

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 15/16 July 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: \$480.45	Parish: \$413.50
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Thank You:

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

Welcome:

We welcome Fr Sajan who will celebrate the 10.30am Mass at St Brigid's Church Ballan this Sunday.

10.30am Weekday Masses this coming week:

Wednesday 19th Daylesford
 Thursday 20th No mass at Ballan
 Friday 21th Creswick

Sacramental Program –Update:

The Eucharist preparation meeting was held on Wednesday July 12th at 7.00 pm, St Brigid's Primary School Ballan. Eucharist masses will be held at St Patrick's on 6th August at 8.45am and St Brigid's Ballan on 20th August at 10.30am.

Planned Giving Program 2023/2024:

Planned Giving envelopes for the new financial year are available for collection at the back of the churches.

If you wish to become a member of the Planned Giving program, please contact the Parish Office at: gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

We sincerely thank all parishioners who continue to support our pastoral activities, and the care and upkeep of our churches.

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 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: \$NA	Parish: \$NA
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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.

Diocesan e-News:

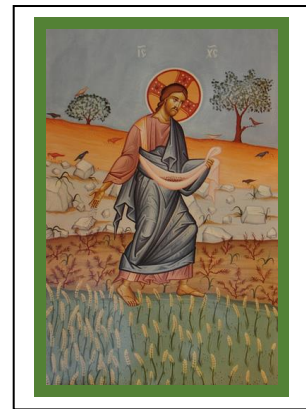
The diocesan e-News has been published with stories of news and events in the diocese. Go to: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/> The Pastoral Office invites parishioners to forward ideas for articles, photographs or stories related to Bungaree parish events (historical and current).

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEDKDAY MASSES
15/16 July 2023	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 55: 10-11; Rom 8: 18-23		
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	Winnie Zammit	Eddie & Mary Cassar	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
22/23 July 2023	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27		
Ballan – 6.00 pm	Rosemary Canavan	Bridget Sims & Family	Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Marty Forbes		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		
29/30 July 2023	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Tony & Edith Paarhammer	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* Clarks 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 Sower. St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, North Carolina
https://www.stnicholasoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Christ_the_sower.jpg



Recent Deaths: Brian O'Connor (Ballarat), Mary Moran (Mercy Place Ballarat East)

Anniversaries: Leonie Burzacott née O'Donohue, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran, Pat Ford, Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, Laurie McCarthy, John Duffy, Les Beacham, Anne McRory, Nikolas Barbara, Marie McEldrew and John Graham.

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:

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. **Pope's intention for July – For a Eucharistic Life:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and be opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. Lord, hear us.



Synod on Synodality "Instrumentum Laboris"

On June 20th the Secretariat of the Synod published the *Instrumentum Laboris*, or working document, for the first session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (known as the Synod on Synodality). Read it at the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

Parish of Saints Anne and Joachim, Sunraysia:

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the diocese on July 1, 2023 – the Parish of Saints Anne and Joachim, Sunraysia. The newly established parish will comprise the territory that belonged to the parishes of Merbein (est. 1965), Mildura (est. 1906) and Red Cliffs (est. 1953). More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/parish-of-saints-anne-and-joachim-sunraysia/>

10 Years too long - It's time to end the trauma:

Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR) Ballarat has organized a Vigil to be held Wednesday July 19, gathering at 11:30am-12:30pm at Catherine King MP office, 5 Lydiard Street North followed by Vigil at Queen Victoria Square, opposite Town Hall. The Town Hall Alfred Memorial Bells will ring 10 times at 12 noon in recognition of the 10 Years of Trauma the action to let the Albanese Government know *It's Time to End the Suffering*. More info at: <https://aran.net.au> email: rballarat@gmail.com or Margaret Ph:0402 498 644.

Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre (MMHC) Open Day - July 29:

MMHC are holding an open day on Saturday July 29 from 10am-4pm. Hourly tours from 10am. More information and bookings at: <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-house-melbourne-at-mmhc/>

CatholicCare Victoria Winter Appeal:

At CatholicCare Victoria we help individuals, families and communities access the care and support they need, when they need it most. Everyone deserves the safety and comfort a home can provide. This winter, you can support people in need of a place to call home. Donate now! <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/campaign/donate/16/winter-appeal>

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>