

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): ~ 29/30 October 2022



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

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$484.60

Parish: \$732.00

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, 3 November at 10.30 am at St Brigid's Ballan. The Biblical Formation discussion will be held after the mass. All welcome.

Ballan Autumn Festival – 13 November 2022: An annual celebration of local culture, creativity and community, the festival is one of the oldest regional country fairs in the Moorabool Shire. This year's theme is Bloom'n Marvellous! **Mass at St Brigid's Church will be held at 8.45 am Sunday morning.** Please note: Inglis and Steglitz St will be closed from 9am to 5pm. For more information on the schedule of activities, go to: <https://ballanautumnfestival.com.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

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

Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery: \$1,556.60

Parish: \$NA

Thank You: We thank all parishioners who generously donate to these collections.

Annual General Meeting for the Parish of Bungaree: The AGM will be held on the 5th November immediately after the vigil mass at St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Meeting: Next meeting on November 8th at 7.30 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery.

The 'Book of the Names of the Dead': If you wish to include the names of parishioners who have recently died, Fr Sajan will be bringing the 'Book of the Names of the Dead' to all Saturday/Sunday masses held during November, including the cemetery mass at Pootilla. If you wish to update the death anniversaries listed in the Combined Newsletter, please email the Parish Secretary at: [bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au/](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

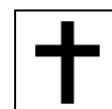
	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
29/30 October 2022	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thess 1:11-2:2		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	N Jeffrey		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
5/6 November 2022	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thess 2:16-3:5		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	To be Advised		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
12/13 November 2022	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 9.30 am - Cemetery	Damien Ryan		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 8.45 am	To be Advised		

NOVEMBER CEMETERY MASSES

Eganstown – Wednesday November 2nd at 10.30am (All Souls Day)

Pootilla – Sunday November 13th at 9.30am

Gordon – Sunday November 27th at 11 am



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



Recent Deaths: Leo Crough

Anniversaries: Brian Britt, Leo Leonard, Eileen Ryan, Patrick Elliott, Alma Holloway, Allan Dixon, Anne Rutledge, Reg Mullane, Desmond Kane, Philip Calilleri, Kathleen Kennedy, Bronislaw Blazek, Martin Seiger and Bill Hall.

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 and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

Praying with Pope Francis: Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. **Pope's intention for October:** For a Church open to everyone: *We pray for the Church. Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.*

Biblical Presentations-Gathering Space, Ballan: We are pleased to announce that Dr Rosemary Canavan will be holding free seminars to all interested persons on selected biblical themes. The last seminar of the series, 'Mercy in the Gospel of Mark' will be held on Thursday **3 November** after 10.30 am mass/prayer. All Welcome.

Helping those affected by floods: St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by: Call 13 18 12 or visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>. You can also make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods

October is National Mental Health Month: An initiative of the Mental Health Foundation Australia (MHFA), it is a time where the Australian community comes together to raise awareness and promote better mental health for all. Join the "Look after your mental health, Australia" campaign at: <https://lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au/> Prayer for Mental Health month: *Lord God, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Competition for Jubilee 2025 Hymn: The Dicastery for Evangelization invites entries for the Hymn for the Holy Year 2025. Interested participants are invited to set to music a text proposed by the Dicastery's Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World, which expresses the essence of the jubilee event. The hymn is intended to have a liturgical purpose and should be capable of being sung by a Church congregation and by a schola cantorum. Entries close on March 25, 2023. Go to: <http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/news/giubileo-2022-09-19.html>

Save the date for the 2023 NLC and APMN Conference "The Art of Liturgical Celebration": The National Liturgical Council and the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network are pleased to announce a combined liturgy and music conference to be held in Brisbane from September 28 – 30, 2023. The conference theme is: *Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration*. We are delighted to welcome US liturgical theologian Timothy O'Malley (Notre Dame) and British composer Bernadette Farrell as keynote speakers, along with many expert local workshop presenters and facilitators.

St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies)

The St Vincent de Paul Society is lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society. The Society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinion.

If you know someone who needs to contact St Vinnies for assistance, contact details are:
The Ballarat Assistance Centre located at 6 Dawson Street South, Ballarat Central is open on
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 12noon.

The Wendouree Assistance Centre located at 15 Violet Grove, Wendouree is open on
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am.

For those who seek assistance but are unable to visit either Centre, call the **St Vincent de Paul Vinnies Call Centre tel: 5334 2844** and leave a message, stating name, address & telephone number, for a return call from a volunteer of St Vincent de Paul.