

The Most Holy Trinity (Year C): ~ 11/12 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 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: \$391.00	Parish: \$114.20
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$11,556.65

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.

Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan: Mass this Thursday, 16 June at 10.30 am. All Welcome.

Volunteers-Update: During the next 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.

Average mass counts for the Parishes of Gordon, Creswick and Daylesford during May were as follows: Gordon: St Michael's Springbank Saturday at 6.30 pm – 52, St Patrick's Gordon Sunday at 8.45 am – 69, and St Brigid's Ballan Sunday at 10.30 am – 77; Creswick: St Augustine's Sunday at 9 am – 71, and Daylesford: St Peter's Sunday at 10.30 am – 70.

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.

Safeguarding Officer: Accepting Nominations

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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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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.

Parish Leadership Team Update: We thank Tim Bennet who will be stepping down this June, and welcome Dom Prendergast, who along with Maurice Maher, will

be representing the Clarkes Hill community. Nominations are open for representatives for Dunnstown and Bungaree.

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
11/12 June 2022	The Most Holy Trinity Prov 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Julie Dargan		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
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 – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan	Gal 5:1, 13-18	Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
25/26 June 2022	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21;		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Con Powell		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit		

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				

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Calgary <https://www.sacredheartcalgary.ca/2020/06/06/most-holy-trinity-sunday/>

Recent Deaths: Joseph Cremona



Anniversaries: Margaret Hanrahan, Frank Cullinan, Ernie Auchetti, Jean Bourke, Joan Clifford, Edna Quinlan, George Dimech, Paula Scott, James Jarvis, Leo Tuddenham, Brian Foley, Michael Davies, Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn, Judith Dickson, Daniel Greene and Myrtle Fulller.

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.

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.*

Heart of Life – Taster Session for Siloam Program - 14 June: Heart of Life, sponsored by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, has been offering the Siloam Program to individuals from Australia and around the world for over 40 years. The Program guides trainees along the path of contemplative discernment, following the way of the heart. The Centre is now accepting applications for the 2023 Program. Are you called to be a spiritual director? A pastoral supervisor? A spiritual leader? We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about Heart of Life's courses. A 'Taster Session' will be held on Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 7.30pm-9pm via Zoom. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/BZAWV, or email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

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. Led by the staff of CTC, it offers a dialogical approach with opportunities for discussion and experiential engagement. This free online (via zoom) conference will be held on Friday, 17 June 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 info go to <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/how-do-we-know-christ-now/> CTC will run an **Online Open Day session** via zoom on Tuesday, 21 June at 7.00pm. For more info go to <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

Refugee Week: June 19-25, 2022: You are invited to join the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace for an online prayer service, broadcast live on June 20 at 6.00 pm. Register for the online prayer service at <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers/>

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 with 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.

St Vinnie's Winter Appeal 2022: Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Tragically, the number of women experiencing domestic violence has increased significantly in the past two years, leaving many emergency shelters unable to cope. Stopping domestic violence starts with a safe place to sleep. Your gift this winter can provide the emergency accommodation, care and support needed for women and children to be able to leave the danger in their homes, so the violence can stop. Go to: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal/>

RCIA Course at CTC in Semester 2, 2022: The Sacramental Theology of the RCIA unit will be offered at Catholic Theological College, Melbourne, during the semester 2 this year. The course is offered by Rev Dr Elio Capra SDB both face-to-face and online. You can enrol as an Audit student (no essays) or as a degree student. For more information go to <https://units.divinity.edu.au/unit/CT2111C/scheduled>, ph. (03) 9412 3333 or email registrar@ctc.edu.au

perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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UNITY OF LOVE

There is a famous icon of the Trinity by Rublev in which the three persons of the Trinity are depicted gathered around a table. Each of the figures looks toward the others and while each is painted in different colours each one is difficult to distinguish from the others. Rublev chose this graphic means to depict the uniqueness and unity of the Triune God. Similarly, the New Testament writers sought to express what they understood about the nature of God as Father, Son and Spirit. Each has a particular role in the unfolding of salvation history and yet they are united in a community of love.

For Paul, it is through our faith in Jesus that we are judged to be righteous, a righteousness which comes through his death and resurrection and enables us to look forward to the future glory of God the Father. The Spirit, for his part, has poured the love of God into our hearts. Certainly, Paul would not have claimed to have fully plumbed the depths of God, and yet like other first-generation Christians, he knew that you could not speak about God without coming to terms with God as Father, Son and Spirit.

The unity of Father, Son and Spirit is strongly expressed in the Gospel of John where all that the Father has is also the Son's, and whatever the Spirit will speak to the Church is an expression of what comes from the Father and the Son.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING Prov 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,

before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,

before the hills, I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above,

when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries

– and the waters will not invade the shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,

delighting him day after day,

ever at play in his presence,

at play everywhere in his world,

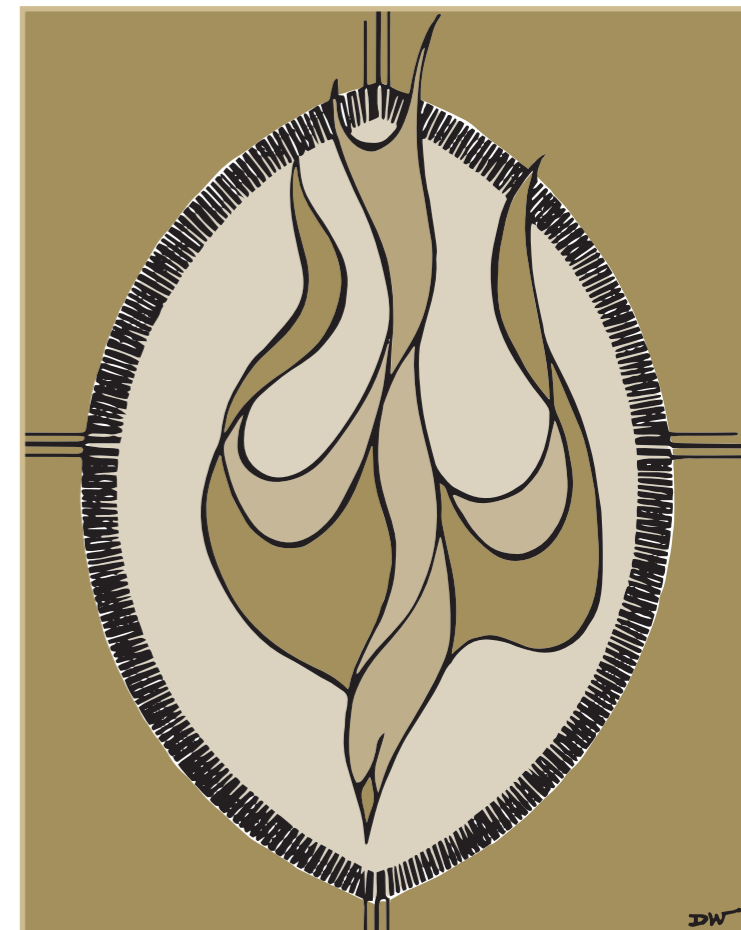
delighting to be with the sons of men.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 8:4-9. R v 2

R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, / the moon and the stars which you arranged, / what is man that you should keep him in mind, / mortal man that you care for him? **R.**



2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; / with glory and honour you crowned him, / gave him power over the works of your hand, / put all things under his feet. **R.**

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, / yes, even the savage beasts, / birds of the air, and fish / that make their way through the waters. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings