



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

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 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

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.sballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$403.55

Parish: \$353.00

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

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: Fr. Justin will celebrate mass this Thursday, 6th October, at St Brigid's Ballan. All welcome.

Australian Catholics: Spring 2022 edition is now available. Copies have been placed in all churches. Theme for this edition: *Media for Good: Harnessing the power of communication.*

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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, Dom Prendergast, Maurice Maher, & Inez French.

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 fortnight:

Presbytery: \$521.50

Parish: \$NA

Thank You: We are very grateful to all our parishioners for their contributions to these collections.

Annual General Meeting for the Parish of Bungaree: The AGM will be held on the 5th November immediately after the vigil mass at St Brendan's, Dunnstown.

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Update: We thank Maurice Mahar who recently resigned from the Leadership Team for his invaluable assistance to the Parish, and welcome Marty Forbes who along with Dom Prendergast,

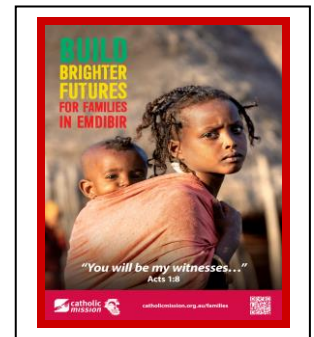
will be representing the Clarkes Hill community for the next twelve months.

All Soul's Day Mass – 13 November: Fr Sajan will celebrate mass for the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* at the Pootilla Cemetery at 9.30 am, Sunday, 13th November. All welcome.

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	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
1/2 October 2022	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14		
Dunnstown- 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit		Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
8/9 October 2022	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2: 8-13		
Springbank - 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree- 8.45 am	Shelley Ryan		Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan - 10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan		Holy Hour - 1 st Thursday of every month
15/16 October 2022	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17: 8-13; 2Tim 3: 14-4:2		
Dunnstown- 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon - 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan - 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb		

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 Sunday 9am ~ Daylesford Sunday 10.30am					



Recent Deaths: Kerry Mullane, Eileen (Eily) Quinlan

Anniversaries: Andrew Forbes, Brian (Split) Frawley, Eric Jones, Gerald Mullane, Francis (Red) Forbes, Emmanuel Barbara, Ag Whelahan, Kevin Conway, Lorraine Keilar, Joseph Smallman, James Joseph Doyle, Jim Field and Jan Quinlan.

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

Baptism: We welcome Lucy Josephine Simpson, daughter of Brooke and Marcus, who will be baptized this Sunday at St Brigid's Church, Ballan into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

World Mission Day: This weekend is the 2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal. The Catholic Mission is the Australian Agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. The Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support the needs of local people by providing them with the opportunity to live a full, enriched life – physically and spiritually – regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. If you wish to contribute to Mission's Annual Appeal, envelopes have been placed in the churches.

Welcome to the Season of Creation: The Season of Creation has special significance for the Catholic Church. It is a time marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a sweet song in praise of our Creator God; along with an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this, our common home. Our Earth weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Our children plead with us to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems and to preserve the ancestral lands of our first nations peoples. *During this 2022 Season of Creation, let us pray that the human family can work effectively in confronting the crises of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. May we respond in prayer and action so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in God's creation.*



Economy of Francesco Covenant: 'Building an economy of the Gospel': Following Pope's Francis invitation to young economists, entrepreneurs, and changemakers to attend the recent 3-day *Economy of Francesco* event in Assisi, a Covenant to improve the global economic system to better the lives of all people was signed. In the Covenant, representatives of youth from around the world, recognize the "responsibility that rests on our generation" and commit themselves to working towards the economy of today and tomorrow becoming an economy of the Gospel. Read more about the covenant at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-09/economy-francesco-final-covenant-pope-francis-gospel.html/> Copies of the covenant have been placed in the churches.

Sing Assembly Sing-Saturday 8th October: St Patrick's Cathedral. This day is bringing to our diocese expert presenters Rev Dr Kevin Lenahan, Dr Paul Taylor and Ms Sophy Morley for a colloquium open to all parishes across the diocese. The subject for the day is the important role played by the Assembly (Congregation), particularly in the area of music. This day aims to guide those preparing Liturgy in gaining knowledge and understanding in order to assist the engagement of the Assembly. Time: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. For bookings go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCPYW>

2022 Knox Public Lecture–12 October: "50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?" Wed, 12th October at 7.30pm. Bookings at: ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333. Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne.

Wisdom Workshop for young adults: FREE self- discovery workshops for young adults (16-25) in the Ballarat region. Over three sessions, participants will learn powerful skills to clarify and align with personal values, manage difficult thoughts and emotions, create a life of meaning and purpose. Wed 12, 19 & 26 October from 7-8.15pm held at Lucas Community Hub. More info and bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wisdom-workshop-free-self-discovery-course-for-young-adults-in-ballarat-tickets-415691814407>