

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 14/15 Sept 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  
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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

### Masses this Coming Week

Fr Justin will be undertaking a spiritual heritage pilgrimage to Ireland during the next few weeks. During the weeks that Fr Justin is away, thanks to Frs Peter Hudson, Gary Jones and Kevin Maloney who will support Fr Matt with weekend Masses. When a priest is needed for sick calls, pastoral care of a funeral, contact Fr Matt through the Parish Office or St Alipius' Ballarat East 5332 6611. There will be no mass this Thursday at Ballan. A prayer service will be held in lieu of the mass. There will be no mass at Bungaree this Friday. Please consult this week's Ballarat East Parish Bulletin for masses this coming week.

### Parish Leadership Team meetings

Both Parish Leadership team meetings have been held this past week with both teams discerning their two delegates to attend the Ballarat Diocesan Assembly on Leadership and Governance for a Synodal Church to be held at Federation University Mt Helen on Friday evening November 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>. Both parishes have endorsed Leadership Team members who have attended the Assembly Formation gatherings.

Bungaree Parish Dianne Reynolds and Damian Ryan  
Gordon Parish Mark Conlan and Sue Daly.  
Thank you to each of the delegates for their willingness to participate in the Assembly.

### Parish of Bungaree- Annual General Meeting

The Bungaree Leadership Team invite all parishioners to the Parish Annual General Meeting to be held after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass at Dunnstown on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Save the Date:

The Gordon Leadership Team have confirmed the following dates:

- Gordon Cemetery Mass 11.00am Sunday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>
- Combined Parishes Pre Christmas event Sunday evening December 1<sup>st</sup> @ Donegans
- St Michael's Church Springbank 125<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2025
- St Patrick's Church Gordon 150<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mass Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
<b>14/15 September 2024</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 50:5-9, James 2:14-18</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green	Eddie and Mary Cassar
<b>21/22 September 2024</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16–4:3</b>	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Julie Moran	Julie Moran
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan	Bridget Sims and Family
<b>28/29 September 2024</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Num 11:25-29, James 5:1-6</b>	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 9 am (new time)	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Michael Ryan	Tony & Edith Paarhammer

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
Saturday 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarke Hill	Springbank
Sunday 9am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sunday 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ <b>Ballarat East 9am</b> ; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday) Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ <b>Buninyong 9am</b> ; Ballarat East 10.30 am (2nd & 4th Sunday) Note: Korobeit Mass times have changed to the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month only at 5pm.					

**Death Anniversaries:** Jeanette Pearse, Danny Frawley, Winnifred Walsh, Bill Moroney, Steven Molly, Mark Leonard, Kevin Jeffrey, Jean Leonard, Emily Green, James Cummins, Jack Nunn, George Azzotardi, Michael Williams, Wayne Torpy, Fred Bendeich, Primo Bettolatti, Eileen Davies, Hilda Blakemore, Gerard Williams, Steven Molloy, Phillip Camelleri, Josephine Catania, Muriel Snaith, Pat Toohey, Vera Winter, Kevin O'Brien, Bob Kick, Margaret Mahar, Catherine Graham.

**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, (baby) Mia Hanrahan and Vikki Boka.

**Baptisms and RCIC:** We pray for Oscar and Chase Rix, children of Bradley and Jo-Hanna, who will celebrate their baptism this Sunday at St Patrick's Gordon. We also welcome the following children who will be celebrating their baptism, confirmation and eucharist this Sunday: Ollie and Yan Lehocky, children of Tibor and Sharyn; Annika Pamic, daughter of Tomislav and Gwenydd; and Theo Burbergs, son of Luke and Melissa. We wish them our very best as they embark on their spiritual journey through life.

### Annual Appeal for Retired Priests



The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement.

Please give as generously as you can and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for the collection this weekend. You may also return your envelope next week. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

*Caring For Those Who Cared For Us – The Church Community's Responsibility*

### CASPA's - National Week of Prayer and Action: September 16 – 20, 2024

This year the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) is holding a National Week of Prayer and Action focussing on "Journeying together with Refugees and People Seeking Asylum." An online webinar (with a panel of speakers) will be held on Wednesday, Sept 18 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Register at <https://events.humanitix.com/capsa-webinar-national-week-of-prayer-and-action-journeying-together-with-refugees-and-people-seeking-asylum>

### Spiritual Heritage Pilgrimage

This week Fr Justin will accompany the next cohort of DOBCEL principals to Ireland including Emily Clarke (St Alipius), Ethan Corfee (Emmaus), Mark Hogbin (St Francis Xavier) and Clare Scanlon (St Mary's Clarke Hill) and others. The pilgrims will explore the spiritual heritage of the Diocese of Ballarat and the founders of the Religious Congregations that were missioned from Ireland to Australia and have contributed so significantly to Catholic education and the life of the Australian Church. Across our ministry district these include Catherine McAuley (Sisters of Mercy) in Baggott St Dublin, Nano Nagle (Presentation Sisters), Cork and Edmund Rice (Christian Brothers) Waterford. "Pilgrimages are as old as time itself and of almost universal significance. They were very much part of the Celtic tradition. It is said that all pilgrimages spring from a deep yearning for an encounter with the Divine. This yearning draws people to special places associated with the Divine, whatever their faith. To be a pilgrim is to invite change, conversion, new perspectives, a deeper life."

**Presentation Sisters gathering:** This Sunday (September 15<sup>th</sup>) we join with the Presentation Sisters gathering in East St Kilda to Commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their arrival from Ireland in thanksgiving for their presence in our parishes and schools in Bungaree, Creswick, Daylesford and Dunnstown.

### What does 'becoming a synodal church' mean in our region of Oceania?

**WEBINAR - Wed 18 September at 5:30 pm AEST**

The opportunities and challenges in our region, with its diverse cultures, social structures and histories, not least of which is the impact of climate change on our unique environment, are critical issues for us all. In the lead up to the second session on *Synodality in October 2024*, we will hear from four people from our region – one from each of the four *Bishops' Conferences of Oceania* – on how they envisage synodality happening in their region.

Two are official delegates to the *Synod on Synodality*, and all have been closely involved in the writing of documents collating responses from our areas. The panel of speakers – who will make for a stimulating and informative synodal forum – will include: Fr Victor Roche SVD, Kelly Paget, Susan Sela, Manuel Beazley. Christina Reymer will moderate the event.