

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 24/25 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
 ✉ 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
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Collections last week

Presbytery: \$459.35	Parish: \$8324.00
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Thank You: We are extremely grateful to all our parishioners for their contributions to the Parish.

Welcome: We welcome Fr Denis Ryan who will celebrate the vigil mass at St Brigid's Church Ballan this Saturday evening, and Fr Sajan who will celebrate mass at 8.45 am at St Patrick's Church, Gordon.

10.30am Weekday Masses: There will be no weekday masses held at Ballan while Fr Justin is away. Instead, the

prayer service will continue on Thursdays, 10.30 am at the Gathering Space.

Donations Welcome:

We thank all parishioners who continue to support the mission of the Church. If you are not a member of our Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards the Parish's pastoral programs and upkeep of our churches, our bank details are as follows: BSB: 633-000 Account No: 160 275 764 Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Gordon.

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 Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$721.70	Parish: \$1265.00
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Thank You: We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

Sacramental Program Update:

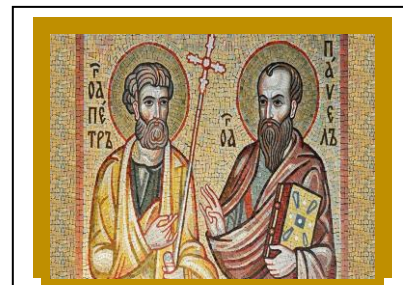
The Sacrament of Reconciliation was held on Thursday, 22nd June at St Michael's Bungaree at 5pm. Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation will begin in Term 3 on Monday, 24th July, and will run for three consecutive weeks. The mass for Eucharist and Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 13th August at 8.45 am at St Michael's Church, Bungaree.

Donations Welcome:

We are very grateful to all our parishioners who continue to support the mission of the Church. If you wish to become a member of our Planned Giving Program contact Damien Ryan at: ryandjr@bigpond.com If you are not a member of our Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards the Parish's pastoral programs and upkeep of our churches, our bank details are as follows: BSB 083 526, Account No. 515 657 618. Account Name: Bungaree Parish Churches Account.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEDKDAY MASSES
24/25 June 2023	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15		
Ballan – 6.00 pm	Rosemary Canavan	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohoe	Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Pat Prendergast	Kate Bennett	Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
1/2 July 2023	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohoe	
8/9 July 2023	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9: 9-10; Rom 8: 9, 11-13		
Springbank	To Be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree	To Be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan	Julie Dargan	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka	Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES					
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6pm* 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Ballan* 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 Sunday Masses ~ Creswick 9am – 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday; Daylesford 10.30 am – 1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday					



The Apostles: Sts Peter and Paul Downloaded <https://obitel-minsk.org/en/peter-and-paul> on 22 June 2023

Anniversaries: Kevin John Corbett, Ann Weidner, Fay Thomas, Jack Crough, Eileen Crough, Noreen Wheelahan, Brian Gleeson, Margaret Ronan, Sophie Papworth, Kathleen Davies, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Gerard Nunn, Laurie Maher.

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. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at 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.*



Annual Collection for the Pope – 24th/25th June 2023 or 1st/2nd July 2023.

Bishop Bird has invited all parishes to remember this year's Pope's Collection. This collection is traditionally held close to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (29th June 2023).

Donations to the annual collection supports the work of the Roman Curia and funds the charitable activity of the pope around the world, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties.

NATSICC launches new website on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has launched a new website called "One Journey, Together" for Catholics to learn about the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. The website hosts stories and anecdotes from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, Catholic figures and Catholic organisations. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/aboriginal-catholic-ministry/>.

Celebrating Clergy Jubilees of Ordination: Mass to acknowledge priests celebrating a Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood will be held on **Tuesday, June 27th** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 5.00pm. Bishop Paul will be the main celebrant and con-celebrants will be priests of the diocese. All are welcome. You are invited to join the Choir for this Mass (downstairs). Practice prior to Mass at 4.30pm.

Catholic Mission Timor-Leste Adult Immersion: Catholic Mission invites you to learn more about the grassroots projects supported by Catholic Mission in Timor-Leste from November 4-12, 2023. This immersion will give you the opportunity to see the world through a different lens, you will witness the life-changing work taking place at the St Maria Mazzarello vocational School and the Maria Auxiliadora Medical Clinic in Venilale. Be prepared to come home changed and challenged. Cost is \$3990.00 per person (ex. Darwin to Dili, Timor-Leste). Register your interest at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions>

Catholic Social Services Webinar Series - Indigenous Voice to Parliament: Moments for healing this country

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) and Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA) are pleased to invite you to a series of webinars to discuss the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament on Thursdays June 29 and July 27 from 4.00pm - 5.00pm via zoom. Cost is \$12.00 per session. CSSV and CSSA members free of charge. Enquiries to Kate Stilwell. Email office@css.org.au Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1052799?eid=1052799&>.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation offers adult religious education and faith formation. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation is available through our partner, Dayton University. The next Cycle begins 10 July. There are 39 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations close June 28. More info <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.