

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 21/28 October 2023

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners & custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, & 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  
 Leadership Team: Sue Daly & Brendan Maher (Springbank), Joan Bourke & Shane Carey (Gordon), Nola Kersley & Mark Conlan (Ballan)

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey  
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Wed/Thurs 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	<b>St. Brigid's Primary School</b>	Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth: ☎ 5368 1015	<a href="http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Patrick's Primary School</b>	Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495	<a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a>

### Collections last week

<b>Presbytery</b>	\$370.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$502.00
<b>Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$11159.90</b>			

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

**Ballan Mid-Week Mass:** 10.30am, Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Gordon Parish Sacramental Team meeting

Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm at St Patrick's School in Gordon. A review of the sacramental preparation and

celebrations will be undertaken and then planning for the 2024 year.

### Forthcoming Events:

Cemetery Mass – Sunday, 11 am on **November 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Gordon Cemetery.

### All Souls Day Masses Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.30am Mass in Ballan followed by morning tea then to the Ballan Cemetery for a blessing of graves.

5.30pm Mass in St Francis Xavier Chapel at the Eganstown Cemetery.

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  
 Leadership Team: Damien Ryan & Chris Frawley (Bungaree) Barry Sheehan & Dianne Reynolds (Dunnstown) Dom Prendergast & Marty Forbes (Clarkes Hill). Ex-Officio Member: 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	<b>St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill</b>	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280	<a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown</b>	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604	<a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a>

### Collections last fortnight:

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$NA	<b>Parish:</b>	\$ NA
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### Interested in Becoming a Liturgy Reader?

The Parish is updating the liturgy rosters for the next three months. If you attend St Michael's Bungaree and/or St Brendan's Dunnstown, and are interested in becoming more actively involved in weekend masses, please register your interest by completing the Ministry Roster Form placed at the back of the churches.

Alternatively, speak to Fr Sajan or contact the Parish Office. Contact details: tel: 5334 0450, 0492 903 409 or email [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)/ Thank you.

**Cemetery Mass** – Sunday, 9.30 am on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Pootilla Cemetery.

### Celebrating the End of an Era – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November

at St Brendan's School, Dunnstown from 2 pm onwards. Fun activities and games, afternoon tea followed by official proceedings. The carvery dinner (\$10 adults, \$5 children) commences at 6 pm, RSVP by Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. More information is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/celebrating-the-end-of-an-era-at-st-brendans-primary-school-dunnstown/> Flyers - **Celebrating the End of an Era** - have been placed in all churches.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
<b>21/22 October 2023</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1: 1-5</b>		
Ballan – 6 pm	Tania Hoffman	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan	Tuesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Helen Mahar	Joan Powell	Wednesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Gordon – 9 am* (new time)	To be Advised		Thursday – 9.30 am Bungaree
<b>28/29 October 2023</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thess 1: 5-10</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	Mark Conlan	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue	
<b>4/5 November 2023</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1: 14-2: 2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2: 7-9, 13</b>		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 9 am* (new time)			Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Bosworth	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka	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, 9am *	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					



**Recent Deaths:** Chris Haintz (Ballarat North), Clare Madden (Windermere)

**Anniversaries:** Phil Sherry, Gwen Bennet, Des Torpy, Joan Auchettl, Mary Hamm, Constance (Connie) Edwards, William Mahar, Ellen Muriel Doyle, William Gleeson, Una Shanahan, Constance Gleeson, Brendan McTigue, Dorothy Conlan, Carmen Duca.

**We offer our prayers for the sick:** Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, Chaiel Balcombe Jackson, John Healy, Elaine Conlan, Belinda Riley.

**Laudate Deum – Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis**

Pope Francis released ‘Laudate Deum’, his apostolic exhortation on the climate crisis. Officially titled, ‘Laudate Deum: To all the People of Good Will on the Climate Crisis’, the exhortation is a sequel to his exhortation, ‘Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home [2015]. Laudate Deum and further resources are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/laudate-deum-apostolic-exhortation-of-pope-francis/>

**World Mission Sunday THIS SUNDAY – October 22**

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move". In his message, Pope Francis reflects on the resilience that everyday missionaries demonstrate in their life-giving work and the burning passion for God and people that inspires their hearts. Dedicating their lives to others, in partnership with communities, missionaries aim to create a positive change through spiritual care and the implementation of grassroots projects, such as healthcare and education, reaching far beyond Catholic communities. To support missionaries in their work or for more information, scan or click the QR code for more information. Appeal envelopes can be picked up from the churches.



**National Children’s Week: October 21-29, 2023**



Children’s Week is an annual event. Children’s Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. The Children’s Week National Theme for 2023 is based on UNCRC Article 31: *Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.* The Children's Week Council of Australia have developed a range of activities and tip sheets to celebrate the week and promote children's rights awareness. Scan or click the QR code for more information.

**Liturgy Formation at Ballan – Sunday, November 5, 2023**

Bishop Paul and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission invite parishioners of the communities of Ballan, Bungaree, Clarkes Hill, Dunnstown, Gordon and Springbank to a workshop after 10.30am Mass at Ballan on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Lay led Assemblies of the Word and Holy Communion are celebrated when a priest is not available to celebrate the Eucharist with the community. They may be celebrated occasionally or scheduled regularly to enable the local faith community to continue to gather on Sundays.

Leadership of the Sunday Assembly of Word and Holy Communion is shared amongst several designated and commissioned leaders, together with the Readers, minister of the Eucharist and music ministries who are rostered as usual. Resources for the liturgy are provided by the Diocese.

The workshop is open to all to come and learn about Sunday Assemblies so that each community can be ready to celebrate them should the need arise. The day will commence with 10.30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul and continue through the afternoon with a series of different workshops, concluding at 4.30pm. Lunch will be provided. All welcome to attend.

The program for the day and registration information is available from the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). Register by clicking on scanning the QR code or register on the (green) sign-up sheets in the church foyers/gathering space or contact Aileen in the Office, email or phone.

