



## 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: \$659.20	Parish: \$926.00
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**Thank You:** We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

**Mass at St Patrick's Church – 23 October 2022:** Launch of St Patrick's Primary School new Vision Statement. All Welcome.

**Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan:** Fr. Justin will celebrate mass this Thursday, 20 October at 10.30 am at St Brigid's

Ballan. Biblical Formation Seminar will held after the mass. All welcome.

### All Soul's Day Mass – 27 November 2022:

Fr Justin will celebrate mass for the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* at the Gordon Cemetery on Sunday, 27 November at 2 pm. All welcome.

**Trash to Treasure Auction:** St Patrick's P and F are holding a Trash to Treasure Auction on Saturday 26th November at the Wallace Hotel. Gather your friends and book a table for this wonderful social gathering. Tickets are \$40 and include a shared entree, main meal and a shared dessert. Tickets via <https://www.trybooking.com/CCWJH>



## 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](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: \$992.00	Parish: \$230.00
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**Thank You:** We are very grateful to all our parishioners for their contributions to these collections.

### Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Update:

We thank Maurice Mahar who recently resigned from the Leadership Team for his invaluable assistance to the Parish, and welcome Marty Forbes who along with Dom

Prendergast, will be representing the Clarkes Hill community for the next twelve months.

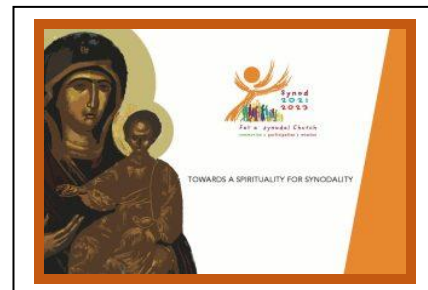
**Annual General Meeting for the Parish of Bungaree:** The AGM will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> November immediately after the vigil mass at St Brendan's, Dunnstown

### All Soul's Day Mass – 13 November 2022

Fr Sajan will celebrate mass for the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* at the Pootilla Cemetery at 9.30 am, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
15/16 October 2022	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17: 8-13; 2Tim 3: 14-4:2		
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	Lloyd Lamb		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
22/23 October 2022	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35: 12-14, 16-19, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Margie Moran		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
29/30 October 2022	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thess 1:11-2:2		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 8.45 am	N Jeffrey		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		

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					



**Recent Deaths:** Tom Prendergast

**Anniversaries:** Bernadette Moran, Catherine Moran, Lucinda Moran, Fr Michael Mulcahy, Arthur Murphy, Bill Flynn, Shelia Boak, Ruth Torpy, Phil Sherry, Gwen Bennett, Fred Tudor, Kevin Mahoney, Joseph Azzopardi, Jim Wickson, Thomas McKenzie, Kit O'Kane, Bill Fay and Michael Conlan.

**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 and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

**Baptism:** We welcome Paityn Sylvie Longden, daughter of Benjamin and Jessica, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Patrick's Church, Gordon into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

**Praying with Pope Francis:** Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. **Pope's intention for October:** For a Church open to everyone: *We pray for the Church. Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.*

**Biblical Presentations-Gathering Space, Ballan:** We are pleased to announce that Dr Rosemary Canavan will be holding free seminars to all interested persons on selected biblical themes: *'Lydia Open-hearted to Mission'*, Thursday, **20 October** after 10.30 am mass/prayer, *'Prayer in the Gospel of Luke'* Thursday, **27 October** Zoom 7 pm and *'Mercy in the Gospel of Mark'* Thursday **3 November** after 10.30 am mass/prayer. All Welcome.

**Wisdom Workshop for young adults (16-25 yrs):** Over three FREE self- discovery seminars, participants will learn skills to clarify and align with personal values, manage difficult thoughts and emotions and create a life of meaning and purpose. Wed **12, 19 & 26 October** from 7-8.15 pm at Lucas Community Hub. Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wisdom-workshop-free-self-discovery-course-for-young-adults-in-ballarat-tickets-415691814407>

**CRA National Justice Seminar-19 October:** Catholic Religious Australia's National Justice Seminar *'Now is the Time!'* will be held on Wednesday, October 19 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville, Melbourne. Speakers are Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, and Brigid Arthur CSB AO. This seminar will engage in conversations on advocacy and action on contemporary justice issues. There will be opportunities for sharing and reflecting on the speakers' inputs. Morning tea and lunch provided. Register at <https://bit.ly/3T8WWkQ>

**National Online Conference for Evangelisation: October 20-22, 2022:** Hosted by the Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry (BCELM), this conference will promote understanding of, and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through encounters with Christ, formation in discipleship and mission in the world (BCELM mandate). Opening with a reflection on the Plenary Council and Australian reports to the General Synod on Synodality, the conference will progress to explore personal experiences and local strategies of evangelisation. More information is available at: <https://nce.catholic.org.au/bcelm-conference/events/bcelm-conference>.

**World Mission Day Church Appeal – 23 October:** The Catholic Mission is the Australian Agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. The Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support the needs of local people by providing them with the opportunity to live a full, enriched life – physically and spiritually – regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. If you wish to contribute to Mission's Annual Appeal, envelopes have been placed in the churches.

**Towards a Spirituality for Synodality:** Are you interested in learning more about how the foundations, nature and significance of a spirituality for synodality can be developed in the light of the synodal process itself? The paper, *"Towards a Spirituality for Synodality"* available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/> informs us on how the features of a synodal spirituality may unfold for us, and how the Holy Spirit graces the life of the Church, drawing us into a deeper love of Christ and moving us to desire an ever greater communion, participation, and mission. For more information, go to the Synod 2021-2023 website for highlights on the 2021-2023 Synod at: <https://www.synod.va/en/highlights/towards-a-spirituality-for-synodality.html>