

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 2/3 September 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.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	\$254.10	Parish:	\$164.20
<b>Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$7887.30</b>			

**Thank You:** We are extremely appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners for their donations.

**Mass at Ballan:** This Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.

### Sacramental Program 2023 Update

The Sacramental Program for this year has now been completed. Masses to celebrate the baptism, confirmation and eucharist for those children enrolled in the RCIC who

have not yet completed the program, will continue to be held during the latter months of this year.

**Planned Giving Program - July 2022 to June 2023 Update**  
 Fr Justin has written to all members of the Planned Giving program who financially contributed to last year's program by email or by mail thanking them for their commitment to the Parish. A summary of the Parish's finances 2022/2023 was also included with his letter. Please contact the Parish Office if you have not yet received his letter by Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## 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:

Presbytery:	\$766.00	Parish:	\$440.00
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**Thank You:** We are extremely grateful to our parishioners and visitors for their donations to the Parish.

### Sacramental Program 2023:

The Parish of Bungaree thanks Fr Sajan, Inez French, Principal of St Mary's Clarkes Hill and St Brendan's Dunnstown, Louise Haintz, religious education leader, and Dianne Reynolds, member of the Parish Leadership Team who prepared and delivered the Sacramental Program for the parish. We thank the thirteen children – Jack, Adele,

Billy, Evie, Lucy, Charlotte, Abigail, Sophie, Felicity, Jai, Kamden, Eliza and Matilda - enrolled in the program, their parents, families and friends for making Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August such a special day.

### Parish Leadership Team Meeting Update:

The next Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Any items for inclusion in this meeting's agenda please forward to Damien at: [ryandjr@bigpond.com](mailto:ryandjr@bigpond.com)/ or email the Parish Office at: [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)/

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>2/3 September 2023</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan	Lorraine DeSpirt and Vikki Boka	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>9/10 September 2023</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Ezek 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10</b>	
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	Michael Ryan	Eddie & Mary Cassar	
<b>16/17 September 2023</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Sir 27: 30-28:7; Rom 14: 7-9</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Bridget Sims Family	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	Dunnstowen	Springbank	Dunnstowen	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					



Information about Social Justice Statement “Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples”  
<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/social-justice-statement/>

**Recent Deaths:** Moira Myers

**Anniversaries:** Patrick Keating, Molly O’Loughlin, Malcolm McKenzie, Rita Fuller, Jack Mahoney, Peter Cefai, Frank Leahy, Rommy Sapuri, Tom McTigue, Irene Parkin, Dorothy O’Donohue, Sylvia Cahir, Elizabeth McDermott, Frank Cass.

**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, Belinda Riley, Paul Ronan.

**RCIC Program:** We pray for Jake Cabrie who will be completing the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist) at St Brigid’s this Sunday. We welcome him into our faith community.

### Online launch of Season of Creation

Every year from September 1 - October 4, Catholic Earthcare Australia (Caritas and the Australian Bishops Conference) joins with Christian communities globally to celebrate the Season of Creation, to celebrate the gift of our common home. Caritas Australia will host an online launch of the Season of Creation on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6.00pm – 7.00pm offering participants an enriching and informative experience through its Catholic Earthcare program. Scan or click the QR code for details and registration information.



### Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement and will also need to be supported by the fund. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can and help us continue ‘caring for those who cared for us’. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. *Caring for those who care for us – the Church community’s responsibility.*



Bishop Paul and Fr Sajan with the thirteen children who celebrated their Confirmation and Eucharist mass on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at St Michael’s Church, Bungaree.

### Synod on Synodality:

#### Room for everyone in our Church

The Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform, Yarra Theological Union and Garratt Publishing present “Synod on Synodality: Room for everyone in our Church” to be held on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm via zoom.**

Leading the discussion is one of the ACBC’s representatives at the Synod, Shane Mackinlay, Bishop of Sandhurst.



The convocation will be recorded and made available the week following the event.

You must be registered to receive the link to the video.

For more details and to register, scan or click the QR code. This a free event.