



## 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

✉ gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

**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: \$360.00	Parish: \$158.00
<b>Planned Giving:</b>	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$16,272.05

We thank all who give so generously to these collections.

**Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan:** No mass this Thursday.

**Volunteers Update:** The Victorian Child Safe Standards came into operation on 1 July 2022. We are finalising our volunteer requirements as instructed by the Professional Standards Office, Diocese of Ballarat. If you have been

asked by the Parish Secretary to obtain a Working with Children Card or a police check, please forward these documents to the Parish Office. If you undertake volunteer work for the Parish and have not yet been contacted, please ring the Parish Secretary on 0492 903 409. Volunteer Welcome Packs containing information on the Diocese's safeguarding policies are available from the Parish Office or can be picked up at Church after mass. Stay up to date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd newsletter at: [info@acsltd.org.au/](mailto:info@acsltd.org.au)



## 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

✉ bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

### 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>	\$824.50	<b>Parish:</b>	\$280.00
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**Thank You:** Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

**COVID-19:** Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings, but they are still recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19. Carry a mask when leaving home.

**Volunteers Update:** Are you interested in joining the Parish as a volunteer? Contact any member of the Parish Leadership Team for further information. Pick up a

Volunteer Information Pack from Parish House (Bungaree Presbytery). Stay up to date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) newsletter at: [info@acsltd.org.au/](mailto:info@acsltd.org.au)

**Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2 2022:** The July edition of ODC 2022 has been published. Copies can be picked up at all churches. Read about the International Year of Glass, and the history of the stained-glass windows installed in many of the Diocesan's churches.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>30/31 July 2022</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23, Col 3; 1-5, 9-11</b>		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Julie Boyd		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>6/7 August 2022</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan		Holy Hour – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month
<b>13/14 August 2022</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4</b>		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Terry Elliott		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES					
<i>Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am</i>					
	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 Sunday 9am ~ Daylesford Sunday 10.30am					

Wheat by Thomas Hart Benton © Smithsonian American Art Museum



**Recent Deaths:** Joan O'Connor, Mike Brady, Con Britt.

**Anniversaries:** Marie Britt, James Glenane, Ted Ryan, Tim Devereux, Kevin Leonard, Mervyn Britt, Jim Britt, Margaret Maher, John Fuller, Tom White, Josephine Borg, Angus Finlayson, Mary Flynn, Patrick Hodgson, Robert McGiffin, Carmen Buttigieg, Joe D'Archy and John Green.

**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.

**Praying with Pope Francis:** The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement. Each month the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics to join him in prayer. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

**Pope's intention for July: For the elderly:** "We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility".

**Ordination to the Priesthood Mass - Thank You:** Thank you to all who gathered at the Cathedral last Friday night, or joined the livestream, to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr William Lowry and Fr Matthew Restall. To the Ballarat Cathedral Parish volunteers and to all who assisted with the evening – those who prepared the Cathedral, those who assisted with catering for the clergy prior to Mass, welcomers, ushers, anyone who assisted in any way – your time and attendance before, after and during the Mass was very much appreciated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. We pray for Fr Bill and Fr Matt as they begin their priestly ministry in our diocese.

**World Day against Trafficking in Persons:** This year the UNODC will focus on the role of technology as a tool that can both enable and stop human trafficking. Find out more at <http://endhnt.org>. ACRATH needs to raise \$200,000 by July 30 to sustain its programs and to continue supporting victim/survivors of human trafficking. We ask for your support for our important work and spread the message that 'PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE!' Donate today via our website <https://acrath.org.au/donate/>. We receive NO government funding so your donation

**Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?** Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community. Palms Australia has prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961 and will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. Register for a webinar - Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm - to talk with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

**CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal – 6/7 August 2022:** As our Diocese's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our parish community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

**Vinnies Winter Appeal – Ballarat City Brass Band Concert:** "A Golden Era Music" will be presented on Sunday, August 14 at 2.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. Entry by gold coin. All proceeds donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

**Creating a Just Synodal Church – A series of Zoom events during August:** Join us in August as we focus on synodality, governance and leadership of the Church. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively. You'll hear from local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the *German Synodal Path*. In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of webinars on Wednesday evenings – August 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 7:30-9:00pm. Registration: \$22.00 incl. GST, Go to: TryBooking. Concessions: contact [sales@garrattpublishing.com.au](mailto:sales@garrattpublishing.com.au)