

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 29/30 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  
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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.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.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

Presbytery: \$259.15	Parish: \$140.00
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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 10.30 am Mass at St Brigid's Church this Sunday.

### 10.30am Weekday Masses this coming week:

Wednesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daylesford
Thursday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ballan (Anointing Mass)
Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Creswick

### Sacramental Program – Update:

Eucharist masses will be held at St Patrick's on 6th August at 8.45am and St Brigid's Ballan on 20<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am.

### Forthcoming:

#### **Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

St Patrick's Church Gordon at 9.15am  
 St Brigid's Church Ballan at 10.30am  
 St Michael's Church Springbank at 5.30pm

### Happy Birthday Celebrations

Lyla Geary turns 100 on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. There will be an "Open House" at the Ballan Golf Club from 2-5 pm on Sunday 13 August. No presents please.

## 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	<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:

Presbytery: \$NA	Parish: \$NA
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### Sacramental Program Update:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was 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.

### 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
<b>29/30 July 2023</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30</b>		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Tony & Edith Paarhammer	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>5/6 August 2023</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1: 16-19</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Rosemary & Michael Canavan	
<b>12/13 August 2023</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9: 1-5</b>		
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	Mark Conlan	Jum 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					

<https://fadasly.org/2020/07/25/all-about-choices-17th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>



**Recent Deaths:** Peter Nihill (Ouyen)

**Anniversaries:** Patrick Maher, Marie Britt, James Glenane, Ted Ryan, Tim Devereux, Kevin Leonard, Mervyn Britt, Tom White, Margaret Maher, John Fuller, Josephine Borg, Angus Finlayson, Mary Flynn, Patrick Hodgson, Robert McGiffin.

**We offer our prayers for the sick:** 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.*

### World Youth Day 2023: August 1-6, 2023

More than 3000 Australian pilgrims will attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. We pray for the five people from the Diocese of Ballarat attending:

- Grace Doherty and Anna Whiting (St Mary MacKillop College Swan Hill students);
- Gerry Vytilingam (St Mary MacKillop College Swan Hill staff member);
- John-Paul Walker (Linton & Sebastopol Parishes);
- Laura Bruty (Linton Parish & Australian Catholic University Ballarat Campus).

### ACU Centre for Liturgy Public Lecture, "Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?"

You are invited to an online public lecture on **Monday, August 7** from 10.00am -11.30am presented by Dr Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra University, New York) live via Zoom, on the topic of "Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?" Registrations close on August 4 at [www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL](http://www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL). The zoom link to join will be sent out following registration. More information at available from <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources>

### NCLS Research Webinar "Thriving and Resilient Leadership"

This free webinar will be held on Wednesday, August 2 at 7.30pm and will explore recent findings and reflections on how Australian church leaders are coping and what factors contribute to their resilience. Findings are based on the results from the 2021-22 NCLS Leader Survey by NCLS Research. Tickets available at <https://events.humanitix.com/ncls-thriving-and-resilient-leadership>



### 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.

### Evangelisation: Encounter, Discipleship, Mission

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has published "Evangelisation" that offers a spiritual and theological reflection on the proclamation of the Gospel through the lenses of encounter, discipleship and mission. Download at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/faith-formation-and-spirituality/>

### Applications invited for Study and Mentoring (SAM) Leadership Program

The Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring (SAM) Leadership Program offers both financial and personal support to mature-aged Catholic women as they undertake undergraduate or postgraduate theological/spiritual study at a recognised theological Institution. Applications close September 6, 2023. More information available at <https://www.goodsams.org.au/article/applications-invited-for-womens-study-and-mentoring-program-2/>