

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 28/29 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.

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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 accompanying a cohort of DOBCEL principals on a spiritual heritage pilgrimage to Ireland during the next few weeks. During the weeks that Fr Justin is away, thanks to Frs Gary Jones, Kevin Maloney and Eric Bryant who will support Fr Matt with weekend Masses. When a priest is needed for sick calls, pastoral care of a funeral, contact Fr Matt via the Parish Office or St Alipius' Ballarat East 5332 6611. Please consult this week's Ballarat East Parish Bulletin for masses this coming week. There will be no mass at Bungaree this Friday.

Mid-Week Mass - Ballan

Thursday 3rd October @ 10.30am at St Brigid's

Ballarat Diocesan Assembly on Leadership & Governance for a Synodal Church - Update

Both the Bungaree and Gordon Parish Leadership Teams have endorsed members who have earlier participated in Assembly Formation gatherings, to attend the forthcoming Diocesan Assembly at Federation University Mt Helen on Friday evening November 15th and Saturday November

16th. Representatives: Dianne Reynolds and Damian Ryan - Bungaree Parish, Mark Conlan and Sue Daly - Gordon Parish. 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 19th.

Save the Date:

The Gordon Leadership Team have confirmed the following dates:

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

Bungaree Cemetery Mass November 10th at Pootilla.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
28/29 September 2024	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Num 11:25-29, James 5:1-6	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 9 am (new time)	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Michael Ryan	Tony & Edith Paarhammer
5/6 October 2024	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan
12/13 October 2024	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 9 am (new time)	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lesley Morffew	Rosemary & Michael Canavan

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Saturday 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sunday 9am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sunday 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday ~ Ballarat East 9am ; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday) Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday ~ Buninyong 9am ; 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: Jimmy Winter, William Black, Des Lee, Kerry Mullane, Emmanuel Barbara, Ag Wheelahan, Kevin Conway, Lorraine Keilar, Eileen (Eily) Quinlan, Joseph Smallman, James Doyle, Jim Feild, Jan Quinlan, Andrew Forbes, Brian (Split) Frawley, Eric Jones, Gerard Mullane, Francis (Red) Forbes.

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.

Praying with Pope Francis For the cry of the earth:

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit. Lord, hear us.

110th World Refugee and Migration Sunday – 29 September 2024

The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "God Walks with His People." In his message, he refers to the biblical narrative of Exodus to draw similarities with the migrant experience of today – fleeing oppression, insecurity and discrimination. Many migrants experience God as their travelling companion and guide and find consolation in times of discouragement and despair. ... God not only walks *with* his people, but also *within* them ... on their journey through history ... For this reason, the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, is also an encounter with Christ.

"Ecumenical & Interfaith Works in Local Churches: hopes, dreams & challenges" - online event

The Commission for Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Dialogue of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference is conducting an online event on Ecumenical and Interfaith Works on Wednesday, October 9th from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. This online gathering offers an opportunity for interconnection and formation for Catholics working in ecumenical and interfaith works in their local Church. Fr Anthony Currer, who has worked in the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and who is currently ministering in the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle in the United Kingdom, will be providing the keynote address. Fr Currer will bring his understanding of the ecumenical world, especially in Anglican and Methodist relations, along with practical considerations for the local level. For further information, contact Mrs Louise Zavone louise.zavone@catholic.org.au

Catholic Mission

As the Australian agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission contributes funding and provides project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania and South America as well as remote dioceses within Australia. Catholic Mission creates opportunities for people to be formed in mission, and respond through prayer, fundraising and action, inspiring them to reach out, and give life around the world. All of us engage in mission when we proclaim our faith through our words, actions and lives.

Feast Day - St Michael the Archangel



St Michael the Archangel, St Michael's Church, Springbank.
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This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



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