

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 7/8 October 2023

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners & custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, & emerging.

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank
 Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll - ☎ 5368 9280; Out-of-hours: 0448 220 685
 Leadership Team: Sue Daly & Brendan Maher (Springbank), Joan Bourke & Shane Carey (Gordon), Nola Kersley & Mark Conlan (Ballan)

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Wed/Thurs 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

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 week

Presbytery	\$308.20	Parish:	\$524.30
Financial Year to Date: Parish: \$10257.90			

Thank You: We are extremely appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners for their donations.

Mid-week 10.30 am Masses:

Wednesday Oct 11th Daylesford
 Thursday Oct 12th Ballan
 Friday Oct 13th Creswick

Gordon Sunday Mass time:

Following consultation with the Gordon Mass community, the time of Sunday Mass will be **9.00 am** commencing

Sunday October 15th and will continue each 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Vigil Mass time at St Brigid's Ballan:

Following the consultation with the Ballan community the monthly Saturday evening Vigil Mass held for the 4th Sunday of each month will continue at **6.00 pm** with the commencement of daylight saving.

Gordon Parish Leadership Team Meeting

The next Leadership Team meeting will be held this Wednesday evening October 11th at 7.30pm in the gathering area of St Brigid's Church Ballan.

Forthcoming Events: Cemetery Mass – Sunday, 11 am on **November 19th** at the Gordon Cemetery.

We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children, young people & vulnerable adults.

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
 Leadership Team: Damien Ryan & Chris Frawley (Bungaree) Barry Sheehan & Dianne Reynolds (Dunnstown) Dom Prendergast & Marty Forbes (Clarkes Hill). Ex-Officio Member: Inez French.
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesday 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

Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery:	\$NA	Parish:	\$ NA
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Interested in Becoming a Liturgy Reader?

The Parish is updating the liturgy rosters for the next three months. If you attend St Michael's Bungaree and/or St Brendan's Dunnstown, and are interested in becoming more actively involved in weekend masses, please register your interest by completing the Ministry Roster Form placed at the back of the churches.

Alternatively, speak to Fr Sajan or contact the Parish Office. Contact details: tel: 5334 0450, 0492 903 409 or email bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au/ Thank you.

Cemetery Mass – Sunday, 9.30 am on **November 12th** at the Pootilla Cemetery.

Celebrating the End of an Era – Saturday, 25th November at St Brendan's School, Dunnstown from 2 pm onwards. More details to follow. Save the date!

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
7/8 October 2023	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30 am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan	Mark & Sue Conlan	Thursday – 9.30 am Bungaree
14/15 October 2023	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25: 6-10, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 9 am* (new time)	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Rosemary and Michael Canavan	
21/22 October 2023	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1: 1-5		
Ballan – 6 pm	Tania Hoffman	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan	Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Helen Mahar	Joan Powell	Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Gordon – 9 am* (new time)	To be Advised		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month

LITURGIES / WEEKLY MASSES

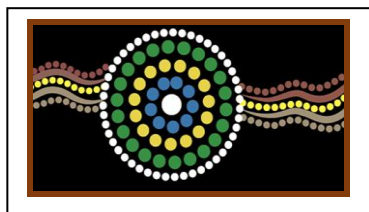
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6pm*, 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Ballan* Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sun 8.45am, 9am *	Gordon*	Bungaree	Gordon*	Gordon*	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan		Ballan
Vigil Mass ~ Korobeit Sat 5 pm ~ Creswick 6.30pm - 1st Sunday ~ Daylesford 6.30pm - 3rd Sunday Sunday Masses ~ Creswick 9am - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday; Daylesford 10.30 am - 1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday					



Anniversaries: Marguerite Eddy, Eileen Frawley, Frank Quinlan, Allan Smith, Ethan Seccull, Maureen O'Donohue, Joseph Patrick Rice, Thomas (Tom) Davis, Des Shanahan, Anne Snell, Mary Wheelahan, Cornelius Mahar, Maureen Ann Mullane, Josie Tudor, Sr. Patsy Ford S.R.M.

We offer our prayers for the sick: Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, Chaiel Balcombe Jackson, John Healy, Elaine Conlan, Belinda Riley.

Pope's intention for October – For the Synod: *We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord, hear us.*



Diocesan Social Justice Statement launch:

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission have released presentations for the diocesan launch of the Social Justice Statement 2023. In the lead up to the referendum, the BDSJC ask parishes to show their communities Bishop Paul's Message.

To listen to Bishop Paul message, go to the link:

<https://vimeo.com/866995548/f4cba17cf0?share=copy>

October is World Mission Month

In his World Mission Day message for 2023, Pope Francis reminds us through Luke 24:13-35, "hearts on fire, feet on the move", that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our eyes are open ed and ultimately, our feet are set out on the way. Catholic Mission has launched the World Mission Month 2023 Appeal, highlighting the Work of Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste. Sr Carolina, who is the face of the awareness and fundraising campaign, is a great example of the devotion of missionaries, dedicating herself to providing critical healthcare services to the rural community of Venilale in Timor-Leste. After decades of journeying with the Venilale community, Sr Carolina can summarise her understanding of

Mission in a sentence: "Mission is where many people need you." Through Catholic Mission, you are invited you to journey with Sr Carolina, and walk alongside the Salesian Sisters and the resilient community of Venilale. Parishes, schools, and supporters across Australia will be encouraged to provide resources for the Clinic to continue to provide life-giving services to the local community. You can contribute today by scanning the QR code or clicking the link.



Faithful invited to pray for Synod of Bishops

The Vatican is asking all baptised people, regardless of whether they will be in Rome, to participate in October's assembly of the Synod of Bishops with their prayers. More information available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops



View the opening of the Assembly at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWmyLDrAExE>

Follow the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on these social channels:

Facebook: [@16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#)

Twitter: [@16SynodAssembly](#)

Instagram: [@16ordinarygs](#)

Visit the Vatican webpage at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html/>

Synod daily blog by Christopher Lamb at <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/>

Sacred Heart College Ballarat Reunion

A reunion of SHC Ballarat East class of 1965 plus anyone who attended SHC, will be held on Sunday, October 15th at GC's Ballarat from 11.00am – 3.00pm. To attend email loisknights345@hotmail.com or 0419 902538.

St Brigid's College Horsham Reunion

St Brigid's College Horsham invite past pupils of the classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013 for a reunion. The reunion will be held at St Brigid's College on Saturday, October 21 at 2.00pm. For more information scan or click the QR

