

Easter Sunday (Year A): 8/9 April 2023

Our Parish acknowledges 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
Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 1015

☎ 5368 9495

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last week

Presbytery: \$510.90	Parish: \$692.00
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Caritas: \$440.00

Thank You: We sincerely thank all who parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

Ballan Hostel: Prayer Service, Thursday, April 13th at 10.30 am.

Gordon Parish Office - Change of Office Hours:

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

Bishop Paul's Easter Message: Read Bishop Paul's Easter Message. Go to the diocesan website at:

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishop-pauls-easter-message-for-2023/>

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

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Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$ 965.00	Parish: \$ 420.00
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Caritas: \$400.00

Thank You: We are deeply appreciative of your generosity in supporting our parish communities.

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!

Diocesan e-News: Read about news and events of the diocese in the latest edition of e-

News <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>

Bishop Paul's Easter Message: Read Bishop Paul's Easter Message on the diocesan

website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishop-pauls-easter-message-for-2023/>

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
8/9 April 2023	Easter Sunday Rom 6: 3-11, Mt 28: 1-10		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8 pm	To be Advised		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
Dunnstown – 9 am	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan	Mark and Sue Conlan	Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
15/16 April 2023	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 42-47, 1 Pet 1: 3-9		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Rosemary & Michael Canavan	Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
22/23 April 2023	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1: 17-21		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Con Powell	Joan Powell	
Ballan – 6.30 pm (new time)	Tania Hoffman	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan	
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarks 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					

<https://stephenswitness.org/2019/04/14/easter-sermon-the-logic-of-the-empty-tomb/>



Anniversaries: Laurie O'Neil, Martin Wheelahan, Marie Dromey, Marie Leahy, Antonio Zumba, Katerina Camilleri, John (Jack) Vincent Toohey, Allen Payne, Isabella Moran, Fr Thomas Linane, Isabel Britt, Barbara Frawley and Mary Britt.

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.

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.

Pope's intention for April - For a culture of peace and non violence: *We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

Project Compassion Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Mass of the Oils thanks: Thank you to all who attended the Mass of the Oils this year, especially those who travelled long distances, and to those involved in the music, ministries and collecting the oils for parishes. Your attendance contributed to the success of this diocesan celebration. A report and photos from the Mass are on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/mass-of-the-oils-2023/>

Notes about Holy Communion

Bishop Paul has issued the following information for people of the diocese:

Now that the Covid pandemic is less in the news, a number of people have asked about arrangements for the reception of Holy Communion. Some have proposed reintroducing options that were permitted before the pandemic, particularly receiving the host on the tongue and sharing the chalice.

Over the past few weeks, I have consulted various people about this, including the members of our Diocesan Liturgical Commission. I have also received advice from a medical point of view. This has included advice from the Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Grampians Health Service and the Head of the Infectious Diseases Department at the Alfred Hospital. These consultations have highlighted the fact that Covid infections are still a serious concern and that we can reduce the risk of infections by continuing the present provisions regarding Holy Communion.

I have concluded that it is not yet time to reintroduce the sharing of the chalice. While reception of Holy Communion under both species of bread and wine is a fuller sign of our sharing in the banquet of Christ, we can find reassurance in the teaching of the Council of Trent that the whole Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity, is contained under each species. So, even when we simply receive the host, we are receiving the whole Christ. In regard to the way of receiving the host, recognising the continuing risks of the pandemic, and out of consideration for the health of all parishioners, I recommend reverent reception of the host in the hand rather than reception on the tongue.

May our Communion draw us ever closer to Christ and strengthen our love and care for one another. God bless you all. Bishop Paul