

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 15/16 June 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 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:

The loose collections (Combined Presbytery Account) and contributions to the Bungaree and Gordon Planned Giving programs will be printed in next week's newsletter.

Weekday Masses

Ballan Thursday June 20th 10.30am
Bungaree Friday June 21st 9.30am
Ballarat East Tuesday 18th 5.30pm
Wednesday - Saturday 9.30am

End of the Financial Year and the Parish Planned Giving Program – IMPORTANT!!

Thank you to all who have made a financial contribution to our Parishes over this past financial year. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who continue to support the mission of the Church.

To those members of our Planned Giving Programs who have not yet contributed, can you please return your envelope/s during the regular Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass church collections, or send a cheque to the Catholic Parish of Gordon, 1558 Old Melbourne Rd, c/- Gordon Post Office

3345, or the Catholic Parish of Bungaree, 186 Wallace-Bungaree Rd, c/- Bungaree Post Office 3350.

If you are not a member of the Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards our pastoral programs and the upkeep of our churches, our bank details are as follows:

Bungaree Parish: BSB 083 526, Account No. 515 657 618.
Account Name: Bungaree Parish Churches Account.
Gordon Parish: BSB: 633-000 Account No: 160 275 764.
Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Gordon.

Confirmation – This Sunday at St Brigid's

We pray for Isla Willow Doyle, Jayden Patrick Fenwick, Eleni Louise Fenwick and Jamie Jarvis who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at St Brigid's Ballan. We send them and their families our congratulations on this special day.

Diocesan e-News The latest edition of the diocesan e-News has been published with stories of news and events in the diocese <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>. You can also subscribe to receive e-News directly to your inbox on this same page.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
15/ 16 June 2024	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Bosworth	Eddie and Mary Cassar
22/23 June 2024	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Joan Powell	Jill Prendergast
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green	Bridget Sims and Family
29/30 June 2024	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan	Tony & Edith Paarhammer

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 8.45am, 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)					
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Recent deaths: Matthew Edwards (Gordon), Kevin Lafranchi (Creswick), Rita Wray (Kensington), Mick Nolan (Terang).

Anniversaries: Margaret Hanrahan, Frank Cullinan, Ernie Auchetti, Andrew Prendergast, Doreen Britt, Barry Frawley, Clare Clancy, Judith Dickinson, Daniel Greene, Myrtle Fuller, Alan Blake, Greg Plageman, Maurice Ryan, Timonthy Canty, Jack Carey, Pat Carey, Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Michael Wise.

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.

Baptisms: We pray for Ravi Jack De Spirt, son of Christopher and Peggy, and Gracie James Hutchings, daughter of Ayden and Meg, baptised this Sunday in St Patrick's Gordon, and for Levi Anthony Doyle and Avaya Scarlett Doyle, children of Kyle and Sophie, baptised this Sunday in St Brigid's Ballan. We welcome them into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

Safetrac compliance online training extended: The Safetrac online training due date has been extended. Clergy, staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module, "Creating a Child Safe Organisation". Please refer to the login details in the email sent from *Safetrac Enrolments* and follow the instructions carefully. Reminder emails will be sent weekly to the email address provided until the training has been completed. If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging, contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or email fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

National Refugee Week: June 17-23, 2024

In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme "Finding Freedom" – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience. This Refugee Week, we aim to shed light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging. More info available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/national-refugee-week-june-17-23-2024/>



St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal:

This year's appeal, the 'Working Homeless' focuses on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage. Envelopes are available in the Churches. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. For more info about the winter appeal, contact Michael Ryan Ballarat Regional Council President at ballarat.rc.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation – updated notice

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. 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. The formation opportunity is for Clergy in parishes, Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils, School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils, Catholic Organisations Leaders.

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 include:

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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Bungaree and Gordon parishes are inviting expressions of interest for any adults who would like to explore the process of becoming Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to contact the Parish Office 0492 903 409 or email gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au Adults expressing interest may already be baptised in another Christian tradition (Anglican, Lutheran, Uniting...) or not baptised at all. All inquiries welcome to Fr Justin.

