

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Yr B): 23/24 March 2024

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), Mark Conlan & Jim Leahy (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	Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth: ☎ 5368 1015	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
	St. Patrick's Primary School	Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495	www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections from last week

Presbytery	\$409.00	Parish:	\$360.00
Financial Yr to Date: \$28881.15			

Thank You: We thank all parishioners for their generosity.

Fr Sajan's Farewell - Sunday, April 7th

The farewell celebration for Fr Sajan is on Sunday April 7th at Bungaree Recreation Centre at 1 pm. Meal-2 courses @\$30. Booking forms in all churches or email Parish House

at bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ring mobile: 0492 903 409.

Fr Sajan will celebrate his final weekend of Masses with us on April 6th – 7th with the Vigil Mass at Dunnstown and Sunday Masses at Gordon and Ballan.

Vigil Mass at Ballan:

This Saturday's 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Ballan for the 4th Sunday of the month will be the last. From the beginning of April, Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am at Ballan every Sunday. Thank you to those who provided their feedback.

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: Damian Ryan & Chris Frawley (Bungaree) Barry Sheehan & Dianne Reynolds (Dunnstown) Dom Prendergast & Marty Forbes (Clarkes Hill). Ex-Officio Member: Clare Scanlon
 Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey. Parish Office (Tues 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5334 0450 or 0492 903 409
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Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill	Principal: Clare Scanlon ☎ 5334 5280	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
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Collections from last fortnight

Presbytery:	\$NA	Parish:	\$NA
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What are Easter Dues? A voluntary offering at Easter to clergy for their work and support of our Church. If you wish to donate, Easter Dues envelopes have been placed in all churches.

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Anointing Mass: Wednesday March 27th at 9.30am, St Michael's Bungaree.

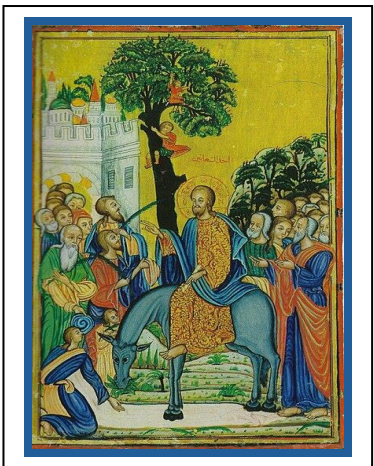
Caritas Lenten Appeal: The Parish will hold a collection for Caritas over the Easter weekend and the following week. Please include collection boxes/envelopes in this collection

St Vincent de Paul Food Collection: If you wish to join in the spirit of giving, food baskets have been placed in the churches for non-perishable food items. Thank you for your kindness.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
23/24 March 2024	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Ballan – 6.00 pm	Marie Shanahan	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue	Tuesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Tim Bennett	Julie Moran	Wednesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Gordon – 9.00 am	To be Advised		Thursday – 9.30 am Bungaree
30/31 March 2024	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: Rom 6: 3-11, Mk 16: 1-7 (night); Acts 10:34, 37-43, Col 3: 1-4		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Springbank – 7.30pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 8.00 pm	To be Advised		Sat – 9.30am Bungaree
Dunnstown – 9 am	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka	Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
6/7 April 2024	Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4: 32-35, 1 Jn 5: 1-6		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised		
Ballan – 10.30 am	Michael Ryan	Eddie & Mary Cassar	

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					

Author : Français : School of Jursalem Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, (2003) *Icons arabes : art chrétien du Levant*, France: Institut du monde arabe (France), pp. A 95 ISBN: 2914338074. Source/Photographer: Michel Bakni
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Palm_Sunday_icon_%28Lebanon%29.jpg



Anniversaries: Des Frichot, John Reddie, Joan Shanahan, Pat Kennedy, Leo Davies, Lillian Meiklejohn, Kevin Meiklejohn, Jack Meiklejohn. Jack Papworth, Leigh Conroy, Peter Torpy, Maurice Frawley, Lars Drendel, Nora Frawley, Sr. Presentation Marnell.

We offer our prayers for the sick: Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, John Healy, Elaine Conlan, Karem Chiparra and Evelyn Farrugia.

Baptisms: We pray for Charlotte Amy Crough, daughter of Scott and Chloe who will be baptized this weekend at St Peter's Church, Clarkes Hill. We welcome her into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

*Gratitude is the fairest blossom
which springs from the soul*

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who encouraged me to be Holy, helped me to grow in love of God and who held me as your own in all circumstances, especially in the most trying situations like COVID.

Fr Sajan Mathew
Administrator
Bungaree Parish

CARITAS Australia - Project Compassion 2024



As we near the end of Project Compassion 2024, Caritas want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parish community for the incredible support throughout this Lenten Season. Your commitment to making a positive impact has been truly inspiring, and we are deeply thankful for your collective efforts. We hope the inspiring stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory have touched your hearts and ignited a spirit of reflection on the incredible impact of your support. Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to your Parish Office or donate online or through the QR code. If you donate online or through the QR code, remember to fill in your details and postcode so the Diocese of Ballarat giving total can be recognised. Thank you.



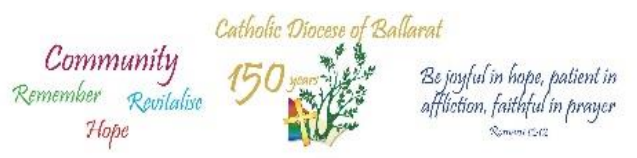
Jillian Hogbin, Caritas Australia, Diocesan Director, Ballarat.

Ballarat Rural Australians for Refugees – Palm Sunday Rally and Walk for Justice and Peace

All are welcome to the Palm Sunday Rally and Walk for Justice and Peace on **March 24 from 2.00pm – 3.30pm** at the McDonald Bandstand, Lake Wendouree Foreshore, opposite the Floral clock in the Botanical Gardens, between Pipers and large playground. Brigidine Sister Brigid Arthur will be one of the guest speakers.

Mass of the Oils & 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils which will incorporate acknowledgement of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat. Mass will be held on **Monday, March 25**, at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at **11.30am** (change of time). The Parish of Bungaree will be represented by Dorothy Sheehan and Chris Fawley. Symbol-Photograph of Parish Churches. Theme: Foundations of the Parish. The Parish of Gordon will be represented by Joan Burke and Shane Carey. Symbol-Photograph: Theme: History of the Parish illustrated by stained-glass panels. Light lunch/displays in the Hall. Mass livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/SdivllKiHs?feature=share>



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

DAY	CEREMONY	Time & Venue	
Holy Thursday March 28th	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6.30 pm St Michael's Bungaree	
Good Friday March 29th	Stations of the Cross	10.30 am St Brigid's Ballan	
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3 pm St Michael's Springbank	
Holy Saturday March 30th	Easter Vigil Fire and Mass	6.30 pm St Peter's Clarkes Hill	7.30 pm St Michael' Springbank
		8 pm St Michael's Bungaree	
Easter Sunday March 31 st	Mass	9 am St Brendan's Dunnstown	10.30 am St Brigid's Ballan