

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 17/18 June 2023

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners and custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and 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
 Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Brendan Maher, Nola Kersley, Mark Conlan
 Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Wednesday/Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409
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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 Jayne Bosworth: Principal: Mr Paul McDowell	☎ 5368 1015 ☎ 5368 9495	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last week	
Presbytery: \$526.40	Parish: \$4,137.00

Thank You: We sincerely thank all parishioners who give so generously to these collections.

Welcome:
 We welcome Fr Denis Ryan who will celebrate mass this Sunday at 8.45 am at St Patrick's Church, Gordon and 10.30 am at St Brigid's Church Ballan.

10.30am Weekday Masses:
 There will be no weekday masses held at Ballan for the next four weeks as Fr Justin will be away.

Instead, the prayer service will continue at the regular time, Thursdays, 10.30 am at the Gathering Space, St Brigid's Ballan.

Fr Justin Away
 As Fr Justin will be accompanying the 2023 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land during June, he will be away for the next four weeks. We wish him and his fellow travellers an enjoyable, spiritually enriching, and safe journey through Jordan, Petra, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt of Olives, Jericho and Qumran.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

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

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, Dianne Reynolds, Dom Prendergast, Marty Forbes, Chris Frawley & Inez French.
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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 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au
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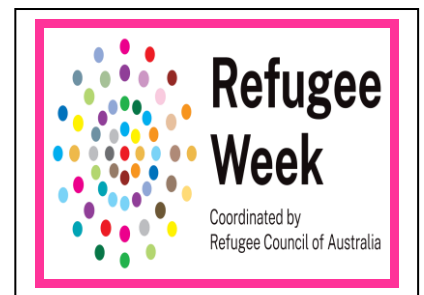
Collections last fortnight:	
Presbytery: \$NA	Parish: \$NA

Sacramental Program:
 This year the Sacramental Program will transition from being school-run to being family-based, parish-coordinated and school-supported.
 Our Parish Coordinator for the program is Dianne Reynolds, with the support of Fr Sajan, Inez French (Principal of St Brendan's and St Mary's Schools) and Louise Haintz.

Preparation for Reconciliation will be held on Monday, 19th June from 3.45-5pm at St Brendan's School, Dunnstown. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, 22nd June at St Michael's Bungaree at 5pm.
 Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation will begin in Term 3 on Monday, 24th July, and will run for three consecutive weeks.
 The mass for Eucharist and Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 13th August at 8.45 am at St Michael's Church, Bungaree.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
17/18 June 2023	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19: 2-6; Rom 5: 6-11		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dianne Reynolds		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
24/25 June 2023	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15		
Ballan – 6.00 pm	Rosemary Canavan	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohoe	Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Pat Prendergast	Kate Bennett	Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		
1/2 July 2023	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Sat -Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	To be Advised	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	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					



Recent Deaths: Catherine Anne Wheelahan nee Carey (Bacchus Marsh)

Anniversaries: Andrew Prendergast, Doreen Britt, Barry Frawley, Clare Clancy, Barbara Rix, Alan Blake, Greg Plageman, Maurice Ryan, Timothy Canty, Jack Carey, Pat Carey, Kevin Everard, Norman Graham, Michael Wise.

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

Baptisms: We pray for William and Adelaide Gage, children of Benjamin and Bryden, and Harrison Roy Gunnell, son of Mark and Caitlyn, who will be baptised this weekend at St Brendan's Church, Dunnstown. We welcome them and their families into our faith community. *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. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. **Pope's intention for June - For the abolition of torture:** *We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture & guarantee support to victims & their families. Lord, hear us.*

World Refugee Day - June 20th:

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who

Every minute, twenty people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror.

have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. Whoever they are, people forced to flee should be treated with dignity. Wherever they come from, people forced to flee should be welcomed. Refugees come from all over the globe - by plane, boat or travel on foot.

What remains universal is the right to seek safety. Whenever people are forced to flee, they have a right to be protected. Whatever the threat, everyone deserves protection. Everyone has a right to be safe.

Refugee Week in Ballarat: June 18-24, 2023

Finding Freedom Luncheon: The House of Welcome Ballarat who assist Refugees, Asylum Seekers, students and those in need are holding a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Wednesday, June 21 from 1.30pm at the Uniting Church Hall, 107 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat. There will be stalls, competitions and great company. Cost is \$25.00 pp. To book, text your name to 0400 175 045 or email annekav1234@gmail.com. Donate to House of Welcome Ballarat BSB: 633-000 Account No: 1440 44963.

View the [Refugee Week Program for Ballarat](https://www.brmc.org.au/refugee-week-2023-ballarat-program/) at <https://www.brmc.org.au/refugee-week-2023-ballarat-program/>

Prayer for Refugee Week

Lord, no one is a stranger to you,
& no one is ever far from
your loving care.
In your kindness watch over refugees
& asylum seekers,
those separated from loved ones,
those who are lost & those who have
been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place
where they long to be,
& help us always to show your
kindness to strangers &
those in need.

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

Celebrating Clergy Jubilees of Ordination

Mass to acknowledge priests celebrating a Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood will be held on **Tuesday, June 27th** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 5.00pm. Bishop Paul will be the main celebrant and con-celebrants will be priests of the diocese. All are welcome. You are invited to join the Choir for this Mass (downstairs). Practice prior to Mass at 4.30pm.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal focuses on older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance. Donations can be made on 13 18 12 at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> and all Vinnies Shops. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.