

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A): 5/6 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	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last week

Presbytery	\$457.25	Parish:	\$182.40
Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$3,189.90			

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

Mass at Ballan: Fr Justin will celebrate mass this Thursday, August 10th at 10.30am.

Sacramental Program – Eucharist Mass at Gordon
 Congratulations to all the children who will celebrate their baptism, confirmation and eucharist at St Patrick's this Sunday at 8.45am.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Tuesday, August 15th

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 13th 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.
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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:	\$988.00	Parish:	\$245.00
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Thank You: We are extremely appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners for their donations to the pastoral care and the maintenance of our churches.

Parish Leadership Team Meeting – 7 August 2023
 The next Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held this coming Monday, August 7th at 7 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery. Any items for inclusion in this meeting's agenda please forward to Damien. His email is: ryandjr@bigpond.com

Sacramental Program Update: Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation begun at the commencement of 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.

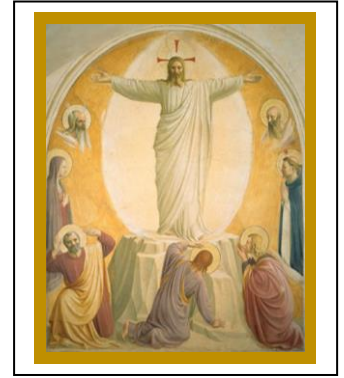
Diocesan e-News:
 The diocesan e-News has been published with stories of news and events in the diocese. Go to: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
5/6 August 2023	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1: 16-19		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Rosemary & Michael Canavan	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
12/13 August 2023	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9: 1-5		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan	Jum Leahy & Julie Dargan	
19/20 August 2023	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jane Bosworth	Mark & Sue Conlan	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					

Transfiguration fresco San Marco's monastery in Florence, at San Marco by Fra Angelico (1395–1455), Photo © Scala / Art Resource, NY. <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/art/transfiguration-fra-angelico>



Recent Deaths: Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Glenane (néé Britt)

Anniversaries: Carmen Buttigieg, Joe D'Arcy, John Green, Vincent O'Neil, Carmel Grano, Clare Creaney, Frank White, Scott Dupoy, Jack Everard, Brendan Nihill, Michael Patmore, Joseph Gerada, Maureen Louisa Rolls, Annie Crawley, Anthony (Tony) Driscoll, Jim Britt, James Rix, Frank Pearce, Barry Duffin, Margaret Frawley, Biddy Murphy and Patrick McDermott.

Bishop Paul's Letter to Parishioners:



Hello Everyone,

With sadness I share the news that Fr Frank Smith died last night (2 August 2023).

Fr Frank had strong links with Ballarat. In the 1960s he did his studies for the priesthood at the Redemptorist Seminary in Wendouree. Then in recent years, he lived in Wendouree West, serving the local people as a member of the Exodus community. When his health declined, he moved to Melbourne for medical care. He died at the Berengarra Aged Care Facility in Kew.

This year Fr Frank celebrated 60 years of religious profession as a Redemptorist. We will let you know details of the funeral once arrangements have been made.

May Christ the Redeemer welcome Fr Frank into eternal life.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

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.

Baptism: We pray for Coen Wines, son of Stewart and Rebecca, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Patrick's Church, Gordon. We welcome him and his family into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

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. **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.*

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal – August 2023

CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



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