

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 22/23 July 2023

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners and custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank
 Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll - ☎ 5368 9280; Out-of-hours: 0448 220 685
 Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Brendan Maher, Nola Kersley, Mark Conlan
 Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Wednesday/Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409
 ✉ gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

Parish Schools	St. Brigid's Primary School St. Patrick's Primary School	Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth: Principal: Mr Paul McDowell	☎ 5368 1015 ☎ 5368 9495	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last week

Presbytery: \$352.70	Parish: \$1032.00
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Thank You:

We sincerely thank all who parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

Welcome:

We welcome Fr Sajan who will celebrate the 8.45 am Mass at St Patrick's Church this Sunday.

10.30am Weekday Masses this coming week:

Wednesday 26th Daylesford
 Thursday 27th Ballan
 Friday 28th Creswick

Sacramental Program –Update: Dismissal Mass this Sunday at St Patrick's Church Gordon at 8.45am. Eucharist masses will be held at St Patrick's on 6th August at 8.45am and St Brigid's Ballan on 20th August at 10.30am.

Planned Giving Program 2023/2024:

If you have not yet received your Planned Giving envelopes for this financial year, or if you wish to become a member of the Planned Giving program, please contact the Parish Office at: gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au
 We sincerely thank all parishioners who continue to support our pastoral activities, and the care and upkeep of our churches.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children, young people & vulnerable adults.

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree
 Parish Administrator: Fr Sajan Mathew ~ ☎ 5334 0450 ~ C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352
 Parish Leadership Team: Damien Ryan, Barry Sheehan, Dianne Reynolds, Dom Prendergast, Marty Forbes, Chris Frawley & Inez French.
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5334 0450 or 0492 903 409
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Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280 Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$676.20	Parish: \$560.00
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Thank You:

We are extremely grateful to our parishioners and visitors to our parish for their donations to the Parish.

Sacramental Program Update:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was held on Thursday, 22nd June at St Michael's Bungaree at 5pm. Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation will begin in Term 3 on Monday, 24th July, and will run for three consecutive weeks. The mass for Eucharist and

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 13th August at 8.45 am at St Michael's Church, Bungaree.

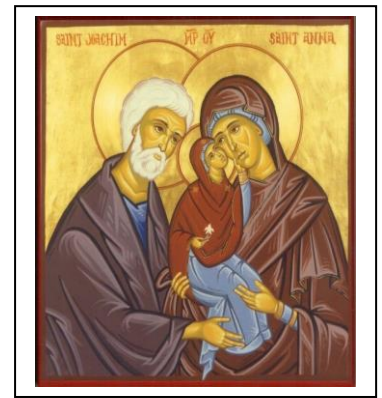
Diocesan e-News:

The diocesan e-News has been published with stories of news and events in the diocese. Go to: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/> The Pastoral Office invites parishioners to forward ideas for articles, photographs or stories related to Bungaree parish events (historical and current).

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEDKDAY MASSES
22/23 July 2023	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27		
Ballan – 6.00 pm	Rosemary Canavan	Bridget Sims & Family	Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Marty Forbes		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
29/30 July 2023	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Tony & Edith Paarhammer	
5/6 August 2023	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1: 16-19		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Rosemary & Michael Canavan	Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month

LITURGIES / WEEKLY MASSES					
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6pm* 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Ballan* Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan		Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Korobeit Sat 5 pm ~ Creswick 6.30pm - 1st Sunday ~ Daylesford 6.30pm - 3rd Sunday Sunday Masses ~ Creswick 9am - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday; Daylesford 10.30 am - 1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday					

Source: The Metropolis of Detroit of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
<https://www.pravmir.com/sts-joachim-anna-story-great-faithfulness-love/>



Recent Deaths: Margaret Parsons, Betty (Beth) Flynn

Anniversaries: Neil (Cornelius) Carey, Patrick John Rohan, Pat O'Neil, Jimmy Toohey, Joseph (Joe) Donegan, Clare Molloy, Edith Holmes, Patrick Maher, Robert Cahir, Margaret Flynn and Kevin Maher.

We offer our prayers for the sick: Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Moira Myers, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, Chaiel Balcombe Jackson, John Healy and Elaine Conlan.

Praying with Pope Francis: Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. **Pope's intention for July – For a Eucharistic Life:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and be opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. Lord, hear us.

ACU Centre for Liturgy Public Lecture, "Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?"

You are invited to an online public lecture on Monday, August 7 from 10.00am -11.30am presented by Dr Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra University, New York) live via Zoom, on the topic of "Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?" Registrations close on August 4 at www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL. The zoom link to join will be sent out following registration. More information at available from <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources>



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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday, July 23, 2023

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

We pray for all grandparents and the elderly and thank them for their gifts to families and to our parish communities. Resources at diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-sunday-july-23-2023/>

Prayer for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023

*Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,
 an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
 make me as willing as You to accept the will of God,
 to magnify and praise His Mercy.*

*Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart,
 do not allow me to become discouraged.
 I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
 Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way.*

*Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy
 of seeing our families united.
 Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
 to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them,
 we can pray with them.*

*Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
 sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation
 that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
 bearing witness to the beauty of life,
 knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.*