

# Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday January 8th 2023 (Year A)

*We are Child Safe Parishes We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and we pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

## Catholic Parishes of

**Bungaree**

**(Dunnstown & Clarke's Hill)**

**Creswick**

**Daylesford**

**Gordon**

**(Ballan & Springbank)**

With our Parish Offices closed, this time provides us with a unique opportunity to share a newsletter! Frs Justin & Sajan will celebrate Masses across the four parishes of Bungaree, Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon this year. This cooperation has been foreseen since the days of Pastoral Planning that commenced in the 1990's with Transition teams and Regional Catholic Communities.

With today's feast of the Epiphany, the Season of Christmas draws to a close. Thank you to all who contributed to the celebrations of Christmas in our Parishes & Churches. Thank

you for your generous contributions to the annual Christmas Appeal held throughout the Ballarat Diocese. Fr Justin thanks the communities and parishioners for their generosity to him this Christmas with cards, prayers, good wishes, gifts, hospitality and vouchers.

## Vigil Masses

Commencing this month there will be Saturday evening 6.30pm Vigil Masses across the region

1st Sunday Creswick, Dunnstown,

2nd & 5th Sunday Springbank,

3rd Sunday Daylesford, Dunnstown,

4th Sunday Ballan, Clarke's Hill.

## Mass times next Sunday January 14th

6.30pm Vigil Daylesford Dunnstown

8.45am Sunday Gordon

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Ballan

## Mass times on Sunday January 22nd

6.30pm Vigil Ballan Clarke's Hill

8.45am Sunday Gordon

9.00am Creswick

10.30am Daylesford

## 10.30am Mass during this week

Tuesday January 10th Creswick

Wednesday January 11th Daylesford

**Bungaree** Fr Sajan Mathew Aileen Toohey (Admin) 5334 0450, 0492 903 409

**Creswick & Daylesford** Fr Justin Driscoll Leonie Keynes (Admin) 0448 220 685

**Gordon** Fr Justin Driscoll Aileen Toohey (Admin) 0492 903 409

**Recent Death** Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger), Adrian Conroy, Marilyn Foley.  
**Anniversaries:**

**Creswick** Frank McGrath, Ned Mellington, Leonard Murphy, Margaret Nester, Nancy Ross, Carmel Stevens.

**Daylesford** Des Collins, Maureen Jones, Alan Lynch Martin Sexton, Brian Suckling, Elizabeth Tatti, Phyllis Tobin.

**Gordon** Maisie Carey, Margaret Conroy, Patricia Coulson, Fr Patrick Culligan, Teresa Dridan, Katalin & George Dusa, Frank Fuller, Stephan Haintz, Maurine Kiely, Susan McDermott, Joseph Maher, Patrick Moran, Brian (Mick) O'Neil, Joseph Palfi, Gwen Shanahan, Jack Shanahan, Henry Spratling

### **Coming Events in our Communities**

**Ballan** Welcome to the Smith/Anticaglia families who gather at St Brigid's today for the Celebration of Baptism.

Following the 10.30am Mass there will be Morning tea to say farewell the Schembri's who are moving away from Ballan.

**Creswick** Picnic Sunday January 15th following 9.00am Mass all are welcome to the North Gardens at Lake Wendouree in the Rotunda. BYO food & drink as well as chairs as the rotunda can't be booked. Join our Parish Community & Music in the Park!

**Daylesford** Following the first 6.30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday (January 14th) there will be a gathering in the Parish Centre for drinks and supper (tea & coffee provided). BYO drinks and food to share. All welcome.

**Springbank** Following the Springbank 6.30pm Vigil Mass this weekend there will be the 'supper' after Mass. Thanks to Mary and the team who prepare this so generously for us each month.

### **2023 Parish Leadership Teams and Councils**

**Bungaree** Marty Forbes, Chris Frawley, Dom Prendergast, Dianne Reynolds, Damien Ryan, Barry Sheehan.

**Creswick** Alastair Hurst, Loretta Kaval, Phonse Liddle, Don McMahon, Aileen Martin, Martin Quinlan.

**Daylesford** Jude Brown, Carol Collins, Millie Gouldthorpe, Anne O'Shea, Marilyn Stephens, Sandra Whiffin

**Gordon** Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Sue Daly, Brendan Maher, Nola Kersley.

Fr Justin & Fr Sajan together with the Parish Primary School Principals Jayne Bosworth (Ballan), Inez French (Clarke's Hill & Dunnstown), Terry Brennan (Creswick), Tim Hogan (Daylesford) & Paul McDowell (Gordon) are ex-officio members of the respective Parish Leadership/Finance Teams and Councils.



***On behalf of all Parishes, we wish Fr Justin a very Happy Birthday  
for Wednesday January 11th.  
May the Lord shine upon you and grant you happiness on this  
Birthday and for many more to come.***