

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 9/10 November 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

**Parish Secretary and Safeguarding Officer:** Aileen Toohey

Parish Office attended Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–2.30pm.

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### Parish Schools & Principals

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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> (19/20 and 26/27 Oct)	\$1453
<b>Bungaree Planned Giving:</b> October 2024	\$1080
<b>Gordon Planned Giving:</b> October 2024	\$1682
<b>Gordon Financial Yr 2024/25:</b> (July-Oct 24)	\$11,514

### Weekdays Masses

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm	Ballarat East
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am	Mercy Place
1.30pm Loreto College Alumni	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am	Ballarat East
<b>10.30am at Ballan</b>	
5.00pm Cathedral Jubilarians	Bishop Paul et al

### November Remembrance Masses

The *Bungaree Parish* will celebrate Mass at the Pootilla Cemetery on Sunday November 10th at 9.00am.

The *Gordon Parish* will celebrate Mass at the Gordon Cemetery on Sunday November 17th at 11.00am with Mass celebrated at Ballan at 9.00am.

### Save the dates!

- Combined Parishes Pre-Christmas event Sunday evening December 1<sup>st</sup> @ Donegan's Farm
- St Michael's Church Springbank 125<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 6.30pm Mass
- St Patrick's Church Gordon 150<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mass Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025.

### Diocesan e-News

The latest edition of e-News has been published and is available to view at <https://mailchi.mp/1cc27b72fe24/edition-119-february-15-14187629>. You can also view this edition at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/> or you can subscribe on this page to receive future editions straight to your email address

**Praying with Pope Francis: Prayer for November:** *For those who have lost a child: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation. Lord, hear us.*

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
<b>9/10 November 2024</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28</b>	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
<b>Pootilla Cemetery – 9.00 am</b>	To be Advised	
Ballan –10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan	Eddie and Mary Cassar
<b>16/17 November 2024</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dan 12:1-13, Heb 10:11-14, 18</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds	
Ballan – <b>9am*</b> (this week only)	Lloyd Lamb	Bridget Sims and Family
<b>Gordon Cemetery –11 am</b>	To be Advised	
<b>23/24 November 2024</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Dan 7:13-14, Apoc 1:5-8</b>	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Con Powell	Joan Powell
Gordon – 9.00 am	To be Advised	
Ballan –10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Edith & Tony 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	Clarkes 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)					

**Recent Deaths:** Ray Fogarty (Melbourne)

**Anniversaries:** Valerie Adams, Grace Bartaska, Basil Britt, Harold Cahir, Bob Conroy, Danny Hanrahan, Danial Jones, William Kennedy, Agnes Leonard, Lucy O'Donohue, Dorothy Toohey, Joseph Toohey.

**We offer our prayers for the sick:** Ray Broach, Pat Burvill, Mary Cassar, Karem Chiparra, Elaine Conlan, Noel Craven, Evelyn Farrugia, Patricia (Patty) Gannon, Alice Gardiner, Christine Hall, Michelle Hall, (baby) Mia Hanrahan, John Healy, Thelma Keating, Barry Mullane, George Roberts, Owen Widdison.

**Baptism:** We welcome Stella Anne Simpson, daughter of Paul and Hayley, who will be baptised this Saturday evening at St Michael's Church, Springbank. We welcome her into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

**Farewell to Mark Bromley:** After 36 years working in the Finance Office of the Diocese of Ballarat, Mark Bromley has retired. Since 2017 Mark has worked part – time after his years as Business Manager for both the Diocese and the CDF. In these recent years he has provided administrative support to the admin officers of the parishes across the diocese. Mark's willingness to travel 'from the Murray to the Sea' to provide in-person support to parish finance committees, clergy and admin officers has been greatly appreciated. We wish him well for his retirement and offer our thanks to Mark.

**Clergy Jubilarians Mass:** Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm. The 2024 clergy Jubilarians are: 50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole, 25 years – Fr Ed Moloney. All are welcome to attend.

#### **Ordination to the Priesthood Mass & Thanksgiving Mass: Deacon Cay Trinh**

Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome to attend. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/mbXDPuGpoYg?feature=share>

#### **Preparing for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly**

*How does God want us to Lead and Govern for a Missionary and Synodal Church in the Diocese of Ballarat?*



The Diocesan Assembly will take place at Federation University, Mt Helen in the Albert Coates Building commencing Friday evening November 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

After the formation in preparation for the 2024 Ballarat Diocesan Assembly, the three Parishes of our Ministry District- Ballarat East (& Buninyong), Bungaree (& Clarkes Hill & Dunnstown), Gordon (& Ballan & Springbank) have delegated **Rachel Allen & Cathy Prunty** (Ballarat East Parish), **Dianne Reynolds & Damian Ryan** (Bungaree Parish) and **Mark Conlan & Sue Daly** (Gordon Parish) as the six delegates

from our Ministry District. There are 29 Parishes across the Diocese – from the Murray to the Sea that have delegates to the Assembly together with delegates from Catholic agencies, Catholic organisations, entities, Religious Congregations, Diocesan Boards, Commissions, Councils and Panels as well as all Clergy of the Diocese, including Fr's Justin & Matt. Following the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia and the recently concluded Synod on Synodality, the methodology of the Assembly will include conversations in the Spirit with all delegates to table groups of up to eight with a facilitator trained and commissioned for this ministry.

The Assembly will be facilitated by Sr Karon Donnellan RSM (Leader of the Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea and previously a parishioner of Ballarat East). The 17 table groups of up to 8 delegates will be facilitated by those who many who belong to our parishes - Jo-Anne Bond, Donna Bryce, Rosemary Canavan, Mark Hogbin, Martin Ryan and Loretta Sheppard. In addition to the Parish delegates and the table facilitators, others from parishes of our Ministry District who are delegates are Bridget Aitchison (ACU), Matt Byrne (DOBCEL), Anne Eskdale (Diocesan Pastoral Planning Panel & Personnel Advisory Board), Sr's Berenice Kerr & Veronica Lawson (Sisters of Mercy). Jane Collins has been central to the preparation of the Assembly as well as colleagues in the Pastoral Ministry Office Julie Boyd and Fran Peterkin. In all we have many from the Parishes of our Ministry District that are significantly involved, not only the six delegates but also as delegates from other entities, table facilitators and parishioners who work for the Diocese in the Pastoral Ministry Office and those who seek to support them.