

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 21/22 January 2023



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, Brendan Maher, Nola Kersley, Mark Conlan

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 1-16 January 2023

Presbytery: \$1545.55	Parish: \$847.45
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Christmas Dues: \$310.00

Thank You: We sincerely thank all parishioners for their generous contributions towards the support and wellbeing of our parish.

Ballan Mass: Fr Justin will celebrate 10.30am Mass at St Brigid's Ballan on Thursday January 26th to celebrate Australia Day. All Welcome.

2023 Columban Art Calendar: Cost: \$10. Calendars will be available in the New Year.

Parish Leadership Team Update:

We thank Marie Shanahan who resigned last December for her invaluable assistance to the Parish over many years, and welcome Mark Conlan to the Leadership Team. Mark, along with Nola Kersley, will be representing the Ballan community.



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, Dianne Reynolds, Dom Prendergast,

Marty Forbes, Chris Frawley & Inez French.

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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: \$NA	Parish: \$NA
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2023 Columban Art Calendar: Cost: \$10. Calendars will be available in the New Year.

Bungaree Leadership Team Meeting: The first meeting for 2023 will be held on 7th February at 7.30 pm at the Bungaree Presbytery. Please contact Damien Ryan if you have any matters you would like included on the agenda.

Australia Day Celebrations:

The Bungaree and District Historical Society will hold their Australia Day Celebrations on Thursday 26th January at 11am at the Historical Society building (opposite the Bungaree General Store). BBQ, displays, raffles and competitions. All Welcome.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
22/22 January 2023	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 8:23-9:3 1 Cor: 10-13, 17		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan– 6.30 pm* (new time)	Rosemary Canavan	Brigit Sims & Family	Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of every month
28/29 January 2023	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1: 26-31		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Bungaree – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Tony & Edith Paarhammer	
4/5 February 2023	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa 58: 7-10; I Cor 2:1-5		
Dunnstown	Liz Hanrahan		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan	Tania Hoffman	Mark & Sue Conlan	Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES

	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
Vigil Mass ~ Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ 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: John Parkin, Lex Walsh, Henry Parkin, Josie Ryan, Ross Murphy, Lois Britt, Catherine Crough, Patrick Crough, Tom Crough, Heilda Maher, Kevin Lenaghan, Tony O'Halloran, Len Howard, James Quinlan, Rae Simpson, James Jarvis, Una Toohey, Ted Hanrahan, Margaret Amos, Patrick Green, Leon Burvill and Gerald Shanahan.

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 and John Healy.

Baptism: We welcome Esme Montano, daughter of Sam and Claire, who will be baptised this weekend at St Peter's Church, Clarks Hill. We welcome her into our faith community and assure her and her family of our prayers and support. *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 January - For educators:** *We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

RCIA for Children: We are inviting expressions of interest from parents who seek baptism for their children who are 7 years and older who have not yet been baptised. *Expression of Interest Forms* have been placed in the churches or ring the Parish Office (mobile: 0492903409).

2023 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Expressions of interest are invited to join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, June 11th - 24th 2023 - Jordan, Petra, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt of Olives, Jericho, Qumran. Fully escorted, all-inclusive pilgrimage accompanied by Fr Justin Driscoll and arranged through Lifestyle Travel in Ballarat. Contact Fr Justin for further information (Daylesford 0448 220 685) or info@lifestyletravel.com.au

Advance Notice:

Rite of Election 2023: Saturday, February 25 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Lunch will follow in the Hall.

Mass of the Oils 2023: Monday, April 3 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall.

World Interfaith Harmony Week 2023 - Flag Raising Event: Ballarat Interfaith Network invites you to join their Flag Raising Event in celebration of United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week on Wednesday, February 1 from 11.00am to 12.00noon at St Peter's Anglican Church, 1307 Sturt Street, Ballarat. After the raising of our own unique Ballarat Interfaith Network flag, we will adjourn into the church for a keynote address from a member of the local Muslim community, prayers for peace offered by representatives of other faiths, and one or two musical performances. Welcome - Mayor of Ballarat, Cr Hudson. Muslim Keynote Speaker - Obaid Noor. Refreshments provided. Contact 0400 650234.

Assembly of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania 2023: The Assembly of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania will be held in Fiji from February 5-10, 2023. People of the diocese are invited to pray for blessings on this assembly <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/federation-of-catholic-bishops-conferences-of-oceania/>

Helping those affected by floods: St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions: Call 13 18 12 or visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>. Make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

2023 NLC and APMN Conference "The Art of Liturgical Celebration": The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council are pleased to announce a combined liturgy and music conference at the Brisbane Hilton from September 28-30 called "Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration." The international keynote speakers are well-known British liturgical composer Bernadette Farrell and US liturgist and author Timothy O'Malley (Notre Dame). There will be local workshop presenters and facilitators with 42 workshops on offer across the three days, and opportunities to engage in discussions and to build networks with liturgists, musicians and educators. Registration opens in January, but to assist with your budgeting and planning for next year, conference fees are: Full Registration \$480.00.