

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 31 Aug/1st 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
Parish Secretary and Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
Parish Office attended Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–2.30pm.
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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 for the last fortnight will be printed in next weekend's newsletter. In the future, planned giving contributions for the parishes of Gordon and Bungaree will be printed monthly.

Masses during the week

Tuesday Sept 3 rd	9.30am	Ballarat East
Wednesday Sept 4 th	11.00am	Mercy Place
Thursday Sept 5 th	10.30am	Ballan - Anointing
	2.00pm	Ballarat East
		Sam Citte Funeral Mass
Friday Sept 6 th	9.30am	Bungaree - Anointing
	9.30am	Ballarat East

Confirmation Liturgies in St Alipius Church

6.00pm Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th

Parish Leadership Team meetings

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team meeting Tuesday **September 10th** at 7.00pm in the Presbytery at Bungaree.

Gordon Parish Leadership Team meeting Wednesday **September 11th** at 7.00pm in the gathering area of the Ballan Church.

Amongst the agenda items for both Leadership team meetings will be the nomination of two delegates from each parish to attend the Diocesan Assembly on November 15th - 16th at Federation University Mt Helen.

Parishioners are invited to nominate parishioners to be considered as a delegate for our respective parishes. Please forward the names of parishioners for nomination to the Parish Office or the respective Chairpersons of the Leadership Teams - Damian Ryan and Sue Daly.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September:

For the cry of the Earth:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Reminder: This year's collection for Retired Priests will be held on September 14th /15th.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
31 August/1 September 2024	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut 4:1-2, 6-8, James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Catherine Green	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohoe
7/8 September 2024	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 35:4-7, James 2:1-5	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 9 am (new time)	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Bosworth	Sue & Mark Conlan
14/15 September 2024	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 50:5-9, James 2:14-18	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green	Eddie and Mary Cassar

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 Masses ~ Ballarat East 9am ; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday) Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ 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.					

Recent Death: Sam Citte (Ballarat East)

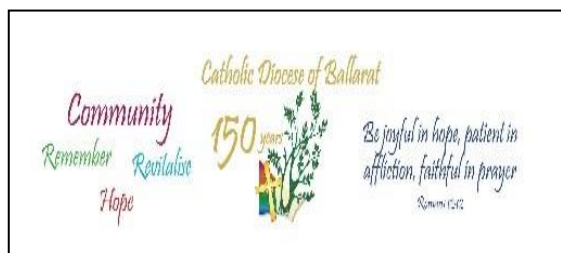
Death Anniversaries: Patrick Keating, Molly O'Loughlin, Malcome McKenzie, Rita Fuller, Jack Mahoney, Peter Cefai, Frank Leahy, Rommy Sapuri, Tom McTigue, Dorothy O'Donohue, Sylvia Cahir, Elizabeth McDermott, Frank Cass, Irene Parkin

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.

Happy Father's Day! To all who are fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and father figures in our community we pray for you today. With or appreciation of masculinity continuing to evolve to now encompassing a broader range of attributes that embraces emotional intelligence, empathy, vulnerability, and a readiness to challenge conventional gender expectations and stereotypes. This perspective highlights the importance of recognizing and valuing diverse expressions of masculinity in today's society.

Welcome to Bishop Paul to our Ministry District

As part of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat Bishop Paul is visiting each of the 29 parishes of the Diocese 'from the Murray to the Sea.' This weekend Bishop Paul celebrates 6.30pm Mass at Dunnstown, 9.00am Mass at Gordon and 10.30am Mass at Ballan. Parishioners will then gather for lunch with Bishop Paul at the Wallace Hotel from 1.00pm. Bishop Paul has said that "Our 150th anniversary will be an opportunity for each community throughout our diocese to remember those who have gone before us, those who have laid the foundations of our parish and school communities and the social services and health care that are provided in our diocese today. The anniversary will be an opportunity to review our history, acknowledging both strengths and weaknesses, celebrating the achievements and recognising the failures to live our Christian faith to the full. It will be a chance to take stock of where we are now and look ahead to how we can live as a truly Christian community, sharing the good news of Christ, in the years to come." Bishop Paul will visit the Ballarat East and Buninyong Church communities on Saturday September 14th and Sunday September 15th.



Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day – Saturday, September 7, 2024 – updated notice



The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all members of the diocese 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. Registrations are essential through trybooking. Scan or click the QR code. Please contact Aileen on 0492 903 409 or email the parish office if you need assistance to register for the day.

Position Vacant: Pastoral Care at Mercy Place Ballarat Aged Care

A permanent part-time position is available for a Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Mercy Place Aged Care. Scan or click the QR code for application details on Seek.com. For any further information or interest in formation regarding pastoral care, please contact Bernadette Wurlod, email: BWurlod@mercy.com.au



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

In his message for the **2024 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** Pope Francis writes:

To hope and act with creation, then, means above all to join forces and to walk together with all men and women of good will. In this way, we can help to rethink, "among other things, the question of human power, its meaning and its limits. Our power has frenetically increased in a few decades. We have made impressive and awesome technological advances, yet we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival" (Laudate Deum, 28).