

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year A): 10/11 June 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; Out-of-hours: 0448 220 685  
 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  
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PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

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| Parish Schools | St. Brigid's Primary School<br>St. Patrick's Primary School | Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:<br>Principal: Mr Paul McDowell | ☎ 5368 1015<br>☎ 5368 9495 | <a href="http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.catholic.edu.au</a><br><a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a> |
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### Collections last week

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| Presbytery: \$436.85 | Parish: \$1890.00 |
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**Thank You:** We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

### 10.30am Weekday Masses:

There will be no weekday masses held at Ballan for the next four weeks as Fr Justin will be away. Instead, the prayer service will continue at the regular time, Thursdays, 10.30 am at the Gathering Space, St Brigid's Ballan.

**Parish Maintenance & Repairs:** The fence and front gates at St Brigid's Church were repaired and painted during

March and April. Work on the Gathering Space's window frames and windows is ongoing. The toilets at St Patrick's Church are currently being repainted.

### Fr Justin Away

As Fr Justin will be accompanying the 2023 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land during June, he will be away for the next four weeks. We wish him and his fellow travellers an enjoyable, spiritually enriching, and safe journey through Jordan, Petra, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt of Olives, Jericho and Qumran.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

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

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<br>St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown | Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280<br>Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604 | <a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a><br><a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a> |
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### Collections last fortnight:

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| Presbytery: \$1069.80 | Parish: \$885.00 |
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**Thank You:** We are extremely appreciative of your generous donations to the Parish collections.

### Sacramental Program:

This year the Sacramental Program will transition from being school-run to being family-based, parish-coordinated and school-supported. Our Parish Coordinator for the program is Dianne Reynolds, with the support of Fr Sajan, Inez French (Principal of St Brendan's and St Mary's Schools) and Louise Haintz.

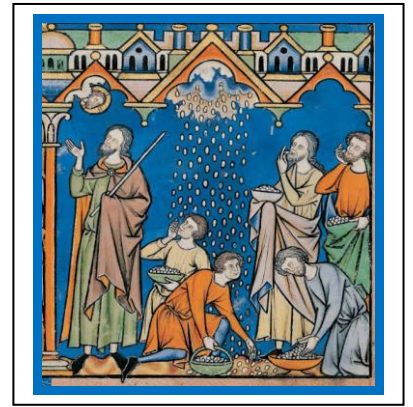
Preparation for Reconciliation will be held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June from 3.45-5pm at St Brendan's School, Dunnstown. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Michael's Bungaree at 5pm. Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation will begin in Term 3 on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, and will run for three consecutive weeks. The mass for Eucharist and Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August at 8.45 am at St Michael's Church, Bungaree.

|                        | READER/INTERCESSION  | OFFERTORY                       | WEEDKDAY MASSES                                     |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>10/11 June 2023</b> | <b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10: 16-17</b> |                                 |   |
| Springbank - 6.30 pm   | To be Advised  |                                 | Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree                           |
| Bungaree - 8.45 am     | Pearce Family  |                                 | Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree                         |
| Ballan - 10.30 am      | Julie Dargan   | Rosemary & Michael Canavan      | Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree                          |
| <b>17/18 June 2023</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19: 2-6; Rom 5: 6-11</b>             |                                 |   |
| Dunnstown - 6.30 pm    | Dianne Reynolds  |                                 | Friday - 9.30am Bungaree                            |
| Gordon - 8.45 am       | To Be Advised  |                                 | Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree                          |
| Ballan - 10.30 am      | Winnie Zammit  | Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan        |   |
| <b>24/25 June 2023</b> | <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15</b>         |                                 |   |
| Ballan - 6.00 pm       | Rosemary Canavan   | Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohoe | Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass              |
| Clarkes Hill - 6.30 pm | Pat Prendergast  | Kate Bennett                    | Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass               |
| Gordon - 8.45 am       | To Be Advised  |                                 | Holy Hour - 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month |

