

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C): ~ 30 April/1 May 2022

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, Lin Bowers, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

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.sbballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose:	Presbytery: \$510.00	Parish: \$129.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$10,073.45

Easter Dues: Offerings last week were \$200.00. Thank you to all who generously gave to these collections.

Parish Lunch - 1st May 12 noon at Donegan's Farm: Lunch served at 12.30 pm (\$30 per person). All parishioners from Bungaree and Gordon invited to attend. Contact the Parish Secretary at: gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au on 0492 903 409; or sign the booking form placed in the church foyer/gathering space.

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: This Thursday, 5th May at 10.30 am. All Welcome.

Sacramental Program - 2022: The Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Information Night will be held at St. Brigid's School, Ballan on Wednesday 4th May at 7 pm.

National Count of Attendance- Gordon Counting of church attendance will be conducted during May commencing 7-8th May. A designated counting sheet has been placed in all churches to facilitate the count directly after Mass. Please nominate counter/s before Mass who will be responsible for collating the information and ensuring that the form is completed correctly. Please return forms to the Parish Secretary for forwarding on to the Diocese Office.

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, Tim Bennet, Maurice Maher, Peter Roche & Inez French.

Safeguarding Officer: Accepting Nominations

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 weekend:

Presbytery:	\$NA	Parish:	\$NA
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correctly. Please return forms to the Parish Secretary for forwarding on to the Diocese Office.

Volunteer Positions Open: interested persons are invited to volunteer for the positions of Sacramental Program Officer & Safeguarding Officer. If you would like to know more about these positions, contact Damien at: ryandjr@bigpond.com, phone: 0437125062.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
31 April/1 May 2022	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5: 11-14		
Dunnstown - 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Catherine Green		Holy Hour - 1 st Thursday of each Month
7/8 May 2022	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17		
Springbank - 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree - 8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan - 10.30 am	Anne Eskdale		
16/17 May 2022	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14: 21-27; Apoc 21: 1-5		
Dunnstown - 6.30 pm	To be Advised		
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		
Ballan - 10.30 am	Lin Bowers		

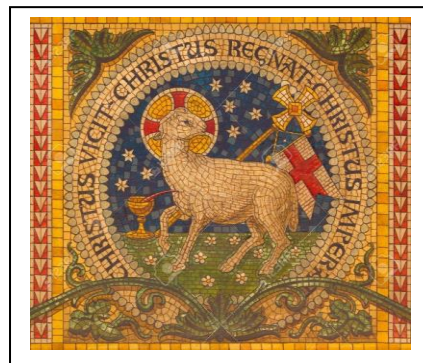
LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

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	Clarks Hill	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan

Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am

Mosaic of Lamb of God on the altar of little chapel Capella Pinardi. Turin, Italy



Recent Deaths: Claire Hanrahan, Pat Elliott, Kathy Richie

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Spataro, Shelia Patmore, Kath Moloney, Teresa Fogarty, Jeffrey Micallef, Philip Camilleri, Reginald Haintz, Angela Teuma, Mary Howard, Merv Howard, Patrick Leonard and Carole Steenhuis.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick: Anna Bartaska, Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, John Ryan, Moira Myers, Stan Mahar, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner and Chaiel Balcombe Jackson.

Baptisms: We welcome Harry Robinson, child of Ashley and Mollie, and Billie and Tony Webb, children of Patrick and Laura, who will be baptised in St Peter's Church, Clarks Hill this Sunday. *Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

Praying with Pope Francis: The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for May: **For faith-filled young people:** *We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.*

Mass of the Oils thanks: Thank you to all who attended the Mass of the Oils this year, especially those who travelled long distances, and to those involved in the music, ministries and collecting the oils for parishes. Your attendance contributed to the success of this diocesan celebration.

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 2, 2022: Planning for the second issue of Our Diocesan Community (ODC) 2022 is underway and we invite your contributions. We will continue the 2022 themes of "For a Synodal Church", the Plenary Council and the International Year of Glass. We are hoping to gather stories and experiences in the Catholic community – schools, parishes and agencies from all around the diocese. We also invite you to share significant events that may have taken place over the last few months in your parish, school community and agency. We hope to have this issue of "Our Diocesan Community" delivered in the week beginning June 20 so the latest date for submissions to this issue is Friday, May 13, 2022. Articles should be approximately 250 words maximum in length and accompanied by photos where possible. Photos should be sent as separate JPEG files (not inserted into a Word document). Material can be sent to odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au. When sending in photos, permission should be sought from those in the pictures. Photos may be used in other diocesan publications. *Jane & Julie for the ODC Editorial Committee*

Walking in the Spirit: The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign, beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Caritas Australia - Thank You! Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them to church next week or visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate-today/> and donate online or by calling 1800 024 413. Together, we can help poor communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

National Family Week: May 15-21, 2022: CatholicCare Victoria believes that building strong family relationships is the key to building healthy, resilient communities. Strong families give children the foundation they need to grow and the support they need to face challenges and setbacks not only now, but into the future. So how can parents and families build strong family relationships? Family Relationship Practitioners in Bendigo, Julia Feiss and Lisa Castles, share five important elements for creating strong families at <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/news/247/a-blessing-for-families>. There is also, "A Blessing for Families" on this webpage.