

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): ~ 12/13 November 2022



### 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

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[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

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$354.00		<b>Parish:</b> \$1980.00
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**Thank You:** We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

**Welcome:** We welcome Fr Kevin Maloney to the Parish of Gordon. Fr Kevin will celebrate mass at St Brigid's Church on 13 November at 8.45 am.

**Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan:** Mass this Thursday, 17 November at 10.30 am. All welcome.

**Cemetery Mass – 27 November:** Cemetery grounds open after 9am. Mass commences at 11 am. Limited seating

available, so, please bring a chair. If the weather forecast is for inclement weather, mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Gordon.

**Community Meeting:** Fr Justin will convene a Community Meeting at the Gordon Church, Sunday 4th December after 9.45am Mass.

**Christmas Gathering:** Parish Dinner to be held on Tuesday 6th December at Donegan's Farm, 6.30pm; Cost \$30 per head. Please complete the *Christmas Dinner Booking Form* after mass or call the Parish Office on 53689280. All welcome.



### 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,

Marty Forbes, Chris Frawley & 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)

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> \$1120.00		<b>Parish:</b> \$535.00
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**Parish Leadership Team:** We welcome Chris Frawley to our Leadership Team. Chris will join Damien Ryan as the Parish representatives for the Bungaree community.

**Pootilla Cemetery-13 November:** Mass for the *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed* will be held at 9.30 am. All Welcome. If the weather forecast is for

inclement weather, mass will be held at St Michael's Church, Bungaree.

**The 'Book of the Names of the Dead':** Fr Sajan will be bringing the *'Book of the Names of the Dead'* to all masses during November, including the Pootilla mass. If you wish to update the death anniversaries listed in the Combined Newsletter, please email the Parish Secretary at: [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au/](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au/)

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>12/13 November 2022</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20, 2 Thess 3:7-12</b>		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>Bungaree Cemetery – 9.30 am</b>	Damien Ryan		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 8.45 am*	Margaret Green		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>19/20 November 2022</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Thess 3:7-12, Col 1:12-20</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Di Reynolds		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan		Holy Hour – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month
<b>26/27 November 2022</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year A) Isa 2:1-5, Rom 13: 11-14</b>		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Helen Mahar		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
<b>Gordon Cemetery – 11 am</b>	Readers to be confirmed		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 8.45 am*	Catherine Green		

## 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	Clarks 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



**Anniversaries:** Daniel Jones, Danny Hanrahan, Harold Cahir, Agnes Leonard, Robert Britt, Ted Holloway, Grace Bartaska, Bob Conroy, Valerie Adams, Dorothea Toohey, Matthew George, Frank Teuma, Catherine Keating and William Barry.

**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.

**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 November: For children who suffer:** *Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education, and may they have the opportunity to experience family affection.*

**World Day of the Poor – November 13:** The theme for Pope Francis' World Day of the Poor message for 2022 is "For your sakes Christ became poor (cf. 2 Cor 8:9)". The Pope's message begins: With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. The World Day of the Poor is a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us. Pope's message at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>

**Challenges in establishing and maintaining a parish RCIA process Webinar-November 14:** Registrations are open for Catholic Initiation Australia Network's (CIAN) next webinar on Monday, 7.00pm – 8.15pm via zoom. This free webinar will involve presentations from CIAN's executive members experienced in RCIA: Lisa McKerr (Brisbane); Kathy Horan (Adelaide); Christine Wood (Hobart), and breakout groups for participants to discuss parish RCIA processes. REGISTER NOW!: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvcequrzMsHtFcmVq2noWDI6PP3Rq1dxJ3>

**Red Wednesday – November 23:** Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites you to pray for and stand in solidarity with the 200+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs. In Australia, ten Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. Parishes and groups may like to hold a prayer hour or pray the rosary together. Individually, you may wish to go to Mass for someone who can't or intentionally wear a religious symbol remembering those who cannot make such a public display of faith. Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday).

**Online Disability Focus Group – November 24:** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Disability Project Office invites people with disabilities and carers of people with disabilities to be the core participants of a focus group to consider the Synod of Bishops Continental Report. This focus group meeting will be held on Thursday, from 3.00pm – 5.00pm via Microsoft Teams hosted by the Disability Projects Officer. For further information, email [damien.gardiner@catholic.org.au](mailto:damien.gardiner@catholic.org.au)

**Helping those affected by floods:** St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by: Call 13 18 12 or visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>. Make a monetary donation thro' any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society**

The St Vincent de Paul Society is lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society. The Society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinion.

If you know someone who would like to contact the St Vincent de Paul Society for assistance, contact details are:

The Ballarat Assistance Centre located at 6 Dawson Street South, Ballarat Central is open on  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 12noon.

The Wendouree Assistance Centre located at 15 Violet Grove, Wendouree is open on  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am.

For those who seek assistance but are unable to visit either Centre, call the **St Vincent de Paul Vinnies Call Centre tel: 5334 2844** and leave a message, stating name, address & telephone number, for a return call from a volunteer of St Vincent de Paul.