

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): ~ 19-20 June 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 ☎ 5368 1015
Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend & Parish Office Drop-Of

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| Loose | Presbytery: \$473.30 | Parish: \$2,785.95 |
| Planned Giving | Envelopes 2020/21: | \$34,074.15 (update) |

Easter dues received \$50.00. Thanks to all parishioners who so generously gave to each of these collections.

Cancellation of Mass at St Patrick's Church Gordon

The trees on the southside of St Patrick's Church were damaged by last week's storm. Church grounds are currently closed for safety reasons. There will be **NO MASS THIS SUNDAY** (20 June) at St Patrick's Church, Gordon. Instead, Mass will be held on Sunday at **St Michael's Church, Bungaree** at 8.45 am.

Planned Giving Program

June is a crucial month for the administration of the Parish as it is the month when the Planned Giving Program is reviewed and updated. During the next fortnight, a Planned Giving Letter signed by Fr. Ed. Moloney, our Parish administrator, will

be sent to participants in the Planned Giving Program by email or mail. We ask parishioners who will be attending mass this coming weekend to pick up their letter in the Gathering Space at Ballan. Addressed envelopes will be placed near the sign-in registration sheet for pick-up. Loose copies of the letter are also available for parishioners interested in joining the Program. The Leadership Team is deeply appreciative of the generosity of all parishioners and their families, especially those who contribute to our Planned Giving Program.

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

Sacramental Program

Dismissal Mass (Week 5) this Sunday at St Brigid's Church, Ballan at 10.30 am.

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

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Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

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| Presbytery: \$189.00 | Parish: \$150.00 |
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We gratefully acknowledge all parishioners who generously donated to each of these collections.

QR Code Bungaree Parish

The Government has introduced a new QR code system that all Victorians must follow. All parishioners must sign-in using the QR code. If you do not have a mobile phone or you have left your phone at home, then please use the sign-in log sheet placed at the lobby area/inner porch of the church.

First Time to Sign-In with QR Code?

Place your smartphone camera over the QR code image (matrix barcode) and scan it. If your phone doesn't start the check-in process automatically, you must download and open the [Service Victoria app](https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/) (click on link). You can also find the app at: <https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/>. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to check-in. Submit your name and phone number & wait for app to signal sign-in approved.

| | READER/INTERCESSIONS | OFFERTORY | WEEKDAY MASSES |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 19/20 June | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38: 1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5: 14-17 | | |
| Dunnstown-6.30 pm | Helen Spratling | Helen Spratling | Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree |
| Bungaree- 8.45 am | As requested | As requested | Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree |
| Ballan-10.30 am | Margaret Green & Mark Conlan | Leon & Pat Burvill | Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree |
| 26/27 June | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7.9. 13-15 | | |
| Clarkes Hill-6.30 pm | Tim Bennett | Con Powell | Friday – 9.30am Bungaree |
| Gordon-8.45 am | Deb Goldie, Therese Winter | Pat Barry, Eily Carey | Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree |
| Ballan-10.30 am | Winnie Zammit & Lloyd Lamb | Cairan & Janine Donohue Family | Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month |
| 3/4 July | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| Dunnstown-6.30pm | Jennifer McKay & Sally McKay | Nick McKay Family | Friday- Benediction after each 9.30 am mass |
| Gordon-8.45 am | Beth Calleja, Michael Winter | Brian & Kate Carey | Saturday- Reconciliation after 9.30 am mass |
| Ballan-10.30 am | Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan | Leon & Pat Burvill | |

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

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

| | 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 | | | | | |

Anniversaries: Doreen Britt, Barry Frawley, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Clare Clancy, Timothy Canty, Jack Carey, Pat Carey, Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Michael Wise, Kevin Corbett & Ann Weidner.

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

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 & 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 5 begins July 4. Registrations are now open for new and returning participants. For info go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurджа.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

Updates from the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission

A report from the June Commission meeting and the ACRATH June 2021 newsletter are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/>

Celebrating Jubilees of Ordination

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm with Bishop Paul and the priests of the Diocese. This Mass will be a celebration for those priests celebrating Jubilees of Ordination in 2020 and 2021. All are welcome to attend. No registration will be required prior to attending, but upon entrance to the Cathedral (via the south transept door), use the QR code to register your attendance or sign in with the materials provided. Masks are required for entry.

Catholic Theological College Online Open Day Information sessions

Catholic Theological College is offering free online Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology" in June for anyone interested in beginning or extending their study journey. There are three sessions to choose from (they will all offer the same information) featuring Dr Rosemary Canavan, CTC Academic Dean, and Rev Dr Phil Gleeson SDB, Acting Postgraduate Coordinator. Drs Canavan and Gleeson will outline how to get started and how to plan study that matches the ministry and professional development needs of potential students. There will also be opportunities to ask questions. Sessions will be held on Tues, June 22 at 7.00pm – register at <https://divinity.zoom.us/joining/register/tZwrdeGgqT8iHNHOjRU6xoE96PYQg-NIABng>

Position Vacant - Spiritual and Pastoral Carer

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat invites applicants for the part-time position (15 hours per week) of Spiritual and Pastoral Carer. This ministry will be exercised primarily at Ballarat Health Services, including the Base Hospital and the facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Centre. Ballarat Health Services is the main public referral health service to the Grampians region of Victoria, with a catchment population of over 250,000 people. We are a Child Safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian State Government, and implementing the policies, procedures and standards of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. Please contact the Cathedral Office for a position description and further information, 5331 2933 or ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Applications close Friday, July 2, 2021 and are to be directed to Fr Justin Driscoll, 3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat 3350.

