

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): ~ 17-18 July 2021

## THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

The Gordon Parish is a supervised, community-led parish ~ Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Lin Bowers, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher, Dan Toohey, Gabrielle Driscoll and Paul McDowell

Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney Priest: Fr Sajan Mathew

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)

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and Maintenance: contact Parish Secretary ~ Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

**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  
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll  
Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 1015  
☎ 5368 9495

[www.sballan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections in Church last weekend

Loose	Presbytery: \$506.90	Parish: \$243.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$372.00

### Planned Giving Program

We thank all parishioners who contributed to the Planned Giving Program during the past year & continue to support the mission of Church. Planned Giving Envelopes for 2021/22 can be picked up during July. Addressed envelopes have been placed in the inner porch of St Patrick's Church, Gathering Space at St Brigid's Church, & foyer of St. Michael's Church, Springbank.

### Interim Principal- St. Brigid's School

Jayne Bosworth has been appointed as Interim Principal at St Brigid's in Ballan for Term 3. Jayne has worked in Catholic education as Deputy Principal & Curriculum Leader for the last 5

years & has been in education for 20 years. Jayne is a passionate, enthusiastic & reflective learner, educator & leader who has a clear vision of high-quality education for all children. Jayne is really looking forward to fostering meaningful connections within the parish.

**St. Patrick's School, Gordon** welcomes all enquiries and enrolments for 2022. For further information or to organise a school tour, please contact the Principal, Mr Paul McDowell on 5368 9495; [principal@spgordon.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@spgordon.catholic.edu.au)

### St. Brigid's School 2022 PREP Enrolments

Enrolments open Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Enrolment forms to be returned by Friday 16 July 2021. For info and registration go to: [www.sballan.catholic.edu.au/school-tours](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au/school-tours)

## 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 Secretary/Parish Office (Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

✉ bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)



### Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill  
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280  
Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

[www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$207.50	Parish: \$325.00
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### Vicar-General visits the Parishes of Gordon & Bungaree

The Vicar-General of the Diocese of Ballarat, Fr. Kevin Maloney, met with the Gordon Parish Leadership Team & the Bungaree Parish Leadership Team last Wed evening, 7 July 2021. Also present were Fr. Sajan and Fr Ed. The challenges facing the Diocese were outlined by Fr. Kevin, & initiatives implemented to address administrative and operational costs in country parishes were detailed. Further meetings are scheduled in the coming weeks. We will keep you informed of any developments; no major decisions will be made prior to general consultations with all parishioners.

### Sacramental Program

On Tues 20th July at 7:30pm there is a meeting for parents & carers of children in Year 3 & above who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Bungaree Parish offers this Family based program as a joint sacrament. Anyone wishing to receive these sacraments must have a representative at this meeting. As part of learning about the Eucharist we enjoy cake and a drink at this meeting so save some room for that! Further questions can be directed to Fr Sajan or Sue Prendergast (5334 7604).

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	OFFERTORY	WEEDKDAY MASSES
<b>17/18 July</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30pm	Jennifer McKay		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45am	To Be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30am	Margaret Green, Mark Conlan		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
<b>24/25 July</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6</b>		
Clarkes Hill-6.30pm	Marty Forbes, Helen Mahar		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45am	To Be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30am	Winnie Zammit, Lloyd Lamb		Holy Hour – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month
<b>31 July/1 August</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4: 17, 20-24</b>		
Dunnstown-6.30pm	Di Cahir		Friday- Benediction after each 9.30 am mass
Gordon-8.45am	Monica Eastwood, Mark Conroy		Saturday- Reconciliation after 9.30 am mass
Ballan-10.30am	Bert Jarvis, Lin Bowers		

## LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am All Welcome!

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
	Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am				

**Anniversaries:** Leonie (O'Donohue) Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran, Robert Cahir, Michael Flynn, Kevin Maher, Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, Laurie McCarty, John Duffy, Les Beacham, Anne McRory, Nikolas Barbara, Marie McEldrew, John Graham, Neil Carey, Alice McCarty, Patrick Ronan and Joe Donegan.

**We offer our prayerful support for the sick** Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, John Ryan, Mary Cassar, Lyla Geary, Michelle Hall, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Thelma Keating Noel Craven, Christine Hall, Alice Gardiner, Eileen Haintz.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Parish community, Leo James Crough, who will be baptised this Sunday at St. Peter's Church, Clarkes Hill; & we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Ava Kersley, Louise Kersley, Airlie Longden. Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.

### Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Fr Robert Krishna OP, a Dominican priest and chaplain to Monash University, reflects on "St Joseph – 'A Just Man'" <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

### COVID-19 Alert

**If you visited Ballan on or around 8 July, please read the COVID-19 notices placed near the entrances of all 3 churches this weekend.**

### Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

While there are further easing of restrictions in regional Victoria as of 11.59pm on Thursday, July 8, all parishioners are requested to follow COVID-19 Safe guidelines: Always wash your hands before, and when you return home, Keep at least 1.5 metres between yourself and others, Never, ever go out if you are unwell unless it is to get tested, and Get vaccinated if you are eligible. **FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY INSIDE THE CHURCH.** Remember to check-in everywhere you visit using the **Service Victoria QR code app**. More info is available on the government website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates also available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>.

### 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](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Pope's intention for July: **July universal intention – social friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

As an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops, the National Catholic Men's Gathering aims to inspire and encourage all men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. The online program hopes to reinforce that it is important to gather as men in the faith environment of the Church and be challenged to ensure the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes/dioceses and our communities. In this Year of St Joseph, the National Catholic Men's Gathering is again being offered as a free event for registered participants. The 2021 program will focus on St Joseph and will include a pre-recorded introductory session, three pre-recorded sessions and a final commissioning, all available from Saturday, July 31, 2021. To read about this year's speakers go to <https://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen>

### CTC - Ethical Issues and Human Ageing studies

Catholic Theological College is offering a course on "Ethical Issues and Human Ageing" over six Saturdays 31 July; 7 and 28 August; 11 September; 9 and 23 October from 10.00am – 12.00pm and then 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The course can be taken for personal enrichments or credit towards a post-graduate award. For more information go to <https://units.divinity.edu.au/scheduled-unit/DT9633C-3770> or email [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au)

### Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

With just under 3 months to go before the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October, parishioners are encouraged to keep praying for the Plenary Council Members representing our Dioceses, Religious Orders, Catholic Education, Catholic agencies and institutions around the country. Go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/members/> to see the members who are representing your diocese at the Plenary Council.

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember O Most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or implored your aid without obtaining relief.

Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them, Amen.