

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 20/21 July 2024

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.

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll, **Assistant Priest:** Fr Matt Restall
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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:

Loose Collections for the Combined Presbytery Account and Planned Giving Contributions for the parishes of Bungaree and Gordon will be printed in next weekend's newsletter

Midweek Masses:

Ballan: Wednesday 24th July @ 10.30am (this week only)
Bungaree: Friday 26th July @ 9.30am

Sacrament of Eucharist – Forthcoming Dates

As we approach the final sacrament of our 2024 Parish Program, we look forward to celebrating with our students and families.

Parent Information Evening and Enrolment Meeting (parents only) Wednesday, 24th July, St. Patrick's Primary School Hall Gordon @ 7.00pm
Enrolment Mass Sunday, 28th July, St. Patrick's Gordon @ 9.00am
Mass of Participation Sunday, 4th August: St Patrick's Gordon @ 9:00am OR St. Brigid's Ballan @ 10.30am
Mass of Participation Sunday, 11th August, St. Brigid's Ballan @ 10.30am
Sacrament of Eucharist Sunday, 18th August, St. Brigid's Ballan @ 10.30am

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Meeting

The next meeting will be held this Tuesday, 23rd July @ 7 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery.

MASS DATES & TIMES		READER/INTERCESSION			OFFERTORY	
20/21 July 2024		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18				
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm		Dianne Reynolds				
Gordon – 9 am		To be Advised				
Ballan – 10.30 am		Jayme Naeff			Eddie & Mary Cassar	
27/28 July 2024		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6				
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm		Margie Moran			Kate Bennett	
Gordon – 9 am		To be Advised				
Ballan – 10.30 am		Jim Leahy			Bridget Sims and Family	
3/4 August 2024		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15, Eph 4: 17, 20-24				
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm		Trish Ryan				
Gordon – 9 am		To be Advised				
Ballan – 10.30 am		Winnie Zammit			Edith and Tony Paarhammer	
LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES						
	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday	
Saturday 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes 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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Note: Korobeit Mass times have changed to the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month only at 5pm.						

Death Anniversaries: Robert Cahir, Michael Flynn, Kevin Maher, Patrick Ronan, Pat O'Neil, Jimmy Toohey, Joe Donegan, Clare Molloy, Edith Holmes, Patrick Maher.

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.

Pope's Francis Intention for July: For the pastoral care of the sick: Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. Lord, hear us.

Sea Sunday: July 21 & 28, 2024: Sea Sunday is a day when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. To donate or for more information go to www.stellamarisaustralia.org/ Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat – employment opportunity: The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat requires a qualified accountant to assist the Business Manager in the day-to-day financial operations of the diocese and its associated entities. This is a part-time position. For more info and to apply go to <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/employment/>

Bishops welcome release of key Synod document

Australia's Catholic bishops have welcomed the release of the working tool for members of the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The document, known in Latin as the *Instrumentum laboris*, originated from over 100 reports provided to the General Secretariat of the Synod including one submitted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The General Secretariat also considered reports submitted by parish priests who attended a three-day working session, which involved Australian clergy. And more than 200 comments were received from universities, associations of the faithful and other international entities. The *Instrumentum laboris* is not a magisterial document or a catechism, but a way to encourage prayer, dialogue, discernment and the "maturing of a consensus", according to an explanatory paper. It was written by a group of theologians as well as members and consultants of the XV Ordinary Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod. To read the *Instrumentum laboris*, go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>



Save the Date: Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day: The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr. Further details to come. Registration will be required to attend. <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballarat-diocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-day-with-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>

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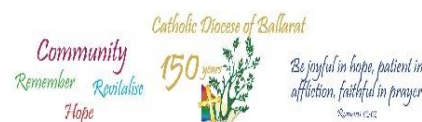
Thursday 15 August. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#). **Venue:** Online via Zoom- register at palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/

Date: Thursday 15th August 2024 **Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEST Contact: 02 9560 5333 or email: palms@palms.org.au



150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat - What's Happening?

- ❖ Read about the Church history in the Diocese at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/history-2/>
- ❖ **Formation Sessions:** In preparation for the **Diocesan Assembly in November 2024**, there will be formation sessions held with a focus on leadership and governance. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Dates: Ballarat on **August 4:** 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong; Ballarat on **August 13:** 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree.



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer

- ❖ **Bishop Bird's visit:** Bishop Bird will visit the parishes of Bungaree and Gordon on **August 31st-September 1st**.