

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 22/23 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 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

Bungaree & Gordon Combined Presbytery:	\$1375.90
Bungaree Parish (Planned Giving: 7- 20 June)	\$1295.00
Gordon Parish (Planned Giving: 7 - 20 June)	\$13,640.00
Gordon Financial Yr to Date:	\$49764.15

We thank all parishioners for their generous contributions to these collections.

Weekdays Masses

St Brigid's Ballan: Thursdays June 27th & July 4th 10.30am

St Michael's Bungaree: Friday June 28th & July 5th 9.30am

Spiritual Heritage pilgrimage to Ireland

On Sunday, Fr Justin will lead 16 DOBCEL (Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited) Principals and Leaders from across the Diocese to Dublin to commence a 15 day spiritual heritage pilgrimage. The pilgrimage, part of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, provides an opportunity for the leaders to recognise, celebrate and understand more deeply the profound influence of the Irish on the Australian Catholic Church. "By 1871 the population of Victoria had reached 700,000, of whom

170,000 were Catholics. 100,000 of them had migrated from Ireland in the 2 decades following the discovery of gold." (Jill Blee, From the Murray to the Sea). It was to Ireland that the Church in Australia turned to staff its Catholic schools when state aid was withdrawn in 1872. Of the 63 Catholic Primary and Secondary schools in the Diocese, 49 schools have a heritage linked to these religious congregations that came to the Diocese from Ireland to staff our Catholic schools. The charisms of these religious congregations have formed the foundations of the distinctively Catholic education that we have today.

Welcome to Fr Peter Murphy

The Bungaree and Gordon parishes welcome (back) Fr Peter visiting from Auckland, New Zealand. Fr Peter has had the past two Holy Weeks and Easter at Daylesford and has celebrated Masses at Ballan and Springbank. Fr Peter will live at the Bungaree Presbytery for the next couple of weeks, celebrating the weekend Masses as well as the Thursday 10.30am Masses at Ballan and the Friday 9.30am Masses at Bungaree.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
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
6/7 July 2024	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th 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)					
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ Buninyong 9am ; Ballarat East 10.30 am (2nd & 4th Sunday)					

Anniversaries: Kevin Corbett, Ann Weidner, Fay Thomas, Noreen Wheelahan, Brian Gleeson, Margaret Ronan, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Eileen Crough, Jack Crough, Gerard Nunn.

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.

Congratulations: Congratulations to St John of God Sister Isobel (Mary) Moran AM on her recent appointment as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2024 King’s Birthday Honours! Isobel was born in Ballarat and grew up at Clarkes Hill in the Parish of Bungaree. She undertook medical training at University College Cork and completed her physician training in Australia and Hong Kong. Sr Isobel's dedication and significant contributions to both medicine and the Church have left a deep and positive mark in the Australian community. Over the past two decades, she has been an important part of the Australian Catholic health care sector, serving in various leadership and governance roles with unwavering commitment and compassion.

Message from Mrs Jayne Bosworth, Principal of St Brigid’s School, Ballan:

A component of St Brigid’s school’s masterplan for the future is the management of all school facilities to plan for the growth in our student numbers. Details of our application to the Australian Government Capital Grants Program for a Multipurpose Hall/Gym and toilet block have been posted in the Gathering Space for the information of our parishioners.

Gordon & Bungaree Combined Presbytery Account - Update: The Bungaree Parish Leadership Team and the Gordon Parish Leadership Team have agreed to work towards the creation of a combined presbytery account. This account will contribute towards the living expenses of Fr Justin. Details of the combined presbytery account are as follows: Name: Bungaree Presbytery Account; BSB: 083 526; Account No: 51565 7626.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal: This year’s appeal, the ‘Working Homeless’ focuses on 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 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 this November, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. 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. Flyer attached.

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South, Ballarat from 5.30pm - 6.30pm. For more info call 0422 472 567/ email palms@palms.org.au

Timor-Leste Encounter: Join our small group encounter tour from August 30 - September 11, 2024. You will engage directly with the people and projects that are making a positive difference, as well as a unique opportunity to experience the profound impact of the Pope's visit and message first-hand. To find out more info: <https://palms.org.au/encounters/>

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. To those members of 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.