



## 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

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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 last weekend

Presbytery: \$386.60	Parish: \$1,1022
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**Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan:** No mass this Thursday.

**Gordon Parish Leadership Team Update:** An overview of parish matters managed during the past financial year, as well as current issues and future developments are outlined in the statement attached with this newsletter. The next Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 pm at the Gathering Space, St Brigid's Church, Ballan.

**Biblical Presentations – Dr Rosemary Canavan:** The Parish Leadership Team is inviting interested parishioners for their feedback on suggested biblical presentations. The survey form has been placed in the church foyers or forwarded via the Parish Bulletin. Closing date for survey feedback is Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**Australian Catholics:** Spring 2022 edition is now available. Copies have been placed in all churches. Theme for this edition: *Media for Good: Harnessing the power of communication.*



## 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

✉ 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)

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### Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$930.50	Parish: \$510.00
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**Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Meeting:** The next Leadership Team meeting will be held this Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery.

**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. Stay up to

date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) newsletter at: [info@acslltd.org.au/](mailto:info@acslltd.org.au)

**Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2 2022:** Copies can be picked up at all churches. Read about the work of John Orval. His beautiful stained-glass work can be seen in some of our local churches.

Free exhibition **Luminous: John Orval, Stained Glass Artist** in Hamilton from August 20 – October 30. Bus tour to see Orval's work in Hamilton, Coleraine, Nareen and Tahara on September 30. More info at:

<https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/>

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>10/11 September 2022</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1: 12-17</b>	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	D Rix		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Catherine Green		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>17/18 September 2022</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Tim 2: 1-8</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	Bert Jarvis		Holy Hour – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month
<b>24/25 September 2022</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Amos 6: 1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6: 11-16</b>	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Joan Powell		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
o	Julie Dargan		

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



Listen to the  
Voice of creation  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush  
Ex 3:1-12

**Anniversaries:** Kath Mulcahy, Alma Eastwood, Evelyn Nash, Kevin Reddie, Peg Shanahan, Peter Duffy, Eileen Pendergast, John Meiklejohn, Elspeth Eastwood, Emily Green, James Cummins, Mary O'Loughlin, Noel Kelly, Katherine Maher, Paul Mahar, George Richardson, Jeanette Pearse and Danny Frawley.

**We offer our prayers 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 & Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

**Praying with Pope Francis:** The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. 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 September: For the abolition of the death penalty:** We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

### ***A reflection for the Season of Creation - by Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ***

The Season of Creation is a month that brings together people from different Churches to attend to the Environment. It invites us to listen to the cry of the environment and to reflect on what we must do as individuals, as citizens, workplaces, nations and as the world to address the urgent threat of global warming.

To listen to the cry of creation is not like shutting out all other sounds in order to hear a single bird's cry in a forest. The environment is around us, within us, above us, beneath us and beyond us. Its voice is the voice of the universe. When we listen to the cry of one part of the environment to which we have responsibility, we are led also to attend to all the relationships that compose our environment and to the way in which they interact with one another to form the world in which we live.

Care for the environment will embrace all our relationships, ranging from those with the air we breathe, the food we eat, the things we buy, the way we travel, dress, speak, listen and work, to our relationships with ourselves, with family, friends, hospitals, people who are homeless and excluded, schools, workplaces, banks, politics and with our world. Care for the environment is not one single aspect of our lives. It embraces all aspects of our lives.



### ***Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests***

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund." A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.



### ***National Catholic Safeguarding Standards***

The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, which incorporate the National Child Safe Principles, have been endorsed for all Catholic organisations who are engaged with children and young people. They underpin the Church's commitment to working towards a common goal of every child, in every community being safe, cared for, having their needs met and being afforded the chance to realise their potential.

Chair of Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited, Michael Lavarch, has invited Catholic organisations to sign up to show their commitment to the NCSS through the ACSL website and download the NCSS commitment badge for use on their websites and social media.

"ACSL acknowledges the lifelong harm and trauma that is experienced by children who are subjected to neglect, violence and abuse. We are committed through the social mission of the Church, to help create communities that support families and children," Professor Lavarch said.

The chief executive Dr Ursula Stephens encouraged "all Catholic organisations to demonstrate their commitment to National Child Protection Week and support our collective efforts to ensure every community across Australia has strong foundations for families and children".