

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

Loose:	Presbytery: \$457.45	Parish: \$515.00*
Planned Giving:	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 90th 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

St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

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Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery:	\$906.00	Parish:	\$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.

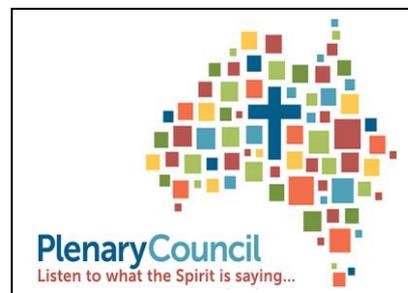
Thank You: "Thank you so much for the overwhelming support we have received following John's passing. Your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time has been so very much appreciated. Special thanks to Fr. Sajan for his love and support". Patricia Ryan and family.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
2/3 July 2022	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Isa 66: 10-14; Gal 6: 14-18		
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
9/10 July 2022	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Deut 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20		
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 st Thursday of every month
16/17 July 2022	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 18: 1-10; Col 1: 24-28		
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 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
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/

