

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary Time (Year A): 12/13 August 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

Presbytery	\$530.10	Parish:	\$2861.00
Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$6051.10			

**Thank You:** We sincerely thank all who parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

### Sacramental Program – Eucharist Masses

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their baptism, confirmation and eucharist at St Patrick's last

Sunday. The next Eucharist Mass will be held at St Brigid's Church on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.

### 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

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	<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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### Parish Leadership Team Meeting Update:

The Parish Leadership Team meeting was held last Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery. Matters discussed included the forthcoming Sacramental Mass, review of Parish finances, and an overview of repairs and maintenance of parish properties.

### Sacramental Program – This Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

This weekend we welcome Bishop Paul to our Parish. He will be saying the 8.45am Sacramental Mass at Bungaree on Sunday. We ask that you pray for Billy, Jai, Lucy, Eliza, Sophie, Jai, Adele, Felicity, Evie, Kamden, Charlotte,

Matilda and Abigail as they receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We would like to thank Dianne Reynolds for preparing and delivering the program that prepared the children. Over the past 3 weeks, the children and their parents came together each Monday afternoon for three 1hour sessions at St. Brendan's. This year we have begun the transition to run a sacramental program that is family based, parish coordinated and school supported.

### Diocesan e-News: Issue 2 2023

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/>

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<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		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan	Jum Leahy & Julie Dargan	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>19/20 August 2023</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jane Bosworth	Mark & Sue Conlan	
<b>26/27 August 2023</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-13; Rom 9: 1-5</b>		
Ballan – 6.00 pm	Margaret Green	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue	Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Joan Powell	Julie Moran	Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Gordon – 10.30 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
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					



'Christ Walking on Water' Julius Sergius Von Klever. Wikimedia Commons. Source <https://www.flickr.com/photos/100392349@N05/9558295431>

**Recent Deaths:** Dianne Molloy, Rose Thannhauser (Daylesford)

**Funeral Mass Fr Frank Smith CSsR:** The Funeral Mass for Fr Frank Smith CSsR will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree at 10.30 am on Friday, August 25, 2023.

**Anniversaries:** Rene Hanrahan, Marie Therese Leonard, Kath Jeffrey, Bill McGuire, Leo Kelly, Sr Lawrence, Tom Parkin, Lorraine Polkinghorne, Celie Mullane, Eily Mahoney, Sam Galea, Joseph Barbara, Tom Clifford, Con Clifford, Sylvia Finlayson, Mary Lee, James Donegan, George Hamm, Anne and John Field and Frank Graham.

**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, Elaine Conlan and Belinda Riley.

**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. '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 August – For World Youth Day:** *We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. Lord, hear us.*

**Newman College Public Lecture:**

Newman College is hosting a Public Lecture on "Holiness and Humanity - the life of St John Henry Newman" with speaker, Fr Roderick Strange. The Lecture will be held on Thursday, August 24 at 5.00pm at Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville, Victoria. Book at [rsvp@newman.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@newman.unimelb.edu.au) or phone: 03 9347 5577.

**McAuley House for Women and Children**

McAuley House is celebrating 15 years since the establishment of McAuley Community Services for Women, following the merger of Mercy Care and Regina Coeli. Over the past 15 years McAuley House has supported more than 13,000 women and children. The demand for services remains high. McAuley House will continue advocating for real change that will allow more women and children to remain safely in their homes after violence and avoid homelessness and further disadvantage. A donation to McAuley House supports women and children to be safe and continue this important work. Scan or click the QR code.



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**Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study**

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The next Cycle begins August 28. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now until **21 August**. Scan or click the QR code for more information or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.



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

