

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 13/14 July 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 – Last Fortnight

<b>Bungaree &amp; Gordon Combined Presbytery:</b>	\$1341.60
Easter Dues:	\$50.00
<b>Bungaree Planned Giving: 28 June-11 July</b>	\$1493.00
<b>Bungaree: Donation to Planned Giving</b>	\$250.00
<b>Gordon Planned Giving: 28 June- 11 July</b>	\$3660.00
<b>Gordon Financial Yr 2023/24:</b>	\$57859.15

We thank all parishioners for their generous donations to the Combined Presbytery Account and the Planned Giving Accounts. These contributions are crucial for the sustainability of our church community.

The monies collected during the regular weekend masses are used to cover the living expenses of Fr Justin. Parishioners who are members of the Bungaree or Gordon Planned Giving programs contribute to the running of pastoral-related activities, and the maintenance and insurance of our churches. We are deeply appreciative of your ongoing support and assistance.

**Midweek Masses:** No midweek masses at Ballan or Bungaree this week. The regular prayer session will be held on Thursday at 10.30 am in the Gathering Space, Ballan.

### Fr Peter's Invitation to join Christian Meditation:

Fr Peter is currently conducting three introductory sessions on Christian meditation at the hall at St Alipius, Ballarat East. Times: Wednesdays 5.15pm & repeated Saturdays 10.30am. Final session is on Saturday July 13.  
Peter Murphy, 12A Vermont St, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011, New Zealand Ph (+64) 21 251 9930

### Farewell to Fr Peter:

Fr Peter will celebrate his final masses in the Bungaree and Gordon parishes this weekend. We invite all parishioners from the parishes of Bungaree and Gordon to join us for a farewell cuppa and refreshments after the vigil mass at St Michael's Church, Springbank this Saturday evening.

### Sacramental Program – Update:

Children enrolled in the parish coordinated, family-based and Catholic school supported sacrament program will celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist on August 18<sup>th</sup> at St Brigid's Ballan at 10.30am.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
<b>13/14 July 2024</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 7:1`2-15; Eph 1:3-14</b>	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Damian Ryan	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lesley Morffew	Mark & Sue Conlan
<b>20/21 July 2024</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayme Naeff	Eddie & Mary Cassar
<b>27/28 July 2024</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6</b>	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Margie Moran	Kate Bennett
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jim Leahy	Bridget Sims and 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	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sunday 8.45am, 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)					
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Note: Korobeit Mass times have changed to the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month only at 5pm.					

**Recent Death:** Pat Fitzpatrick (formerly Gordon).

Pat Fitzpatrick's funeral mass will be held at St Monica's, Mooney Ponds on Friday 26th July; burial at Gordon Cemetery on Monday 29th July.

**Death Anniversaries:** Pat Ford, Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, John Duffy, Anne McRory, Nikolas Barbara, Marie McEldrew, John Graham, Neil Carey, Leonie (née O'Donohue) Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran.

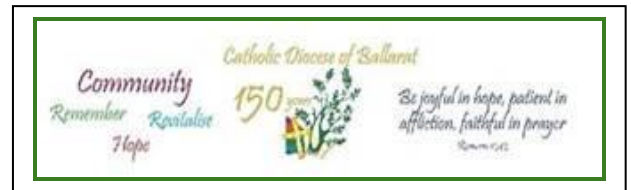
**We offer our prayers for the sick:** Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, John Healy, Elaine Conlan, Karem Chiparra, Evelyn Farrugia, Pat Burvill, Patricia (Patty) Gannon, Ray Broach, Owen Widdison and (baby) Mia Hanrahan.

**Pope's Francis Intention for July: For the pastoral care of the sick:** *Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. Lord, hear us.*

**Annual Collection for the Pope:** The world-wide annual collection for the Pope takes place near the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. Bishop Paul notes that 'I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2024 Appeal....'.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Dates are: Horsham - July 28 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Michael & Johns Church, Horsham; Colac – July 30 – 10.00am – 3.00pm – St Mary's Parish, Colac; Ballarat - August 4 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong; Ballarat – August 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree; Warrnambool - August 25 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool.



### Sea Sunday: July 21 & 28, 2024:

Sea Sunday is a day when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. To donate or for more information go to [www.stellamarisaustralia.org/](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org/). Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

### Save the Date: August 30, 2024

### Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop Dinner 2024

The Annual Knights of the Southern Cross Victoria's Archbishop's Dinner to support the education of clergy will be held on Friday, August 30 at the Moonee Valley Racecourse at 7.00pm. More info available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/361551410249967?ref=newsfeed>



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