

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 9/9 June 2024

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BUNGAREE AND GORDON

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree
St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners & custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, & emerging.



We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children, young people & vulnerable adults.

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll, **Assistant Priest:** Fr Matt Restall
Parish Secretary and Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
Parish Office attended Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–2.30pm.
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Parish Leadership Teams

Bungaree Parish: Damian Ryan & Chris Frawley (Bungaree) Barry Sheehan & Dianne Reynolds (Dunnstown), Dom Prendergast & Marty Forbes (Clarkes Hill).

Gordon Parish: Sue Daly & Brendan Maher (Springbank), Joan Bourke & Shane Carey (Gordon), Mark Conlan & Jim Leahy (Ballan).

PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

Collections – Last Fortnight

Bungaree & Gordon Combined Presbytery:	\$1,268.25
Bungaree Parish (Planned Giving - to 6th June)	\$815.00
Gordon Parish (Planned Giving - to 6th June)	\$1219.00
Gordon Financial Yr to Date:	\$36124.15

We are very grateful to all our parishioners for their contributions to these collections.

Weekdays Masses next week

With Fr Matt attending *Evangelise: A Synodal Way*, a conference in Sydney and Fr Justin facilitating the first of the regional gatherings in Mildura and Robinvale in preparation for the November Ballarat Diocesan Assembly Leadership and Governance in a Synodal Church, the weekday Masses will be changed this week

Tuesday	Ballarat East	5.30pm
Wednesday	Ballarat East	9.30am
Thursday	Mercy Place	11.00am
Friday	Ballarat East	9.30am
Saturday	Ballarat East	9.30am

Presbytery Account: For administrative reasons, the Bungaree Parish Leadership Team and the Gordon Parish Leadership Team have agreed to work towards the creation of a single presbytery account. The weekly Church collections will continue as normal. The counting of the loose collection for the Combined Presbytery Account will be held every fortnight, with all collections banked during the period published in the Combined Newsletter. The administration of the Planned Giving program for the Bungaree Parish, and the administration of the Planned Giving program for the Gordon Parish will remain unchanged.

Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries: *Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.*

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
8/9 June 2024	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 3: 9-15; 2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Catherine Green	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka
15/ 16 June 2024	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Bosworth	Eddie and Mary Cassar
22/23 June 2024	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Joan Powell	Jill Prendergast
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green	Bridget Sims and Family

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES					
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Saturday 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarks Hill	Springbank
Sunday 8.45am, 9am*	Gordon*	Bungaree	Gordon*	Gordon*	Bungaree
Sunday 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ Ballarat East 9am ; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday)					
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Recent death: John Richards snr (Wendouree)

Anniversaries: Nick Cassar, Heather ‘Rose’ Marlsen, Kevin Dowsley, Joseph Cremona, Joan Clifford, Edna Quinlan, Georg Dimech, Paula Scott, James Edward Jarvis, Leo Tuddenham, Brian Foley, Michael Davies, Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn.

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, Evelyn Farrugia, Pat Burvill, Patricia (Patty) Gannon, Ray Broach, Owen Widdison and (baby) Mia Hanrahan.

End of the Financial Year and the Parish Planned Giving Program – IMPORTANT!!

Thank you to all who have made a financial contribution to our Parishes over this past financial year. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who continue to support the mission of the Church.

To those members of our Planned Giving Programs who have not yet contributed, can you please return your envelope/s during the regular Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass church collections, or send a cheque to the Catholic Parish of Gordon, 1558 Old Melbourne Rd, c/- Gordon Post Office 3345, or the Catholic Parish of Bungaree, 186 Wallace-Bungaree Rd, c/- Bungaree Post Office 3350.

If you are not a member of the Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards our pastoral programs and the upkeep of our churches, our bank details are as follows:

Bungaree Parish: BSB 083 526, Account No. 515 657 618. Account Name: Bungaree Parish Churches Account.

Gordon Parish: BSB: 633-000 Account No: 160 275 764. Account Name: St Patrick’s Parish Gordon.

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has accepted the resignation of Fr Gary Jones as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hampden (Mortlake and Terang), in view of recent health problems.

From July 1st, Fr Gary will join the ranks of the Senior Clergy, residing in Ballarat.

For the remainder of 2024, until longer term appointments are made following further consultation, Fr Neville Stanislaus is appointed Parish Administrator of Hampden Parish, in addition to his current responsibilities as Parish Priest of Camperdown and Timboon.

Fr Jim McKay is appointed Visiting Priest for the Hampden Parish.

At the same time Fr Abraham Thomas MST will move from his role as Assistant Priest in the South West Coast Parish (Warrnambool et al) to Assistant Priest in the Cathedral Parish.

Deacon Xuan Cay Trinh who is due to conclude his studies at Corpus Christi Seminary Carlton, at the end of June is appointed to the Sunraysia Parish until November 3rd. He will then make final preparations for his ordination to the priesthood, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

We invite you to be part of our annual Winter Appeal. The theme of this year’s appeal is the ‘Working Homeless’ focusing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment.

For the period between May 2023 – May 2024 SVdP provided material household assistance to the value of \$730,000 across greater Ballarat, which includes the Bungaree and Gordon Parishes- an increase of 33% on the previous year.

We are most grateful for the support we receive from the Bungaree and Gordon Parishes as it enables us to continue to assist those in need.

How to Donate locally

Envelopes are available in the Churches. *Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.*

How to donate online

Visit vinnies.org.au or call **131812**
Be assured that online donations will be pooled for distribution across the State to assist those in greatest need.

If you would like any more information about the winter appeal, please contact Michael Ryan Ballarat Regional Council President at ballarat.rc.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

“No work of charity is foreign to the Society”

