

# The Most Holy Trinity (Year A): 3/4 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	<a href="http://www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a>
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### Collections last week

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$481.80	<b>Parish:</b> \$ 139.20
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**Thank You:** We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

### 10.30am Weekday Masses:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Daylesford, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June Ballan, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June Creswick.

### 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.

### Mass Count across the Parishes of Gordon, Creswick and Daylesford

Averaged attendance during the month of May, with special activities noted:  
 Ballan: 86 (Baptism and Sacrament of Confirmation)  
 Gordon: 66 (Baptism)  
 Springbank: 70  
 Creswick: 99 (Baptism and Sacrament of Confirmation)  
 Daylesford: 150 (Sacramental Preparation, Baptism and Confirmation).

## 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  
 ✉ 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	<a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a>
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### Collections last fortnight:

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$NA	<b>Parish:</b> \$NA
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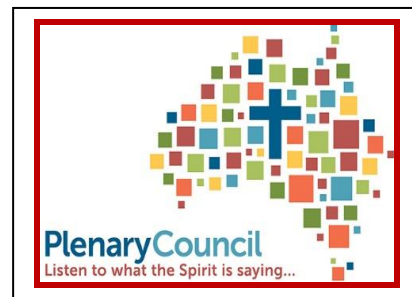
### Sacramental Program:

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	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>3/4 June 2023</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13: 11-13</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Sue & Mark Conlan	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<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		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Pearce Family		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Julie Dargan	Rosemary & Michael Canavan	
<b>17/18 June 2023</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19: 2-6; Rom 5: 6-11</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan	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
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					



**Recent Deaths:** Bill Adriaans (Ballarat, formerly Bungaree), Tom Hanrahan, Reiny Strybosch (Wendouree), Margaret Jonkergouw (Canberra, formerly Ballan). Note: Margaret Jonkergouw's funeral will be held at St Brigid's Church, Ballan next Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.

**Condolences:** We extend our sincere sympathy to Paul and Tracey McDowell and family on the death of Paul's father-in-law, Brian Patrick O'Donoghue, who passed away last week at Barwon Heads.

**Anniversaries:** George Pearse, Frank Brennan, Maureen Brennan, Sandra Briffa, Barry Wise, Stephan Brockman, Jean Bourke, Jim Wheelahan, Molly O'Neil, Angela Teuma, John Egan, James Terris, Nick Cassar, Heather 'Rose' Marisen.

**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.

**Baptism:** We pray for Fletcher Jack Mahar, son of Luke and Emma, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Brigid's Church, Ballan. We welcome him into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

### 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.

Our synodal pathway should include:

- community involvement: involving a variety of methods, including going out beyond the normal places and spaces of your community so as to seek thoughts, ideas and actions;
- process of discernment: drawing on the lived experience, wisdom, knowledge and contribution of all members of the community, in the context of prayer and reflection;
- prayer: time reflecting on Scripture and in prayer listening to the Holy Spirit.

The pastoral study guide can be accessed at the Plenary Council website [Plenary Council \(catholic.org.au\)](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au). Copy available from Parish Office.



### Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance for the first time.

Donations can be made at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> on 13 18 12 and at all Vinnies Shops. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

### 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.

### ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice & pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms at [pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship](http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship)

Closing Date 4 August 2023