

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 11/12 November 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

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

Collections last week

Presbytery	\$340.10	Parish:	\$4372.0
Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$15892.9			

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

Ballan Mid-Week Mass: No mass this Thursday.

Next Sunday Mass Times Changed: Mass times next Sunday, November 19th, have changed. Sunday mass at **St**

Brigid's will commence at **9am** NOT 10.30 am, Gordon Cemetery mass at 11am, NOT 9am.

Gordon Cemetery Mass November 19th

Next Sunday's mass on Sunday November 19th will be held at **11am** at the Gordon Cemetery, In case of inclement weather, the mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Gordon. Some chairs will be supplied, but attendees are requested to bring a chair/mat.

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
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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

Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery:	\$700.00	Parish:	\$445.00
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Thank You: We are very grateful to all our parishioners and visitors for their contributions to these collections.

Pootilla Cemetery Mass: This Sunday November 12th at 9.30 am. In case of inclement weather, the mass will be held at St Michael's Church, Bungaree.

Anointing Mass – St Peter's, Clarkes Hill on Saturday, November 25th at 6 pm.

Celebrating the End of an Era – Saturday, 25th November at St Brendan's School, Dunnstown from 2 pm onwards. Carvery dinner (\$10 adults, \$5 children) starts 6 pm, RSVP St Brendan's 5334 7604 by Nov 11th.

The 'Book of the Names of the Dead': If you wish to include the names of parishioners who have recently died, Fr Sajan will be bringing the 'Book of the Names of the Dead' to all Saturday/Sunday masses held during November, including the cemetery mass as Pootilla. If you wish to update the death anniversaries listed in the Combined Newsletter, please email the Parish Secretary at: bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Visit of Pastoral Planning Panel:

Members of the Pastoral Planning Panel will meet with the Bungaree Parish Leadership Team on Thursday, November 16th at 7.00 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery to discuss forthcoming pastoral matters.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
11/12 November 2023	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6: 12-16; 1 Thess 4: 13-18		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
POOTILLA CEMETERY 9.30 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green	Eddie and Mary Cassar	Thursday – 9.30 am Bungaree
18/19 November 2023	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5: 1-6		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
GORDON CEMETERY – 11 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 9am (this week only)	Marie Shanahan	Bridget Sims Family	
25/26 November 2023	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28		
Ballan – 6 pm	Michael Ryan	Tony & Edith Paarhammer	Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Julie Moran	Jill Prendergast	Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Gordon – 9 am* (new time)	To be Advised		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, 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					



Flanders Poppies - Roll of Honour (edited), Australian War Memorial,

<https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/honour-rolls/roll-of-honour>

Recent Deaths: Tomaslav Pavlovic, Maria Hammond (Ballan); Funeral Prayers for Maria Hammond at St Brigid's on Tuesday November 14th at 11.00am.

Anniversaries: Grace Bartaska, Bob Conroy, Valerie Mary Adams, Dorothea Toohey, Mathew George, Frank Teuma, Catherine Keating, William Barry, Daniel Jones, Danny Hanrahan, Harold Cahir, Agnes Leonard, Robert Britt, Ted Holloway.

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.

Pope's intention for November – For the Pope: *We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us.*

Ordination to the Diaconate: Seminararian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16th at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome to attend.

Reports from the first assembly of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality:

At the end of the first session of the Synod, the participants have prepared and published a "Letter to the People of God" and adopted a Synthesis Report, "A Synodal Church on Mission." Both documents are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

Nazareth House Auxiliary Monster Garage Sale:

The Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, November 18, at 218 Mill Street, Ballarat at 10.00am. Furniture, books, prints, cake and gift stall, morning tea. Cash only. Contact Margaret, ph. 0419003415.

Christmas Gathering - Sunday, December 3rd:

This year's Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at Donegan's Farm at 6.30pm; Cost \$30 per head. Please complete the *Christmas Dinner Booking Form* after mass or email the Gordon Parish Office at gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au or leave a message on the Gordon Office landline at 53689280. All are welcome to attend especially parishioners from our neighbouring parishes – Bungaree, Daylesford and Creswick.

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal



Over 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health and psychosocial needs. Your support is needed to help partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal - scan or click the QR code.

Prayer for Prison Sunday

*Let's think of our incarnated brothers & sisters,
& let's think about the tenderness of God for them,
& pray for them so that they may find,
in that window of hope,
a way out toward a better life. Pope Francis*

Prison Sunday – November 12, 2023

Prison Sunday commenced in 2016, during the Year of Mercy, as an initiative of Pope Francis to observe the Jubilee for Prisoners.

"We need to nourish the roots of our hope so that they can bear fruit ... despite whatever evil we have done. There is no corner of our heart that cannot be touched by God's love," Pope Francis said at the time.

Each year in November, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Prison Sunday, bringing attention to the plight of prisoners and highlighting the important work that prison chaplains undertake. Resources are available at <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday>

