

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (B): 1/2 June 2024

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BUNGAREE AND GORDON

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree
St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Our Parish acknowledges this land's traditional owners & custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present, & emerging.



We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children, young people & vulnerable adults.

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Parish Leadership Teams

Bungaree Parish: Damian Ryan & Chris Frawley (Bungaree) Barry Sheehan & Dianne Reynolds (Dunnstown), Dom Prendergast & Marty Forbes (Clarkes Hill).

Gordon Parish: Sue Daly & Brendan Maher (Springbank), Joan Bourke & Shane Carey (Gordon), Mark Conlan & Jim Leahy (Ballan).

PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

Collections:

The monies collected for the Combined Presbytery (loose collections) and Bungaree and Gordon Parish Accounts (Planned Giving Program) will be published next week.

Weekday Masses

Thursday June 6th 10.00am (note earlier time for this week) at Ballan.

Friday June 7th 9.30am Bungaree

Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am Ballarat East

Presbytery Account: For administrative reasons, the Bungaree Parish Leadership Team and the Gordon Parish Leadership Team have agreed to work towards the creation of a single presbytery account. The weekly Church

collections will continue as normal. The counting of the loose collection for the Combined Presbytery Account will be held every fortnight, with all collections banked during the period published in the Combined Newsletter. The administration of the Planned Giving program for the Bungaree Parish, and the administration of the Planned Giving program for the Gordon Parish will remain unchanged.

Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries: *Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.*

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
1/2 June 2024	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Ex 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Trish Ryan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Ciaran, Janine & Connor Donohue
8/9 June 2024	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 3: 9-15; 2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Nola Jeffrey	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Catherine Green	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka
15/ 16 June 2024	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Jayne Bosworth	Eddie and Mary Cassar

LITURGIES /WEEKLY MASSES

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Saturday 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sunday 8.45am, 9am*	Gordon*	Bungaree	Gordon*	Gordon*	Bungaree
Sunday 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan

Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ **Ballarat East 9am**; Buninyong 10.30 am (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday)

Vigil Mass ~ Ballarat East 6pm; Sunday Masses ~ **Buninyong 9am**; Ballarat East 10.30 am (2nd & 4th Sunday)

Anniversaries: Bill Adriaans, Tom Hanrahan, Frank and Maureen Brennan, Winnie Flynn, William Jones, Tom White Sr., George Pearse, Barry Wise, Tommy White, Calvert Croxson Clarke, Paul Reddie, Peter Frichot, Margaret Jonkergouw, Sandra Briffa, Barry Wise, Stephan Brockman, Jean Bourke, Jim Wheelahan, Molly O’Neil, Angela Teuma, John Egan and James Terris.

We offer our prayers for the sick: Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, John Healy, Elaine Conlan, Karem Chiparra, Evelyn Farrugia, Pat Burvill, Patricia (Patty) Gannon, Ray Broach, Owen Widdison and (baby) Mia Hanrahan.

Baptism: We pray for Thomas Benjamin Knox, son of Luke and Katherine, who will be baptised in St Brigid’s Church Ballan this Sunday. We welcome him into our faith community. *Lord God, strengthen your spirit in them, so that they may walk in the newness of life.*

Parishes of Bungaree and Gordon - Safetrac compliance online training

Thank you to the twenty volunteers who attended the Safetrac training module, “Creating a Child Safe Organisation” last Thursday in Ballan and last Friday in the Bungaree Presbytery. We are very grateful for your interest in completing the training, and your ongoing commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all children, youth and vulnerable adults in our community. For those volunteers who were unable to attend this training, another in-house training session will be held, most probably during July 2024.

Also, the online Safetrac training due date has been extended. Staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module. Please refer to the login details in the email sent from *Safetrac Enrolments* and follow the instructions carefully. Reminder emails will be sent weekly to the email address provided until the training has been completed. If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging in, please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or email fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

May 2024 Mass Counts across the three Parishes of our Ministry District

Over the four Sundays of May, the attendance of those at Masses are counted. This occurs throughout all churches of the Diocese of Ballarat and includes those attending Lay led Sunday Assemblies of the Word and Holy Communion. Thank you to those who counted attendances each Sunday.

During May, Confirmation was celebrated at Ballan and First Eucharist celebrated at Ballarat East on the last Sunday. Baptisms were celebrated at 10.30am Masses at Ballarat East and Buninyong, as well as on one Sunday at Ballan and Gordon respectively. Springbank had a much larger number in attendance at their monthly Vigil Mass which was on the weekend of Mother’s Day. All of these factors impacted on the numbers of people attending the Masses in our Churches during May, making it difficult to gauge what the ‘average’ numbers are, but the following are the for the month of May.

Ballarat East	150	6.00pm Vigil Mass celebrated weekly
	73	9.00am Mass celebrated 1 st & 3 rd Sunday
	130	10.30am Mass celebrated 2 nd & 4 th Sunday
Ballan	109	10.30am Mass celebrated weekly
Bungaree	30	8.45am Mass celebrated on the 2 nd Sunday
Buninyong	57	9.00am Mass celebrated on the 2 nd & 4 th Sunday
	81	10.30am Mass celebrated on the 1 st & 3 rd Sunday
Clarkes Hill	49	6.30pm Vigil Mass on the 4 th Sunday
Gordon	39	9am Mass celebrated on 1 st , 2 nd , and 4 th Sunday
Dunnstown	43	6.30pm Vigil Mass on the 1 st & 3 rd Sunday
Springbank	71	6.30pm Vigil Mass on the 2 nd Sunday

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation – updated notice

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for Clergy in parishes, Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils, School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils, Catholic Organisations Leaders. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Dates are: Robinvale - June 13; Horsham - July 28; Colac – July 30; Buninyong - August 4; Wendouree – August 13; Warrnambool - August 25. Further details on the format will follow.

