

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 5/6 October 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  
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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

<b>Combined Presbytery</b> (last fortnight):	\$1283
<b>Bungaree Planned Giving:</b> September 2024	\$2145
<b>Gordon Planned Giving:</b> September 2024	\$3326
<b>Gordon Financial Yr 2024/25:</b>	\$13020

### 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.

There will be no mass at Ballan this Thursday. There will be no mass at Bungaree this Friday.

Please consult this week's Ballarat East Parish Bulletin for masses this coming week.

### 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.

**Bungaree Cemetery Mass November 10<sup>th</sup> at Pootilla.**

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
<b>5/6 October 2024</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan
<b>12/13 October 2024</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13</b>	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 9 am (new time)	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lesley Morffew	Rosemary & Michael Canavan
<b>19/20 October 2024</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isa 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Naeff	Kelly Hunter & Family

## 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	Clarks Hill	Springbank
Sunday 9am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sunday 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday ~ <b>Ballarat East 9am</b> ; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday) Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday ~ <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.					



Chalice with the inscription: 'My blood truly is a libation' (John 6:55, KJV), made for the church St John the Baptist in Salinas, Spain. 1549. © Marie-Lan Nguyen / [Wikimedia Commons](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Chalice_of_Salinas) / CC-BY 2.5

**Recent Deaths:** Shelia White

**Death Anniversaries:** Marguerite Eddy, Eileen Frawley, Frank Quinlan, Allan Smith, Ethan Seccull, Maureen O'Donohue, John Patrick Rice, Thomas Davies, Des Shanahan, Anne Margaret Snell, Mary Wheelahan, Cornelius Mahar, Maureen Ann Mullane, Josie Tudor, Sr Patsy Ford SRM,

**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.

**Baptism:** We pray for Kayde Mullane, daughter of Bryce and Jordon, who will be baptized during the vigil mass this Saturday evening at Brendan's Church Dunnstown. We welcome her into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

**Thank You:** Parishioners from Bungaree and Gordon parishes contributed \$906 towards this year's Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Annual Appeal. Receipts will be posted to those who contributed more than \$10 and provided contact details.

**Praying with Pope Francis:** For a shared mission: *Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. Lord, hear us.*



### Synod on Synodality:

The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod is currently underway in Rome. This session runs from October 2-27, 2024. Keep updated with the Synod at the ACBC Media Blog <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/> or for information go to diocesan website at: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

### Communion from the Chalice

Dear People of the Diocese,

*In the early days of the Covid pandemic, one of the adjustments made was suspending the practice of sharing communion from the chalice. As Covid restrictions have been lifted, some have asked me about reintroducing the option of communion from the chalice in our diocese of Ballarat.*

*When I wrote about this in April this year, we were actually facing a surge in Covid cases in hospitals in our diocese and medical advisors were concerned because of the greater risk of various infections in winter. So, even though some other dioceses in Australia had reintroduced communion from the chalice by then, I indicated that we would wait a while longer. However, now that we are looking towards the warmer months of the year, I consider that it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice.*

*In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from November 1 this year.*

*From All Saints Day, local communities will be free to offer communion from the chalice to any of the faithful who wish to take this option. I leave it to the judgment of the Parish Priest or Administrator in each place to arrange when and how communion is offered from the chalice. The practices may vary from place to place. However, the common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus "Take and eat" and "Take and drink". In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ's heavenly banquet.*

*In making the chalice available, care should be taken to follow good hygiene practices. The person ministering the chalice should wipe the rim of the chalice inside and out with a purifier before offering the chalice to the next communicant. Anyone who is feeling unwell should refrain from taking the chalice. After Mass, it is good to wash chalices in hot water.*

*From All Saints Day, communicants in our diocese will again have the option of communion from the chalice. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.*

*God bless you all.*

*Bishop Paul*