Truth telling in Australia

The Victorian Government's Yoo-rook Justice Commission is the first indigenous truth telling inquiry into historical and ongoing injustices against Aboriginal Victorians since colonisation. Sherry Balcombe will speak on its significance to First Nations people, and non-indigenous Australians, on June 27, 2021 at the Kildara Centre, rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern at 1.00pm. For info /bookings contact Rita Camilleri camrita44@gmail.com/ 0448 701 877 or Caesar D'Mello caesarmdm@gmail.com, ph. 0451 911 941.

Hello Everyone,

The Victorian Government has announced an easing of COVID restrictions to take effect from midnight on Thursday **June 17**.

The following provisions will apply in **regional Victoria**.

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted for up to **300 people** per venue, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.

Funerals will be permitted with up to **100 people** attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

Weddings will be permitted with up to **50 people** (including the two persons being married, the celebrant and two witnesses).

Face coverings must still be carried at all times. Face coverings must be worn inside the church.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

16 June 2021

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,

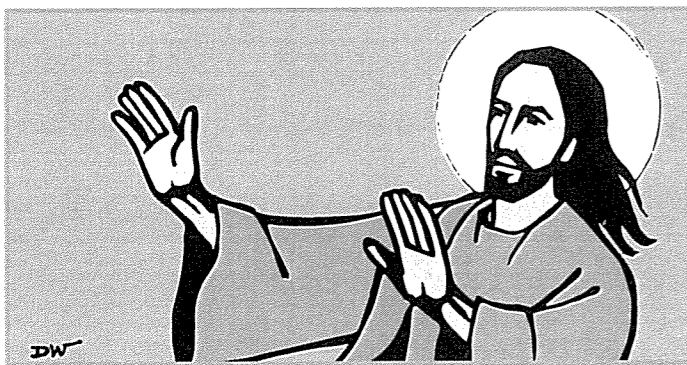
but graciously receive them, Amen.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TWELVETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

20 JUNE 2021

JESUS' SAVING PRESENCE

For the people of Israel, the creation of the world was the act of bringing order where there had been chaos. Like other peoples of the ancient near east, they believed that the primary symbol of all that was uncontrolled and beyond our power was that of the ocean and darkness. Job speaks of how it is God who marks out the limits of the waters that would engulf humanity, waters that once were given their sway in the flood. The act of creation is one where chaos is forced to retreat, where God's creative and ordering power gives us a place where we can live in safety. The story of Jesus calming the storm on the lake was to become a powerful means for early Christians to express their belief in Jesus as sharing in this creative power of God. The disciples are brought face to face with their desperate need for the saving presence of their Master. It is Jesus' powerful word that now brings peace where a storm raged and threatened to overcome them.

Paul is overwhelmed, not by storms and waves that would engulf him, but by the love of God which has been poured into our hearts in Jesus. He has come to see in Jesus' life given for us the means by which we are brought into a new creation. Jesus is the one who has overcome all that would keep us from being truly alive. In the face of his boundless and creative love, even the power of death is bowed and silenced.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Job 38: 1, 8-11

A reading from the book of Job.

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

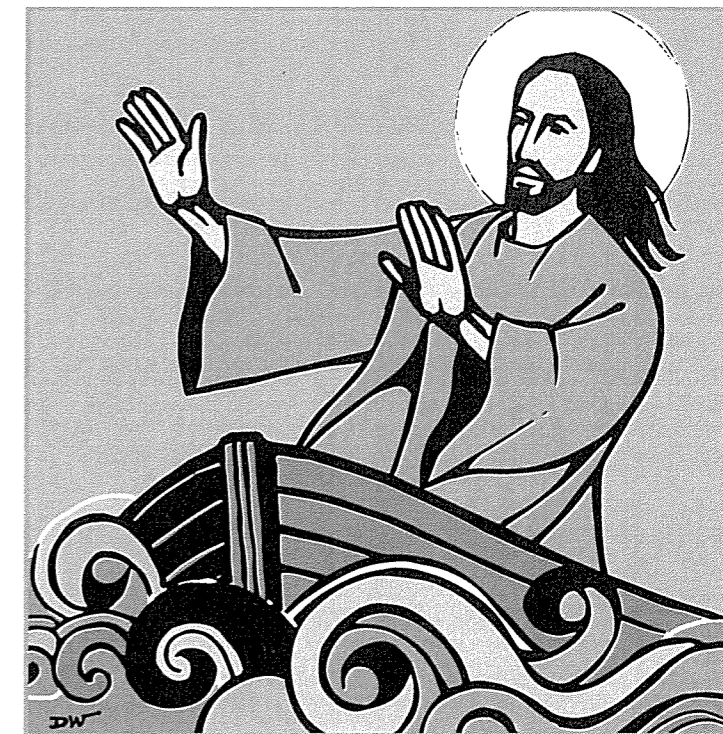
■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 106: 23-26, 28-31. R. v. 1

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (or Alleluia!)

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships / to trade on the mighty waters. / These men have seen the Lord's deeds, / the wonders he does in the deep. R.
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, / tossing the waves of the sea / up to heaven and back into the deep; / their soul melted away in their distress. R.
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need / and he rescued them from their distress. / He stilled the storm to a whisper: / all the waves of the sea were hushed. R.
4. They rejoiced because of the calm / and he led them to the haven they desired. / Let them thank the Lord for his love, / the wonders he does for men. R.



SECOND READING

2 Cor 5: 14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!