

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 6/7 July 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
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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:

Loose Collections for the Combined Presbytery Account and Planned Giving Contributions for the parishes of Bungaree and Gordon will be printed in next weekend's newsletter.

Weekdays Masses

St Brigid's Ballan: Thursday July 11th 10.30am
St Michael's Bungaree: July 12th 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 will celebrate 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

Pope's Francis Intention for July: For the pastoral care of the sick: *Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. Lord, hear us.*

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.

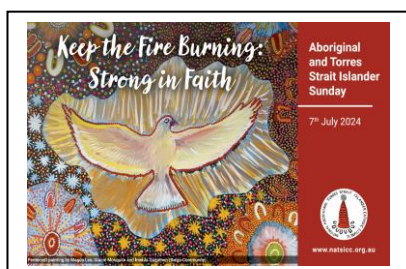
MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
6/7 July 2024	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 2: 2-5; 2 Cor 12: 7-10	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Bert Jarvis	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue
13/14 July 2024	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 7:1`2-15; Eph 1:3-14	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Damian Ryan	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lesley Morffew	Mark & Sue Conlan
20/21 July 2024	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayme Naeff	Eddie & Mary Cassar

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)					
Note: Korobeit Mass times have changed to the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month only at 5pm.					

Death Anniversaries: Loretta Ryan, Jack Maher, Ronald (Ronnie) Rix, John Galea, Hector Papworth, Paul Nihill, Tom Blood, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Jack Moloney, Brian Foley, Lois Wheelahan.

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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday:



On this day, we gather as one community to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church. As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to be a Church that goes forth, embracing all cultures and peoples. Let us open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations Peoples, recognizing the presence of Christ in our stories and traditions. May this celebration be a moment of grace, healing, and transformation for all of us. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless each of us as we journey together in faith, hope, and love.

Annual Collection for the Pope – July 6th-7th:

The world-wide annual collection for the Pope takes place near the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul.

Bishop Paul notes that ‘I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope’s pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2024 Appeal....’.

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

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.**

Ribbons on a Section of St Patrick’s Cathedral fence:

Bishop Paul offers this update following discussions about ribbons on the cathedral fence.

In March this year, LOUD fence ribbons were removed from the St Patrick’s Cathedral fence following consultations between members of LOUD fence and representatives of St Patrick’s Cathedral Parish, to allow maintenance work to be undertaken.

In 2015, during the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the LOUD fence began tying ribbons to fences in Ballarat and beyond, as a sign of solidarity and support for those who suffered child sexual abuse in institutional settings.

While maintenance work was undertaken, Parish Council and LOUD fence representatives began discussions for a long-term memorial on the grounds of St Patrick’s Cathedral to acknowledge victim survivors, their loved ones and supporters who experienced child sexual abuse in church settings and elsewhere.

We hope that the memorial will provide ongoing recognition of those who experience the ongoing impacts of child sexual abuse, be a reminder for the continuing attention to safeguarding children and vulnerable people in the community and promote healing across the Ballarat community.

With maintenance work on the fence completed, Bishop Paul, together with representatives of the Parish Council and LOUD fence have announced a next step to be taken while discussions about a long-term memorial continue. As an interim arrangement, ribbons will be placed on a dedicated section of the cathedral fence on Sturt Street.

Parish representatives will gather with LOUD fence members at 11 am on Saturday July 6 to tie ribbons to the dedicated section of fence. Parishioners and LOUD fence invite anyone who wishes, to tie a ribbon as a sign of support for victim/survivors, their loved ones, and supporters and as a reminder for continuing to safeguard children and vulnerable people everywhere.