

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 29/30 June 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
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St. Mary's Clarkes Hill: Clare Scanlon 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

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 Week

Bungaree & Gordon Combined Presbytery:	\$575.00
Bungaree Parish (Planned Giving: 21-27 June)	\$535.00
Gordon Parish (Planned Giving: 21-27 June)	\$5375.00
Gordon Financial Yr to Date:	\$55139.15

We thank all parishioners for their generous contributions to these collections.

Weekdays Masses

St Brigid's Ballan: Thursday July 4th 10.30am
St Michael's Bungaree: July 5th 9.30am

Spiritual Heritage pilgrimage to Ireland

Fr Justin is currently leading 16 DOBCEL (Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Ltd) Principals and Leaders from across the Diocese on a 15-day spiritual heritage pilgrimage as part of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat.

Welcome to Fr Peter Murphy

The Bungaree and Gordon parishes welcome (back) Fr Peter visiting from Auckland, New Zealand. Fr Peter has had the past two Holy Weeks and Easter at Daylesford and

has celebrated Masses at Ballan and Springbank. For the next two weeks, Fr Peter will live at the Bungaree Presbytery, celebrating the weekend Masses as well as the Thursday 10.30am Masses at Ballan and the Friday 9.30am Masses at Bungaree.

Fr Peter's Invitation to join Christian Meditation:

Fr Peter is currently conducting three introductory sessions on Christian meditation at the hall at St Alipius, Ballarat East. Times: Wednesdays 5.15pm & repeated Saturdays 10.30am. Final session is on Saturday July 13. Peter Murphy, 12A Vermont St, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011, New Zealand Ph (+64) 21 251 9930

Gordon & Bungaree Combined Presbytery Account:

The Bungaree Parish Leadership Team and the Gordon Parish Leadership Team have agreed to work towards the creation of a combined presbytery account. This account will contribute towards the living expenses of Fr Justin. Details of the combined presbytery account are as follows: Name: Bungaree Presbytery Account; BSB: 083 526; Account No: 51565 7626.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
29/30 June 2024	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Marie Shanahan	Tony & Edith Paarhammer
6/7 July 2024	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 2: 2-5; 2 Cor 12: 7-10	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue
13/14 July 2024	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 7:1`2-15; Eph 1:3-14	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lesley Morffew	Mark & Sue Conlan

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES					
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Saturday 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sunday 8.45am, 9am*	Gordon*	Bungaree	Gordon*	Gordon*	Bungaree
Sunday 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ Ballarat East 9am ; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday)					
Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ Buninyong 9am ; Ballarat East 10.30 am (2nd & 4th Sunday)					

Recent Deaths: Fr Barry Ryan

Funeral Mass: Monday, July 1, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. **Rite of Committal:** Ballarat New Cemetery. The Mass can be watched via livestream: <https://youtu.be/e7SBETpK1qI>

Anniversaries: Laurie Maher, Jane Auchettl, Alma Jones, Kevin O'Donohue, Isabella Senserrick, Ellie Mooring, Phil Collins, Ken Ludbrook, Mary Walsh, Sophie Papworth, Kathleen Davies, Peter Cochrane, Brian Murphy, Vera McGuigan, Taylor DeSpirt, Joseph Paarhammer, Stan Mullane, Ken Tipple, Patricia (Pat) Conroy, Daniel (Dan) Toohey, James Hopkins.

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.

Baptisms: We pray for Harriet Margaret Toohey, daughter of Gerald and Kate, and Edward Joe O'Loughlin, son of Thomas and Stepheney, baptised during the vigil mass in St Michael's Springbank; and for Alexander Edward Donohue son of Eamonn and Therese baptised this Sunday in St Brigid's Ballan. We welcome them into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

Safetrac Training overdue: Have you completed your training? Clergy, staff and volunteers including Parish Safeguarding Officers are required to complete the training. Those yet to complete the module will be receiving weekly reminder emails with a link to the training. Contact fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au or Michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au

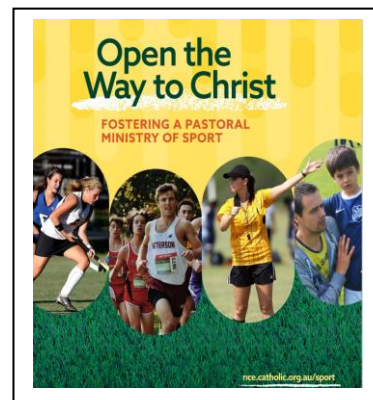
150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation – updated notice:

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly this November, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. Dates for Ballarat: **August 4 @ 10.30am – 4.00pm** – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong. Ballarat: **August 13 @ 5.00pm – 8.30pm** – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree. Flyer attached.

Sport can lead the way to Christ

Like many other countries, Australia is passionate about sport. But how are the Church, faith and sport connected and why should they be? Whether competing, supporting or encouraging play for health, sport is part of our family and social life. In sport we experience community and teamwork, sacrifice and dedication, the benefits of rules and fair play, the highs of success and the learnings that come with defeat. We learn from coaches, parents and friends as we put in the extra effort to train or to attend games. Sport forms us not only in the skills of play or competition, but in life experiences that form our personal development. The Church and sport can learn from each other in many ways. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has published a paper that explains how sport is a gift that can draw people closer to Christ. More info at:

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/sport-can-lead-the-way-to-christ/>



End of the Financial Year and the Parish Planned Giving Program – IMPORTANT!!

Thank you to all who have made a financial contribution to our Parishes over this past financial year. To those members of who have not yet contributed, can you please return your envelope/s during the regular Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass church collections, or send a cheque to the Catholic Parish of Gordon, 1558 Old Melbourne Rd, c/- Gordon Post Office 3345, or the Catholic Parish of Bungaree, 186 Wallace-Bungaree Rd, c/- Bungaree Post Office 3350.

If you are not a member of the Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards our pastoral programs and the upkeep of our churches, our bank details are as follows:

Bungaree Parish: BSB 083 526, Account No. 515 657 618. Account Name: Bungaree Parish Churches Account.

Gordon Parish: BSB: 633-000 Account No: 160 275 764. Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Gordon.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study : The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 5 begins July 15. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more info or email djurja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

