

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B): 10/11 August 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.

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll, **Assistant Priest:** Fr Matt Restall
Parish Secretary and Safeguarding Officer: Aileen Toohey
Parish Office attended Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–2.30pm.
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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 – Last Fortnight

Bungaree & Gordon Combined Presbytery:	\$1042.00
Bungaree Planned Giving: 26 July–8 August 2024	\$495.00
Gordon Planned Giving: 26 July –8 August 2024	\$777.00
Gordon Financial Yr 2024/25:	\$3780.00

Mass times for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Vigil Mass on Wednesday August 14th

5.30pm Dunnstown

Thursday August 15th

9.00am Bungaree

9.30am Ballarat East

10.30am Ballan

11.00am Mercy Place

5.30pm Ballarat East

Sacrament of Eucharist – Forthcoming Dates:

Mass of Participation Sunday, 11th August, St. Brigid's Ballan @ 10.30am

Sacrament of Eucharist Sunday, 18th August, St. Brigid's Ballan @ 10.30am

Pope's Prayer for August: *We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral*

human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Former St Michael's School Bungaree

Having closed 30 years ago in 1994 and having served the Bungaree community since as a Community Centre, Senior Citizen's Centre and other services, the former School is poised to begin a new chapter with another expression of Catholic education.

An in-principle agreement has been entered into with the Bungaree Parish Leadership Team and Fr Justin to develop the existing former school site which Fr Justin will speak to during the Mass in Bungaree this Sunday.

Thanks to the Bungaree Parish Leadership Team who have negotiated the lease for the use of the former St Brendan's School site in Dunnstown with DOBCEL for Damascus College to use, and now for another use of the former St Michael's School site in Bungaree.

It is anticipated that the future use of the former St Michael's School site will not negate existing arrangements that the Parish has entered with tenants renting the two parts of the former St Michael's Convent building.

MASS DATES & TIMES	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
10/11 August 2024	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 30-5: 2	
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised	
Bungaree – 8.45 am	Damian Ryan	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan	Jim Leahy & Julie Dargan
17/18 August 2024	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov 9:1-6, Eph 5:15-2	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Dorothy Sheehan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb	Rosemary and Michael Canavan
22/23 August 2024	21th Sunday in Ordinary Time Josh 24:1-2, 15-18, Eph 5:21-32	
Dunnstown – 6.30 pm	Liz Hanrahan	
Gordon – 9 am	To be Advised	
Ballan – 10.30 am	Tania Hoffman	Kelly Hunter and Family

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)					
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Note: Korobeit Mass times have changed to the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month only at 5pm.					

Recent Deaths: Neil Quinlan (Funeral Prayers Wednesday 14th 2.00 pm Pat Cashin Funerals), Helen Sawkins

Death Anniversaries: Rene Hanrahan, Marie Therese Leonard, Kath Jeffrey, Bill McGuire, Leo Kelly, Tom Parkin, Lorraine Polkinghorne, Con Clifford, Sam Galea, Sylvia Finlayson, Mary Lee, James Donegan, George Hamm, Anne and John Field, Frank Graham.

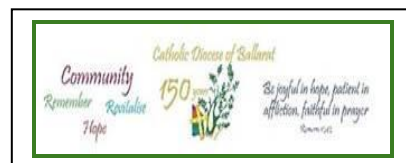
We offer our prayers for the sick: Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, John Healy, Elaine Conlan, Karem Chiparra, Evelyn Farrugia, Pat Burvill, Patricia (Patty) Gannon, Ray Broach, Owen Widdison and (baby) Mia Hanrahan.

Leadership and Governance for a Synodal Church

In preparation for the Ballarat Diocesan Assembly (November 15th - 16th), formation gatherings are being held to inform and explore the focus of the Diocesan Assembly. Each of the 29 parishes of the Diocese will be invited to nominate two delegates to attend the Assembly that will be held at Federation University, Mt Clear.

Pope Francis is providing leadership for a synodal Church and the Plenary Council of the Australian Church has recognised that the practice of synodality requires greater transparency in decision making, with the appropriate participation of all the baptised, giving witness to the equal dignity of women and men. The Plenary Council has affirmed a culture of synodality for parishes and dioceses, where healthy and fruitful relationships between clergy and laity “recognise different but complementary charisms and opportunities for co-responsibility”, and desire “consultative and collaborative approaches to governance at all levels in the Church.” The emphasis on listening and discernment for a synodal Church reveals how the People of God may be more centred on Christ, build healthy and respectful relationships amongst ourselves, and be effective missionary disciples in the Spirit.

Members of Parish Leadership Teams, together with all interested parishioners are invited to register to attend the formation gathering to be held on Tuesday August 13th from 5.00pm at OLHC Church Gillies St Wendouree. Please register your attendance with Jane Collins in the Pastoral Ministry Office, jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au



ACU Big Sing for a Big Cause - August 25, 2024

The Australian Catholic University, in partnership with St Patrick’s Cathedral (Melbourne) and St Patrick’s College (Ballarat) is hosting “Big Sing for a Big Cause”, which will see singers, choirs and instrumentalists combine for a special performance, raising funds for those affected by homelessness. The concerts will be in Ballarat and Melbourne, performing Street Requiem, a piece co-composed by Dr Kathleen McGuire, a renowned composer and ACU senior lecturer in Music Education. Donations will be raised for Peplow House (a ministry of CatholicCare Victoria) and ACU’s Urgent Financial Hardship Grant. For more information go to <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/acus-big-sing-for-a-big-cause/>

Bishop Paul to visit the Parishes of Bungaree & Gordon:

On the weekend of August 31st - September 1st Bishop Paul will celebrate the weekend Masses at Dunnstown (6.30pm Saturday), Gordon (9.00am Sunday) and Ballan (10.30am Sunday). Parishioners of both parishes and each of the six Church communities are invited to join Bishop Paul and Fr Justin for lunch at the **Wallace Hotel from 12.30pm on Sunday September 1st**. Aware that this is also Father’s Day, and many will have family engagements, those who would like to attend the lunch are invited to contact the parish office 0492 903 409 or email the parish office so that a booking can be made on your behalf. Email bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au OR gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day – Saturday, September 7, 2024

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, “Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World” on Saturday, September 7 from 10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John’s Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr. Registrations are essential through trybooking. Scan or click the QR code. A flyer is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballarat-diocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-day-with-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>. The prayer for Social Justice Sunday is also available from the diocesan website.

