

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C): ~ 7/8 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: \$409.75	Parish: \$108.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$10,181.45

Thank you to all who generously gave to these collections.

Parish Lunch at Donegan's Farm: Last Sunday's parish get-together was a very enjoyable occasion. We thank Josie (and helpers) for the delicious lunch.

National Count of Attendance- Gordon

Counting of church attendance will be conducted during May commencing 7-8th May. A designated counting sheet has been placed in all churches to facilitate the count directly after Mass.

Please nominate counter/s before Mass who will be responsible for collating the information and ensuring that the form is completed correctly. Please return forms to the Parish Secretary for forwarding on to the Diocese Office.

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:	\$525.00	Parish:	\$250.00
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Easter Dues: \$120.00. We thank all who contribute to these collections.

National Count of Attendance-Bungaree:

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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, phone: 0437125062.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
7/8 May 2022	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		Holy Hour – 1st Thursday of each Month
14/15 May 2022	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14: 21-27; Apoc 21: 1-5		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lin Bowers		
21/22 May 2022	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15: 1-2,22-29; Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Dom Prendergast		
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Arranged		
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan		

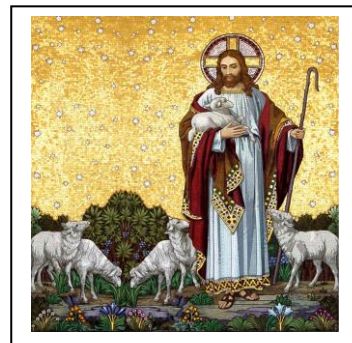
LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajjan 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	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

Christ the Good Shepherd; Kufstein Cemetery, Austria. 19th century.



Recent Deaths: Brian Munn, Theresa Tuppen

Anniversaries: Jack McGuigan, Carmel McAloon, Arthur Gore, Joan Blood, Kathleen Gleeson, Helen Ronan, Eddie Clark and Monica Kelly.

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 and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Election Statement 2022: In their statement the bishops call for 'a better kind of politics', a politics that focuses on the common good of all, especially those who struggle to participate in the community. Read the statement at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wz1WhIUdU_UviG5-Vhp4Jtlov9Gs4YVo/view

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2, 2022: Planning for the second issue of Our Diocesan Community (ODC) 2022 is underway and we invite your contributions. We will continue the 2022 themes of "For a Synodal Church", the Plenary Council and the International Year of Glass. We are hoping to gather stories and experiences in the Catholic community – schools, parishes and agencies from all around the diocese. We also invite you to share significant events that may have taken place over the last few months in your parish, school community and agency. We hope to have this issue of "Our Diocesan Community" delivered in the week beginning June 20; submissions close on Friday, May 13. Articles should be approximately 250 words maximum in length and accompanied by photos where possible. Photos should be sent as separate JPEG files (not inserted into a Word document). Material can be sent to odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au. When sending in photos, permission should be sought from those in the pictures. Photos may be used in other diocesan publications. *Jane & Julie for the ODC Editorial Committee*

Walking in the Spirit: The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council. The "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/

National Family Week: May 15-21, 2022: CatholicCare Victoria believes that building strong family relationships is the key to building healthy, resilient communities. Strong families give children the foundation they need to grow and the support they need to face challenges and setbacks in life. So how can parents and families build strong family relationships? Family Relationship Practitioners in Bendigo, Julia Feiss and Lisa Castles, share five important elements for creating strong families at <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/news/247/a-blessing-for-families>.

Garratt Publishing's Book of the Month: *Hard Questions Born of Love: My Journey through the Plenary* by John Warhurst explores Church reform during 2021. Read about his reflections of the First Assembly of the Plenary Council.

Laudato Si' Week: 16May -24, 2022: As part of Catholic Earthcare's celebration of *Laudato Si'* Week will be the online screening of the newly released 'Regenerating Australia'. The short film focuses on a fictitious news segment set on New Year's Eve 2029. By examining the decade that 'could be', the film challenges us to consider how to respond to the Cry of the Earth. Bishop Ken Howell and a range of guest speakers will hold a panel discussion and question time after the film about how we can respond as Catholics in Australia. The video will be streamed via zoom. Join individually or register as a parish group. Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZADT> (if registering for a group, only 1 person need register via Trybooking). Online event will be held on Tuesday, May 17 from 6pm –8 pm.

St Augustine's Church Creswick 150th Anniversary: On the weekend of September 17-18 celebrations will be held for the 150th anniversary of St Augustine's Church, Creswick. If you have old photographs, stories, memorabilia or anything that may be of interest, please contact Leonie on 0488220685 or email creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Conference Support Administration Assistant: Position (30 hrs per fortnight) for a Support Administration Assistant in Ballarat with the Northwestern Central Council. Applications close 22 May. Go to: <https://svdpvic.applynow.net.au/jobs/SVDP6130-conference-support-administration-assistant> for more information.

School Chaplain: Part-time position available at Warrenheip Primary School. Contact Samantha at the Your Dream School Programs on 1300 792 856.