



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll - ☎ 5368 9280

Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

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

We are a child-safe Parish. We follow Child Safe Standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's Primary School

Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth: ☎ 5368 1015

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www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$386.85

Parish: \$1,818.00

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

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: Fr Justin will celebrate mass this Thursday, 22nd September at 10.30 am. All Welcome.

Australian Catholics: Spring 2022 edition is now available. Copies have been placed in all churches. Theme for this

edition: *Media for Good: Harnessing the power of communication.*

Social Justice: Parishes have been requested by the Diocesan Social Justice Commission to promote action in favour of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. If you wish to learn more about the Social Justice Statement 2022-2023, or become involved in social justice activities, please contact the Parish Secretary, email address: gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au



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

Parish Leadership Team: Damien Ryan, Barry Sheehan, Di Reynolds, Dom Prendergast, Maurice Maher, & Inez French.

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Thursday 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

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Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$NA

Parish: \$NA

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Meeting: The Leadership Team meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 13th September, 7.30 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery has been postponed. If parishioners have any matters they would like to discuss with members of the Leadership Team, please contact Damien Ryan at: ryandjr@bigpond.com or the Parish Secretary at: bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Volunteers Update: Are you interested in joining the Parish as a volunteer? Contact any member of the Parish Leadership Team for further information. Pick up a

Volunteer Welcome Pack from Parish House. Stay up to date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) newsletter at: info@acslltd.org.au

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2 2022: Copies can be picked up at all churches. Read about the work of John Orval. His beautiful stained-glass works can be seen in some of our local churches. Free exhibition **Luminous: John Orval, Stained Glass Artist** in Hamilton from August 20 – October 30. Bus tour to see Orval's work in Hamilton, Coleraine, Nareen and Tahara on September 30. More info at: <https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/>

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
17/18 September 2022	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Tim 2: 1-8	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
24/25 September 2022	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 6: 1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6: 11-16	
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Joan Powell		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Julie Dargan		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
1/2 October 2022	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit		

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick Sunday 9am ~ Daylesford Sunday 10.30am					



Anniversaries: Corey Fletcher, Eileen McDermott, Bill O'Donohue, Kathleen Sheehan, John (Jack) Frawley, Jack Nunn, George Azzotardi, Jimmy Winter, Ewen McCarthy, Michael Williams, John McCarthy, Wayne Torpy, Genoveffa Micallef, Carmen Gatt, Fred Bendeich, Primo Bettolatti, Eileen Davies, Hilda Blakemore, Gerard Williams and Steven Molloy.

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

Praying with Pope Francis: The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. 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. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. **Pope's intention for September: For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.**

Welcome to the Season of Creation: The Season of Creation has special significance for the Catholic Church. It is a time marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). The theme this year is *Listening to the Voice of Creation*. We celebrate in the awareness that our world is suffering from numerous environmental crises as well as conflict in many regions. These global crises are interconnected and affect millions of people but are experienced most deeply by the poor and vulnerable. The earth is crying out to us, but are we listening now to the Book of Creation? *May this Season inspire us and strengthen us in our efforts to protect our common home.*

St Augustine's, 150th Anniversary –This Weekend: Join the Parish of Creswick in celebrating St Augustine's Church 150th anniversary. Sunday mass on September 18th at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Paul. All Welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Launch of the Social Justice Statement 2022-2023: This is a unique opportunity to learn about this year's statement: "Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse." Join a parish hub or attend online via zoom. There will be two guest speakers offering different understanding and viewpoints on this topic: Todd Sparkman, Senior Sergeant Victoria Police and Susan Muller, Family Safety Practitioner, Family Law Services, CatholicCare Victoria. Held on Saturday, October 1 from 10.00am – 12.00noon. Bookings are now open at trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSWQ>

National Catholic Men's Gathering 2022: menALIVE to the MAX is a national catholic gathering of men to be held in Sydney from October 7–9, 2022. The 2022 theme is RENEW/REFRESH/RECONNECT. We are looking forward to gathering to listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. More info at <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/>

Reunion of Sacred Heart College Ballarat (Class of 1965+): Reunion will be held on Sunday, October 9, commencing with a tour of Damascus College (10am), followed by lunch at the Golden City Hotel (11.30am). To attend, please contact Lois Knights, email loisknights345@hotmail.com or phone 0419 902 538.

ACU Public Lecture - Catholic Sacrament of Marriage: The ACU Centre for Liturgy is very pleased to host a public lecture on the future of the Catholic sacrament of Marriage on October 10 from 10.00am - 11.30am to be presented by Professor Julie Hanlon Rubio, an expert in marriage theology, from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA. More info and booking details at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources>

CRA National Justice Seminar, "Now is the Time!": Catholic Religious Australia's National Justice Seminar 2022 titled 'Now is the Time!' will be held on Wednesday, October 19 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville, Melbourne. Speakers are Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, and Brigid Arthur CSB AO. This seminar will engage in conversations on advocacy and action on contemporary justice issues. There will be opportunities for sharing and reflecting on the speakers' inputs. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Register at <https://bit.ly/3T8WWkQ>

Pakistan Flood Crisis appeal: The United Nations estimates that around 33 million Pakistanis have been affected by recent floods. Caritas Australia's partners are responding to support communities who need immediate assistance. Donate by visiting <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pakistan-floods>