

## 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** (\*contributions submitted via CDF & Bendigo Bank not included)

<b>Loose:</b>	Presbytery: \$457.45	Parish: \$515.00*
<b>Planned Giving:</b>	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$14,001.65

**Annual Collection for the Pope - June 25-26:** The Pope's Collection last week amounted to \$418.40. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan:** Mass this Thursday, 7 July at 10.30 am. All Welcome.

**Donations Welcome:** We thank all parishioners who continue to support the mission of the Church. If you are not a member of our Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards the Parish's pastoral

programs and upkeep of our churches, our bank details are as follows: BSB: 633-000 Account No: 160275764 Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Gordon. If you wish to become a member of our Planned Giving Program, copies of the Planned Giving Contribution Form (Direct Debit Request through CDF) have been placed in all churches. Ring the Parish Secretary on 4292 903 409 who will lodge it with CDF Office on your behalf.

**Pat's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday-July 24:** Parishioners and friends join with us to celebrate Pat Barry's 90th birthday afternoon tea at the Gordon Hall on Sunday July 24th, 2pm-5pm. No presents please. RSVP to Monica 0490263137.

## 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, Dom Prendergast, Maurice Maher, & 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)

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

**Collections last fortnight:**

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$906.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$1185.00
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Easter Dues received: \$100.00. Thank you for your donations.

**Annual Collection for the Pope-June 25-26:** The Pope's Collection last week was \$220.00. Your generosity towards this collection is deeply appreciated.

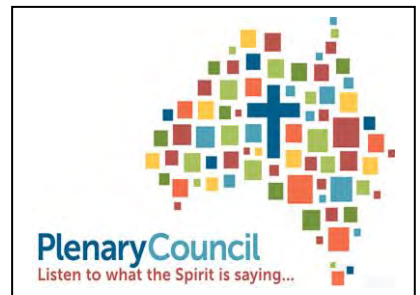
**Thank You:** "Thank you so much for the overwhelming support we have received following John's passing. Your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time has been so very much appreciated. Special thanks to Fr. Sajan for his love and support". Patricia Ryan and family.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>2/3 July 2022</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Isa 66: 10-14; Gal 6: 14-18</b>		
Dunnstown - 6.30 pm	To Be Advised		Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon - 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis		Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
<b>9/10 July 2022</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Deut 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20</b>		
Springbank - 6.30 pm	To Be Advised		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree - 8.45 am	D Rix		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Julie Dargan		Holy Hour - 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month
<b>16/17 July 2022</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 18: 1-10; Col 1: 24-28</b>		
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	Bert Jarvis		

## 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
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
Koroheit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick Sunday 9 am ~ Daylesford Sunday 10.30am					



**Anniversaries:** Ellie Mooring, Phil Collins, Ken Ludbrook, Mary Walsh, Loretta Ryan, Vera McGuigan, Joseph Paarhammer, Stan Mullane, Ken Tipple, Patricia Conroy, Dan Toohey and James Hopkins.

**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 Elke Pearl DeSpirt, daughter of Peggy and Christopher, and for Winnie Lola Hodges, daughter of Georgie and Billy, who will be baptised in St Brigid's Church Ballan this Sunday. We welcome them into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday-3 July, 2022:** Join with the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) in celebration of the cultural gifts of our First Australians in the Church, and the acknowledgement of our responsibility to care for all Australians.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood-July 22, 2022:** Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend. For those not able to attend the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

**Choir for the Ordination Mass - a note from Rev Bill Lowry and Rev Matt Restall:** 'Hello singers! St Augustine once said that those who sing pray twice. We feel that those who help others sing may pray thrice! We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for the enthusiasm and commitment you are putting into this occasion. This is the first Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese in over nine years. You are each an integral part of the celebration and each with your gifts and talents (and angelic voices) help give worthy praise to God. This is a Diocesan event so choir members are welcome from across the diocese. Practice sessions will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on: Thurs 7 July at 7pm, Thurs 14 July, 7pm and Thurs 21 July, 7.30pm.

