

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: \$411.20	Parish: \$1,570.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$13,126.65

Christmas & Easter Dues: \$100.00. Thank you to all who generously gave to these collections.

Donations Welcome: We thank all parishioners who continue to support the mission of the Church. If you are not a member of our Planned Giving Program but wish to make a contribution towards the Parish's pastoral programs and upkeep of our churches, our bank details

are as follows: BSB: 633-000 Account No: 160275764
Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Gordon. If you wish to become a member of our Planned Giving Program, copies of the Planned Giving Contribution Form have been placed in all churches.

Volunteers-Update: During the next weeks we will be contacting volunteers to update contact details and other requirements. Volunteer Information Packs will be given to all volunteers.

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

We are a child-safe Parish. We follow Child Safe Standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Collections last fortnight:

Presbytery:	\$938.00	Parish:	\$650.00
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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.

Liturgy Readers: The parish is inviting parishioners who regularly attend St Brendan's Dunnstown to register their interest in reading during the next six months.

Volunteers-Update: We are updating the contact details of our volunteers, and assisting them in acquiring any necessary documentation, if needed. Volunteer Information Packs will be given to all volunteers.

St Michael's Bungaree: Holy Hour held on 1st Thursday of every month, Benediction held after 9.30 am Friday mass and Reconciliation held after 9.30am Saturday mass.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
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		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Mark Conlan		Wednesday – 10.30am Daylesford
25/26 June 2022	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21;		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	Con Powell		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Thursday – 10.30am Ballan
Ballan – 10.30 am	Winnie Zammit		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
2/3 July 2022	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Isa 66: 10-14; Gal 6: 14-18		
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	To Be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon – 8.45 am	To Be Advised		Friday – 10.30am Creswick Feast of the Sacred Heart
Ballan – 10.30 am	To Be Advised		

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 9 am~ Daylesford 10.30am				

Detail of mosaic at Medjugorje, Bosnia & Herzegovina. <https://www.spiritofmediugorie.org/april2009.htm>



Anniversaries: Alan Blake, Greg Plageman, Maurice Ryan, Timothy Canty, Jake Carey, Pat Carey, Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Michael Wise, Kevin Corbett, Andrew Prendergast, Doreen Britt, Barry Frawley, Clare Clancy and Sebastian Steenhuis.

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.

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/>

House of Welcome High Tea: Supporting Refugee Week 2022: All are welcome to High Tea on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 1.30pm at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington to support refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable people. Cake stall, bric-a-brac, door prizes and competitions. Entry \$50.00, children free. Bookings essential, ph. 0401 175 045, email annekav1234@gmail.com or Facebook House of Welcome Ballarat. Donations will be accepted or can be made directly to: House of Welcome Ballarat; Bendigo Bank BSB 633 108 Acc. 144044963.

Celebrating Clergy Jubilees of Ordination-June 21: Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat for the priests of the Diocese celebrating Jubilees of ordination. Tuesday June 21st at 5.15pm. Bishop Paul will be the main celebrant and con-celebrants will be priests of the diocese. The jubilarians are: 50th: Fr Tom Brophy, ordained 20/5/1972, 60th: Fr Kevin Arundell, ordained 21/7/1962 and 65th: Fr Kevin Murphy, ordained 2/12/1957 and Fr John McKinnon ordained 21/12/1957. All are welcome to join this celebration. You are invited to join the Choir for this Mass, which will be downstairs. Practice prior to Mass at 4.30pm.

Plenary Council Conversations: Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation 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. June 23, 2022 at 7.00pm in MacKillop/Glowrey Room, Ballarat Cathedral Precinct. This session can be viewed on zoom. Go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82242749637?pwd=MFFicENKZ3UzWFFkNzIFYXhMWU9uQT09>. Meeting ID: 822 4274 9637; Passcode: 448266.

