

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Yr A): 25/26 November 2023

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners & custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, & 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
 Leadership Team: Sue Daly & Brendan Maher (Springbank), Joan Bourke & Shane Carey (Gordon), Nola Kersley & Mark Conlan (Ballan)

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Wed/Thurs 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	Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth: ☎ 5368 1015	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
	St. Patrick's Primary School	Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495	www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last week

Presbytery	\$689.05	Parish: \$162.00
Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$16521.90		

Thank You: We are very appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners for their donations.

Ballan Mid-Week Mass:

Next Thursday, 30th November at 10.30 am. Followed by Advent Scripture reflection with Rosemary Canavan. All parishioners are welcome to this advent series.

Gordon Cemetery Mass: We thank everyone involved in organising the cemetery mass last Sunday, especially Pat Barry, Monica Eastwood, Maria Donegan, Therese Winter

and Donna Simpson. Also, thanks to those who provided logistical support including Neil Eastwood & Chris Tudor, Shane Carey, Micky Winter, Tony Lynch and Maurice Maher. Special thanks to Fr Wally who made it such a special day.

Parish Survey Form:

The Parish Leadership Team would like your feedback. A one-page survey form can be picked up at all churches or will be forwarded to you by email. The completed form can be emailed to the Parish Office, placed in the box at the church foyer/gathering space for collection, handed directly to Fr Justin or mailed to the Parish Office c/- Parish of Gordon, Gordon Post Office 3345.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

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
 Leadership Team: Damien Ryan & Chris Frawley (Bungaree) Barry Sheehan & Dianne Reynolds (Dunnstown) Dom Prendergast & Marty Forbes (Clarkes Hill). Ex-Officio Member: 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	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
	St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604	www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery:	\$1049.00	Parish: \$599.00
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Thank You: We are very grateful to all our parishioners and visitors for their contributions to these collections.

Pootilla Cemetery Mass:

We thank everyone responsible for ensuring that last Sunday's memorial mass on 12th November was such a

successful celebration, particularly Damian Ryan, Maurice Maher and Marty Forbes. Special thanks to Fr Sajan.
Anointing Mass – St Peter's, Clarkes Hill on Saturday, November 25th at 6.30 pm.

Celebrating the End of an Era – Saturday, 25th November at St Brendan's School, Dunnstown from 2 pm onwards. Fun activities and games, afternoon tea followed by official proceedings. All are welcome to attend.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
25/26 November 2023	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28		
Ballan – 6 pm	Michael Ryan	Tony & Edith Paarhammer	Tuesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Julie Moran	Jill Prendergast	Wednesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Gordon – 9 am* (new time)	To be Advised		Thursday – 9.30 am Bungaree
2/3 December 2023	1st Sunday of Advent Isa 63:16-17; 64: 1, 3-8		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Mark & Sue Conlan	
9/10 December 2023	2nd Sunday of Advent Isa 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Pet 3: 8-14		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Julie Dargan	Michael & Rosemary 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, 9am *	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					



<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/our-lord-jesus-christ--king-of-the-universe.html>

Recent death: Agnes Hughes

Anniversaries: Mary Molloy, Doreen Conroy, Troy Toohey, Mary O’Leary, Fredrick Giles, Frank O’Loughlin, Kevin Glenane, Basil Maher, Kath Murphy, Andrew Lund, Jack Glenane, Francis Maher, Ed McDonald, Tommy McGuane, Peter McDermott, Winnie Leonard, Kevin Hanrahan.

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

Thank You: We thank the Pootilla Cemetery Trust and the Gordon Cemetery Trust for their management of our local cemeteries. The parishioners of Bungaree and Gordon are extremely grateful to the men and women who volunteer to maintain the cemetery grounds and very appreciative of the work required to ensure the cemetery grounds looked so well during November. The glorious weather helped as well!

Christmas Gathering - Sunday, December 3rd This year’s Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at Donegan’s Farm at 6.30pm; Cost \$30 per head. Please complete the *Christmas Dinner Booking Form* after mass or email the Gordon Parish Office at gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au or leave a message on the Gordon Office landline at 53689280. All are welcome to attend especially parishioners from our neighbouring parishes.

Ordination to the Diaconate: Seminarian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16 at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome. Mass will be livestreamed. Link to be advised.

Choir for the Ordination to the Diaconate Mass for Cay Peter Trinh – Saturday, December 16, 2023

Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for Cay Trinh’s Ordination to the Diaconate Mass on Saturday, December 16th at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. Practice times are Sunday, December 3 and Sunday, December 10 at the Cathedral (times to be confirmed). There will also be a run through prior to Mass on December 16. Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

Parish of Gordon

Sacramental Program 2024

The sacramental program for the Parish of Gordon will be available for children in Year 4 and above who are baptised Catholic. The program will include Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. All enrolments for involvement in the 2024 sacramental program are due prior to Friday 15th December, 2023. Enrolment forms can be collected from St Brigid’s Primary School, St Brigid’s Church, St Patrick’s Primary School and St Patrick’s Church. Payment of \$70 is required at the first parent information session.

Reconciliation

Parent Information Session: 21/02/24 @ 7:00pm

- Location: St Brigid’s Primary School, Ballan
- Celebration of Sacrament: 19/03/24 @ 5:30pm
- Location: St Brigid’s Church, Ballan

Confirmation

Parent Information Session: 23/4/24 @ 7:00pm

- Location: St Brigid’s Primary School, Ballan
- Celebration of Sacrament: 19/05/24 @ 10:30am
- Location: St Brigid’s Church, Ballan

Eucharist

Parent Information Session: 24/07/24 @ 7:00pm

- Location: St Patrick’s Primary School, Gordon
- Celebration of Sacrament: 18/08/24 @ 10:30am
- Location: St Brigid’s Church, Ballan

As part of the sacramental program, children and families will be required to attend Dismissal Masses for each sacrament.

RCIA for Children 2024

We are inviting expressions of interest from parents seeking baptism for their children who are 7 years and older and have not yet been baptised. Children baptised in another Christian tradition are welcome to join the Christian initiation process. Where a request for baptism of children is made, and neither parent is Catholic, parent(s) will be invited to participate in the RCIA process.

To facilitate this process, all enrolments are required to be submitted prior to Friday 15th December, 2023. This will ensure that we can adequately prepare and create a memorable and spiritually enriching ceremony for your child.

Enrolment forms can be collected from St Brigid’s Primary School, St Brigid’s Church, St Patrick’s Primary School and St Patrick’s Church. Payment of \$100 is required upon submitting enrolment form.

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