**St Vinnie's Winter Appeal 2022:** Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Your gift this winter can provide the emergency accommodation, care and support needed for women and children to be able to leave the danger in their homes, so the violence can stop. Go to: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal/>

**Centenary of Brigidine Sisters and Brigidine Education in Horsham:** Postponed due to COVID we are now proceeding with our centenary celebrations on the weekend of July 16 & 17. You are invited to participate in tours of the three schools – Ss Michael & John's Primary School, Horsham, Our Lady Help of Christians, Murtoa, & St Brigid's College, Horsham; celebratory Masses at Murtoa & Horsham; & social gatherings in the Parish Centre. There will be a presentation of a Commemorative Quilt & book launch recognising the 100 years of Brigidine Sisters in Horsham. For RSVP details & info go to <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/centenary-of-brigidine-sisters-and-brigidine-education-in-horsham-july-16-17-2022/>

**Interested in staying updated on Plenary Council activities?** Go online via zoom every night this week (July 3-8) at 7.30 pm to hear news, insights & panel discussions with *Plenary Tracker #2*. It is a free service however you need to register online. For more info & registration go to: <https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/plenary-tracker-2022/>

### Plenary Council- July 3-9

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9.

Download the 'Framework for Motions' at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf/>

Hardcopies of the 'Framework for Motions' paper have been placed in all churches.

### Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day

All are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney.

Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/)





the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

## ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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## MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem the time of its visitation and comforting, spoken of by Isaiah, is fast approaching. The dawn of the new age is a time of decision and struggle between Jesus and the forces that would hinder and destroy him. As the battle lines are drawn Jesus is not alone and calls on the seventy-two to share in his ministry. They are instructed on how to undertake their missionary activity. It is a ministry in which possibilities and risks stand side by side. The disciples indeed share in Jesus' ministry and power, but they are called to humility and service. Their sharing in the life which Jesus gives is of greater value than their power over demons.

There is no more striking image to convey radical and final change than that of death. To make sure his wavering Christians of Galatia know how they have been radically changed by becoming Christians, Paul speaks of being crucified to the world and the world to him. By this powerful image, he means that we have broken totally with the past through baptism. It is for this reason that Paul sees the argument in Galatia about the need for Christians to follow the Jewish law, and so become circumcised, to be ultimately a fruitless exercise. For Christians, the only real marks worth bearing are those of Jesus, and from this perspective, even the divine command for Jews to be circumcised (cf. Genesis 17:10-14) has been superseded.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**

## FIRST READING

Isa 66:10-14

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

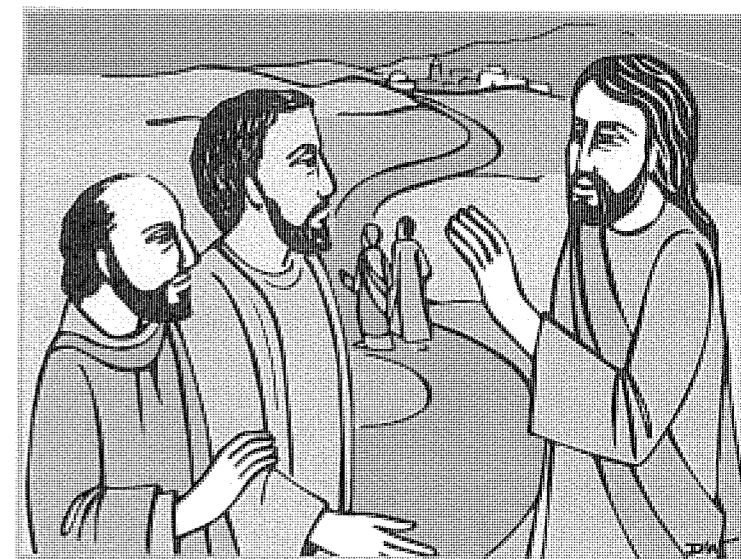
Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

## ■ The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R.
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. R.
3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. R.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul. / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love from me. R.



## SECOND READING

Gal 6:14-18

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15,16

**Alleluia, alleluia! / May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, / and the fullness of his message live within you. / Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all