

Pentecost Sunday (Year C): ~ 4/5 June 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

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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

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www.sballan.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: \$525.45	Parish: \$680.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$11,442.45

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19): Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. They are strongly recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.

Volunteers-Update: During the next two weeks we will be contacting volunteers to update contact details and other requirements (i.e. Working with Children Card). We are deeply appreciative of the invaluable contribution that our volunteers make to the running of the Parish and sustaining our Church community.

National Count of Attendance- Gordon: We thank parishioners attending mass during May for participating in this year's mass count.

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 fortnight:

Presbytery:	\$1055.40	Parish:	\$469.00
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National Count of Attendance-Bungaree: We thank the congregation at St Brendan's, St Michael's, and St Peter's for participating in this year's mass count.

Volunteers-Update: We are updating the contact details of our volunteers, and assisting them in acquiring any necessary documentation, if needed (i.e. Working with Children Card). We are extremely grateful for the invaluable contribution our volunteers give to our parish ministries.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
4/5 June 2022	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2: 1-11; Rom 8: 8-17		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Chris Leonard		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
11/12 June 2022	The Most Holy Trinity Prov 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Julie Dargan		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
18/19 June 2022	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Gen 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11: 23-26		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Di Reynolds		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan		

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	Clarkes 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					



Recent Deaths: Sandra Briffa

Anniversaries: Barrie Wise, Stephen Brockman, Jean Bourke, Jim Wheelahan, Molly O'Neil, Angela Teuma, Josephine Borg, John Egan, James Terris, Nick Cassar, Heather Rose Marlsen, Kevin Dowsley, Tommy White, Anthony Hall, Frank and Maureen Brennan.

We offer our prayerful support 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.

Baptisms: We pray for Henry Thomas Stevens, son of Madeline and Corey who will be baptised in St Brendan's Church Dunnstown, and for Charlotte Jane Knox, daughter of Katherine and Luke who will be baptised in St Brigid's Church Ballan this Sunday. We welcome them 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. 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 June:** For families: We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: May 29 – June 5: The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use in prayer services in your parishes, local ministers associations or inter-church Councils are available at <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>

World Environment Day – Sunday, June 5, 2022: Celebrated every year since 1974, World Environment Day is a good time to focus on the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals. This year the theme is celebrating "Only One Earth". This was the slogan for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, this truth still holds – this planet is our only home. With nature in emergency mode, the #OnlyOneEarth campaign for World Environment Day 2022, wants you to celebrate the planet through collective environmental action. #OnlyOneEarth advocates for transformative environmental change on a global scale. The campaign shines a spotlight on climate action, nature action and pollution action while encouraging everyone, everywhere to live sustainably. While our individual consumption choices do make a difference, it is collective action that will create the transformative environmental change we need, so we can advance to a more sustainable and just Earth, where everyone can flourish. <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

CTC Conference: 'How do we know Christ now?' Celebrating 50 years of CTC- 17 June: This conference will focus on the critical question: 'How do we know Christ now?' and explores how we know the same Christ more authentically and powerfully today. It will be led by the staff of CTC from across the disciplines and use a dialogical approach with opportunities for discussion and experiential engagement. This free online (via zoom) conference will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Keynote presentation will be held from 9.30am - 11.15am and workshops from 11.30am - 12.30pm. Registration is required for the keynote presentation and workshop choices. For more information go to <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/how-do-we-know-christ-now/> The CTC will run an **Online Open Day session** via zoom on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7.00pm. For more information and to register go to <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

Plenary Council conversations around the Diocese: Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council. The Motions Framework document has been published and is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement. The **Ballarat gathering will be held on June 23, 2022 at 7.00pm** in Mackillop/Glowrey Room, Cathedral Precinct.