

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 24/25 August 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

St. Brigid's Ballan: Mrs Jayne Bosworth 5368 1015 [www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au)  
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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>	\$1762.4
<b>Bungaree Planned Giving: 9-22 August 2024</b>	\$620
<b>Gordon Planned Giving: 26 July–8 August 2024</b>	\$2457
<b>Gordon Planned Giving: 9-22 August 2024</b>	\$731
<b>Gordon Financial Yr 2024/25:</b>	\$6356

### Welcome to Fr Eric Bryant

While Fr Matt is away we welcome Fr Eric to celebrate our Masses this weekend in Clarkes Hill, Gordon and Ballan. Fr Eric is a senior priest of the Diocese, formerly Parish Priest of Stawell, Koroit, Portland, Hopetoun.

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm Ballarat East
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Mercy Place
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Ballan
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Ballarat East
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am Ballarat East

### Parish Leadership Team meetings

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team meeting Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the Presbytery at Bungaree.  
Gordon Parish Leadership Team meeting Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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 for August:

*We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
<b>24/25 August 2024</b>	<b>21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Josh 24:1-2, 15-18, Eph 5:21-32</b>	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Helen Mahar	Marty Forbes
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Kelly Hunter and Family
<b>31 August/1 September 2024</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut 4:1-2, 6-8, James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27</b>	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Catherine Green	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohoe
<b>7/8 September 2024</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 9 am (new time)	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Bosworth	Sue & Mark Conlan

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 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) Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ <b>Buninyong 9am</b> ; 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.					

**Death Anniversaries:** Stan Slater, Martin Gleeson, Jim Caddy, Dawn Kelly, Frank Kennedy, Emma Squire, Elsie Butler, Sylvia Fisher, Vera McFall, William Nunn, Kathleen Ledwidge, Brian O'Regan, Con Toohey, Patricia Ryan, Maureen Everard, Maureen Mahar, Rita Powell and Robert Marshall.

**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.

### Social Justice Sunday Today

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Bishops' have launched the 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement "**Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World.**" Every year, the bishops seek to make a substantive comment on a key social issue and this year the focus is on the promotion of peace and the need for truth in public life. Bishop Paul has released a video message in relation to the current Social Justice Statement.

To watch Bishop Paul's video and to access the statement and liturgy resources, go to the diocesan website at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/social-justice-statement/>



### Bishop Paul visits next weekend

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, Bishop Paul is visiting all 29 parishes of the Diocese and celebrating the weekend Masses. He will celebrate 6.30pm Mass at Dunnstown, 9.00am Mass at Gordon followed by 10.30am Mass at Ballan.

An invitation is extended to the parishioners of both the Bungaree and Gordon parishes and the members of each of the Church communities of Ballan, Bungaree, Clarke's Hill, Dunnstown, Gordon and Springbank to join Bishop Paul and Fr Justin for lunch at the Wallace Hotel from 1.00pm on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> (Father's Day).

If you wish to register for the lunch, contact the Parish Office 0492903409 or via email [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or

### 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 and close on August 29. Scan or click the QR code. Please contact your parish office if you need assistance to register for the day. A flyer is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/social-justice-statement/>

### Collection for Retired Priests – 14/15 September 2024



Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund.

Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

*CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY*

### St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

As the Winter Season ends, we ask parishioners who wish to donate to this year's Annual Appeal to place your Vinnies Donation envelope in the church collection plate. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

