



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

✉ 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

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 in Church last weekend (*contributions submitted via CDF & Bendigo Bank not included)

Loose:	Presbytery: \$520.45	Parish: \$115.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$16,387.05

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: No mass this Thursday.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary-Monday, 15th August:

Mass at St Michael's Springbank at 10.30am, mass at St Brigid's Ballan at 5 pm. All welcome.

Resignation of Lin Bowers: During the week the parish received the resignation of Lin Bowers from the Parish Leadership Team and her resignation as the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Lin will be leaving the district. The Parish Leadership Team will arrange a farewell for Lin that will provide an opportunity for us to thank Lin for her ministry, service, commitment, leadership and faith

that she has shared so generously over many years. Fr Justin has appointed Aileen Toohey as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Volunteers Wanted: The Parish is inviting parishioners from Gordon and Springbank to accompany Maria on her Sunday morning home visits to give communion to the sick or to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekend masses. Parishioners who are willing to volunteer once every 6 weeks or so, are asked to contact Maria Donegan on 0406 241 240.

Thank You: "Thank you to everyone who helped make my 90th birthday a truly wonderful celebration. To all those who sent or presented me with cards, gifts and flowers or contributed to the afternoon tea were much appreciated. I am truly blessed." Pat Barry.



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:	\$824.50	Parish:	\$365.00
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COVID-19: Face masks they are still recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19. Carry a mask when leaving home.

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 (Bungaree Presbytery). Stay up to date via the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) newsletter at: [info@acsltd.org.au/](mailto:info@acsltd.org.au)

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2 2022: The July edition of ODC 2022 has been published. Copies can be picked up at all churches.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
6/7 August 2022	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19		
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	Mark Conlan		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
13/14 August 2022	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Terry Elliott		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
20/21 August 2022	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 66: 18-21; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13		
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	Lin Bowers		

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					



<https://utsnyc.edu/event/>

Recent Deaths: Anthony (Tony) Driscoll

With Sympathy: We pray for Fr. Justin on the passing of his brother, Anthony, last Sunday, 31 July 2022 at Swanwater. Our sincere condolences to Fr. Justin and his family. RIP.

Anniversaries: Vince O'Neil, Carmel Grano, Clare Creaney, Frank White, Scott Dupoy, Jack Everard, Brendan Nihill, Michael Patmore, Joseph Gerada, Maureen Rolls, Annie Crawley, James Rix, Frank Pearce, Barry Duffin, Margaret Frawley, Bidy Murphy and Patrick McDermott.

We offer our prayerful support 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.

Baptisms: We pray for Indiana Troy and Mika Thomas Toohey, sons of Jacquelyn and Jarrod, and Ezra Justin Toohey, son of Jenna and Damien, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Patrick's Church, Gordon, and welcome them into our faith community. Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal – 6/7 August 2022: Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

National Vocations Awareness Week: August 7-14, 2022: This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God and in particular we acknowledge the Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Ballarat City Brass Band Concert: The Ballarat City Brass Band presents, "A Golden Era of Music" on Sunday, August 14 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. No booking required. Entry by gold coin donation and all proceeds will be donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Online breakfast gathering to discuss plenary, women and leadership: ACRATH is hosting an online breakfast on Tuesday, August 16 at 8.00am (AEST) to celebrate women leaders going forward from the recent Plenary Council. The breakfast will feature speakers Clare Condon SGS and Elizabeth Young rsm sharing their thoughts about the Plenary Council, with breakout room discussions to follow. More info at <https://acrath.org.au/join-acrath-for-breakfast/>

Catholic Women's League Victoria Wagga Wagga Annual Conference: August 20–21: Members of CWLVicWW, along with family and friends, are invited to attend the 2022 Annual Conference on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21 at Australian Catholic University in Fitzroy. Hear from Keynote Speaker Monica Doumit and others, while enjoying an opportunity to reconnect and refresh. Registration forms must be received by August 12 and are available via email cwlvicww@gmail.com. More information at <https://www.cwlvicww.org.au/current-event/conference/>

Creating a Just Synodal Church - a series of zoom events addressing Inclusion in the Church: Join Garratt Publishing over four Wednesday evenings in August as they focus on synodality, governance and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively. You will hear from local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path. More info at: [https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t\(ACCCR-creating-just-synodalCHURCH_21JULY2022\)&mc_cid=45d2a74177&mc_eid=d0535f47f70n](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t(ACCCR-creating-just-synodalCHURCH_21JULY2022)&mc_cid=45d2a74177&mc_eid=d0535f47f70n)

Volunteers Needed Urgently at Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service, Diocese of Broome: Assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. Voluntary tasks include administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details contact Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan, ph. 08 9192 1060 or email volunteers@broomedioocese.org. Web: www.broomedioocese.org. Mail: PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.