## 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 |
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| Sat 6pm*<br>6.30pm  | Dunnstown              | Springbank             | Dunnstown              | Ballan*<br>Clarkes Hill | Springbank             |
| Sun 8.45am  | Gordon                 | Bungaree               | Gordon                 | Gordon                  | Bungaree               |
| Sun 10.30am   | Ballan                 | Ballan                 | Ballan                 |                         | Ballan                 |
| Vigil Mass ~ Korobeit Sat 5 pm ~ Creswick 6.30pm - 1st Sunday ~ Daylesford 6.30pm - 3rd Sunday<br>Sunday Masses ~ Creswick 9am - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday; Daylesford 10.30 am - 1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |

*Manna reigning from heaven on the Israelites* Source: [Wikimedia](#) Artist: Unknown, from the Maciejowski Bible circa 1250  
Downloaded: <https://www.liturgytools.net/2017/06/pictures-body-and-blood-of-christ-corpus-christi-manna-from-heaven-living-bread.html>



**Anniversaries:** Kevin Dowsley, Joseph Cremona, Joan Clifford, Edna Quinlan, Georg Dimech, Paula Scott, James Jarvis, Leo Tuddenham, Brian Foley, Michael Davies, Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn, Judith Dickinson, Daniel Greene, Myrtle Fuller, Margaret Hanrahan, Frank Cullinan and Ernie Auchettl.

**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.

**Baptisms:** We pray for Mia and Lily Pearce, daughters of Blair and Kelly, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Michael's Church, Bungaree. We welcome them and their family 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:**

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. 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 June - For the abolition of torture:** *We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture & guarantee support to victims & their families. Lord, hear us.*

### **Refugee Week 2023 - Finding Freedom Luncheon:**

The House of Welcome Ballarat who assist Refugees, Asylum Seekers, students and those in need are holding a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 1.30pm at the Uniting Church Hall, 107 Lydiard St Sth., Ballarat. There will be stalls, competitions and great company. Cost: \$25pp. To book, text your name to 0400 175 045 or email [annekav1234@gmail.com](mailto:annekav1234@gmail.com). Donations can be made to House of Welcome Ballarat BSB: 633-000 Account No: 1440 44963.

### **ACU Centre for Liturgy launches Australian-first liturgy podcast:**

The ACU Centre for Liturgy proudly presents an exciting array of local and international experts who explore a wide range of liturgy-related topics. The podcasts feature thought-provoking discussions on Catholic liturgy, liturgical music, art and architecture, liturgy in Catholic schools & preaching. Listen at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/the-liturgy-channel>

### **CTC Teaching Meditation and Prayer:**

Catholic Theological College is running the online unit Teaching Meditation and Prayer over two Saturdays in June and two Saturdays in October. This unit offers an opportunity to develop skills to teach meditation and prayer in a variety of contexts. The emphasis will be on silent meditation and establishing places of silence in a contemporary context. It can be undertaken as part of an undergraduate or postgraduate award (incl the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation), as a single unit, or for personal enrichment (no assessment/credit) <https://ctc.edu.au/study/timetable/gctm-timetable/>

### **Carrying Forward the Plenary Council:**

A resource and process outlined by the Implementation Plan of the Fifth Plenary Council has recently been published. It is a pastoral study guide of the commitments that conclude the introduction to each Decree, with exploratory questions for specific and local circumstances. This resource and local reflection are not contingent on the recognition by the Apostolic See and encourages an ongoing synodal pathway. The invitation to continue the synodal journey is offered to all Catholic faith communities, which includes but is not limited to parishes, schools, dioceses, agencies, groups and movements. Community leaders are encouraged to invite members to gather and to consider one or more of the Council's decrees. The pastoral study guide can be accessed at the Plenary Council website [Plenary Council \(catholic.org.au\)](http://Plenary Council (catholic.org.au)). Copies available from the Parish Office.

