



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, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey

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

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

* Includes planned giving contributions through CDF, Bendigo Bank, and Churches

Presbytery: \$556.00	Parish: \$53,510.00*
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Feast of the Assumption of Mary-Monday, 15th August:

Mass at St Michael's Springbank at 10.30am, mass at St Brigid's Ballan at 5 pm. All welcome.

Resignation of Lin Bowers: During the week the parish received the resignation of Lin Bowers from the Parish Leadership Team and her resignation as the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Lin will be leaving the district. The Parish Leadership Team will arrange a farewell for Lin

that will provide an opportunity for us to thank Lin for her ministry, service, commitment, leadership and faith that she has shared so generously over many years. Fr Justin has appointed Aileen Toohey as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Volunteers Wanted: The Parish is inviting parishioners from Gordon and Springbank to accompany Maria on her Sunday morning home visits to give communion to the sick or to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekend masses. Parishioners who are willing to volunteer once every 6 weeks or so, are asked to contact Maria Donegan on 0406 241 240.



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.

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: \$907.50	Parish: \$385.00
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COVID-19: Face masks are recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19. Carry a mask with you.

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 Welcome Pack from Parish House (Bungaree

Presbytery). Stay up to date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) newsletter at: info@acsltd.org.au

Feast of the Assumption of Mary-Monday, 15th August: Mass at St Michael's Bungaree at 9.30am. All welcome.

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2 2022: The July edition of ODC 2022 has been published. Copies can be picked up at all churches.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
13/14 August 2022	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Terry Elliott		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
20/21 August 2022	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 66: 18-21; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13		
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	Lin Bowers		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
27/28 August 2022	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3: 17-20; 28-29; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Marty Forbes		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green		

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 Sunday 9am ~ Daylesford Sunday 10.30am					



<https://fortbelvoircatholiccommunity.com/vocations>

Anniversaries: Rene Hanrahan, Marie Leonard, Kath Jeffrey, Bill McGuire, Leo Kelly, Sr. Lawrence, Tom Parkin, Lorraine Polkinghorne, Margaret Britt, Celie Mullane, Eily Mahoney, Sam Galea, Joseph Barbara, Con Clifford, Sylvia Finlayson, Mary Lee, James Donegan, George Hamm, Anne & John Field, Frank Graham and Tom Clifford.

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.

Apostolic Letter “Desiderio Desideravi” of the Holy Father Francis: The Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis to the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, to consecrated men and women and to the lay faithful on the liturgical formation of the People of God, is available to download from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/apostolic-letter-desiderio-desideravi-of-the-holy-father-francis/>

Online breakfast gathering to discuss plenary, women and leadership: ACRATH is hosting an online breakfast on Tuesday, August 16 at 8.00am (AEST) to celebrate women leaders going forward from the recent Plenary Council. The breakfast will feature speakers Clare Condon SGS and Elizabeth Young rsm sharing their thoughts about the Plenary Council, with breakout room discussions to follow. More info at <https://acrath.org.au/join-acrath-for-breakfast/>

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Ballarat City Brass Band Concert: The Ballarat City Brass Band presents, “A Golden Era of Music” on Sunday, August 14 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat. No booking required. Entry by gold coin donation and all proceeds will be donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Catholic Women's League Victoria Wagga Wagga Annual Conference: August 20–21: Members of CWLVicWW, along with family and friends, are invited to attend the 2022 Annual Conference on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21 at Australian Catholic University in Fitzroy. Hear from Keynote Speaker Monica Doumit and others, while enjoying an opportunity to reconnect and refresh. Registration forms must be received by August 12 and are available via email cwlvicww@gmail.com. More information at <https://www.cwlvicww.org.au/current-event/conference/>

All Saints Parish Portland 175th Anniversary: Over the weekend of August 27 & 28, 2022 celebrations will be held for the 175th anniversary of All Saints Parish Portland. All Saints Portland is the oldest parish in the Diocese of Ballarat. For more information, contact the parish office by email portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5523 1046.

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 3, 2022: Planning for the final issue of Our Diocesan Community (ODC) 2022 is underway and we invite your contributions. We will continue the 2022 themes of 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 October 10 so the latest date for submissions is **Friday, September 2, 2022**. 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.*

Social Media/Communications Officer - Australian Pastoral Musicians Network: The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network promotes the art of Religious Music in the service of the Church in Australia. Preference will be given to those who have experience and skills in Digital Marketing, customer service and online networking. The position is casual, work from home, on a contracted hourly rate. ABN required. Contact the secretary at secretary@apmn.org.au/for information and the job description. Applications close Monday 5th September 5pm.

St Augustine’s Church, 150th Anniversary – 17-18 September: Join the Parish of Creswick in celebrating St Augustine’s Church 150th anniversary. Celebratory dinner at Doug Lindsay Recreational Reserve, Saturday 17 September at 6 pm, cost \$40. For info and bookings: email staugustines150@gmail.com. Sunday mass on September 18th at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Paul.