from Australia and overseas are represented in our Siloam graduates, together with Lay women and men. The Program guides trainees along the path of contemplative discernment, following the way of the heart. The Centre is now accepting applications for the 2023 Program. Are you called to be a spiritual director? A pastoral supervisor? A spiritual leader? Would you like to participate in spiritual formation that develops a compassionate, contemplative, listening heart? We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about Heart of Life's courses. Led by the formation team at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation a 'Taster Session' will be held on Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7.30pm-9pm via Zoom. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/BZAWV, or email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

CTC Conference: 'How do we know Christ now?' Celebrating 50 years of CTC- 17 June: This conference will focus on the critical question: 'How do we know Christ now?' and explores how we know the same Christ more authentically and powerfully today. It will be led by the staff of CTC from across the disciplines and use a dialogical approach with opportunities for discussion and experiential engagement. This free online (via zoom) conference will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Keynote presentation will be held from 9.30am - 11.15am and workshops from 11.30am - 12.30pm. Registration is required for the keynote presentation and workshop choices. For more information go to <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/how-do-we-know-christ-now/>