

# Palm Sunday (Year A): 1/2 April 2023

Our Parish  
acknowledge this  
land's traditional  
owners and custodians  
and pay our respects  
to Elders past,  
present, and emerging.

## 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, Brendan Maher, Nola Kersley, Mark Conlan

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

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Wednesday/Thursday 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

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's Primary School  
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:

☎ 5368 1015

[www.sballan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

[www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last week

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$290.45	<b>Parish:</b> \$244.50
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### Gordon Parish Office- Change of Office Hours:

The Gordon Parish Office is now open every Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm.

### Sacramental Program: Reconciliation

Children's Reconciliation will be held at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and at St Brigid's Church on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

**Gordon Leadership Team Meeting - Insurance:** The Catholic Church Insurance notified the Parish of Gordon of significant increases in premiums due to storm-damage,

material costs and supply issues. Insurance payments place a burden on parish finances. The scope of the insurance ranges from replacement (R), modified (M) or liability (L). The Leadership Team has requested that 2023/2024 insurance premiums on church properties be published for the information of all parishioners. Total premiums for 2023/24 are \$20,849.50 (incl. coverage for consequential loss, accidental damaged etc.). St Patrick's Church – (R) \$9,719; St Michael's Church (M) - \$3,032; Springbank Former Convent & School (M) - \$2,287; St Brigid's Church (R) - \$3,506; Parish Office/Gordon Former Convent (M) - \$1,648.

We are child safe  
Parishes, committed to  
safeguarding children,  
young people &  
vulnerable adults.

## 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, Dianne Reynolds, Dom Prendergast,  
Marty Forbes, Chris Frawley & Inez French.

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesday 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  
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280

[www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

[www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last fortnight:

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$ NA	<b>Parish:</b> \$ NA
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### Bungaree Parish Office - Change of Office Hours:

The Bungaree Parish Office has changed the day it is opened. It is now open every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm.

**School Enrolments:** Enrolments are now open at St. Brendan's, Dunnstown and St. Mary's, Clarkes Hill. Please contact the schools for a personalised tour. All welcome!

### Anointing Mass:

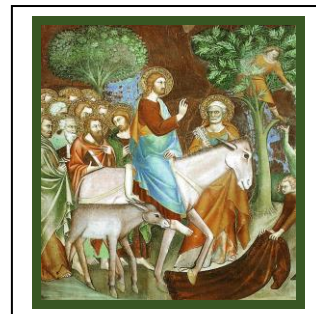
Fr Sajan will celebrate an anointing mass on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 9.30 am at St Michael's Church, Bungaree. All are welcome.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>1/2 April 2023</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Isa 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit	Eskdale Family	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>8/9 April 2023</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Rom 6: 3-11, Mt 28: 1-10</b>		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Dunnstown – 9 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan	Mark and Sue Conlan	Holy Hour – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month
<b>15/16 April 2023</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 42-27, 1 Pet 1: 3-9</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan		
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Rosemary & Michael Canavan	

## LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES

	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 / Ballan	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan		Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Korobeit Sat 6.30pm (5 pm from April 15th onwards) Creswick 6.30pm - 1st Sunday ~ Daylesford 6.30pm -3rd Sunday Sunday Masses ~ Creswick 9am - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday; Daylesford 10.30 am - 1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday					

*Christ's entry to Jerusalem* by Lippo Memmi, fresco, Wikimedia commons, Vignaccia76



**Anniversaries:** Eileen Sedunary, Mathew Cahir, Jim Flood, Ellen Murphy, Tom Everard, Sarah Molloy, Fran Coen, Nellie Conroy, Kathleen McGiffin, Monica Romsay, Monica Hryncyszyn, Reg Haintz.

**We offer our prayers for the sick:** Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Moira Myers, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, Chaiel Balcombe Jackson, John Healy and Elaine Conlan.

**Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance, First Rite):** In the Parish of Bungaree, Fr Sajan holds reconciliation every Saturday morning after 9.30 am mass at St Michael's Church, Bungaree. In the Parish of Gordon, reconciliation may be held on Thursday morning, before or after the 10.30 am mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan; however you must confirm your intention to hold reconciliation with Fr Justin by email at [justin.driscoll@ballarat.catholic.org.au/](mailto:justin.driscoll@ballarat.catholic.org.au) before the Thursday of that week. Reconciliation is available at St Patrick's Cathedral before Mass on Fridays at 11.00am and after Mass on Saturdays at 10.30am.

**Mass of the Oils 2023 - Monday April 3:** The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral at 6.30pm. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2023, the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. Bishop Paul invites all members of the Diocese to this celebration, which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Supper will follow in the Hall.

**Choir for Mass of the Oils 2023:** Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for the Mass of the Oils on Monday, April 3, 2023. Practice times are Sunday, March 19, Sunday, March 26 and Sunday, April 2 at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass). Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest [julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7159.

### **Bishop Bird Recently Announced the Following Appointments in the Diocese of Ballarat:**

**Fr Anthony Nagothu** has asked to spend twelve months with the Oratorian Community in New York as a time for reflection on his ministry. I thank Fr Anthony for his generous service to the parishioners of Robinvale and Ouyen.

In view of Fr Anthony's move, I have appointed **Fr Shaiju Mathew MST** as Administrator of **Robinvale** and **Ouyen**. Fr Shaiju is currently Assistant Priest in the Parishes of Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs. His appointment to Robinvale and Ouyen will take effect on **April 20**.

In view of Fr Shaiju's move, I have appointed **Fr John Corrigan** as Assistant Priest in the Parishes of **Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs**. Fr Corrigan is currently serving in the Southwest Coast Parish. His appointment to Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs will take effect on **April 20**.

In the coming months, I will make further provision for the care of the South West Coast Parish.

### **Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection will continue to support the works of the Holy Land through the generosity of the Australian Church. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great odds and in recent years, made all the more difficult by the pandemic.

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

DAY	CEREMONY	BUNGAREE	GORDON
<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 6th	Mass	6.30 pm St Michael's	5.30 pm St Patrick's
<b>Good Friday</b> April 7th	Stations of the Cross		10.30 am St Brigid's
<b>Good Friday</b> April 7th	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3 pm St Michael's Springbank	
<b>Holy Saturday</b> April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Easter Vigil	6.30 pm St Peter's	6.30 pm St Michael's
		8 pm St Michael's	
<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9 am St Brendan's	10.30 am St Brigid's