St Vinnie's Winter Appeal 2022: Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. 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/>

St Augustine's Creswick 150th Celebrations: Celebrating the 150th anniversary of St Augustine's Creswick on the weekend of September 17th – 18th. For more information go to [ST AUGUSTINES CRESWICK 150TH ANNIVERSARY - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://ST_AUGUSTINES_CRESWICK_150TH_ANNIVERSARY_-_Home.weebly.com)

Annual Collection for the Pope - June 25-26: The annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29).



Details:

Thursday 23 June, 2022, 7.30pm (AEST)*

Where: Zoom **Ticket Price:** \$22 each (incl GST).

To book, go to:

<https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/joan-chittister-zoom23june/>

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word

THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) / C

19 JUNE 2022

SHARING JESUS' MINISTRY

Surprising as it may seem, even though the letters of Paul were written some years before the Gospels, they rarely mention directly sayings of the Lord. One of the exceptions is when Paul sets out to remind his wayward converts at Corinth about the true meaning of the Eucharist. They had become all too complacent about their celebration of the Eucharist and, as far as Paul was concerned, rather than proclaiming the Lord's death till his return they were responsible for his death! To bring them back on the right track Paul reminds them of the tradition that he had received (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:3-5).

Matthew, Mark, Luke and Paul all hand on traditions about the Last Supper but Luke (22:19-20) and Paul (1 Corinthians 11:23-25) have a couple of special emphases that are worth noting. Firstly, they both focus on the Eucharist as a way of actively remembering the saving death of Jesus. Secondly, they both make it clear that in Jesus' blood a new stage in salvation history has arrived; a new covenant now binds us to God.

In the early church, the feeding of the five thousand was related in such a way that it reflected the Last Supper. Jesus taking the bread, breaking it, and giving it to the disciples to distribute, all mirrored elements of the Last Supper. What was new was that now the disciples were called to share in Jesus' ministry of welcome and hospitality; a ministry we are still called to share.

FIRST READING

Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 109:1-4. R. v. 4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: / 'Sit on my right: / I will put your foes beneath your feet.' R.
2. The Lord will send from Zion / your sceptre of power: / rule in the midst of all your foes. R.
3. A prince from the day of your birth / on the holy mountains; / from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. R.
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. / 'You are a priest for ever, / a priest like Melchizedek of old.' R.

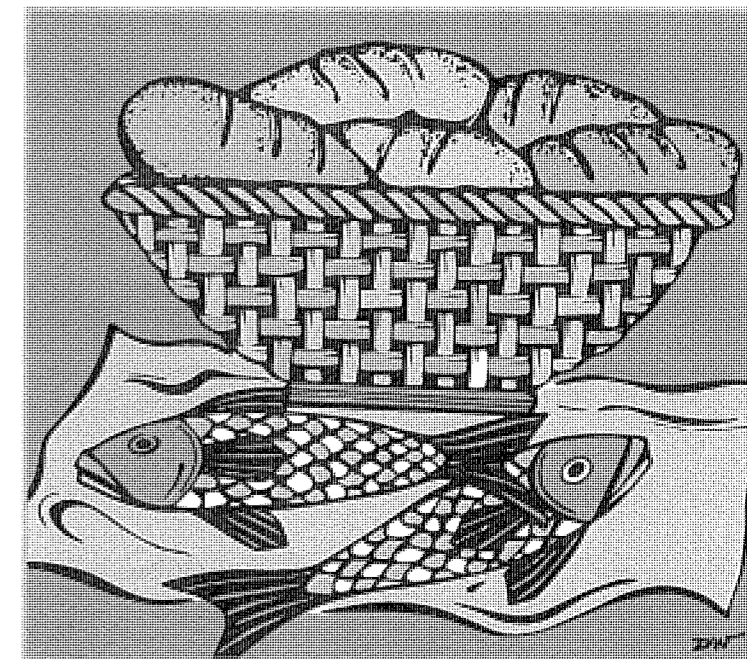
SECOND READING

1 Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you



drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.