



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 Pastoral Council: Mick Winter (Chair), Lin Bowers (Secretary)

Shane Carey, Frank Simpson, Gabrielle Driscoll, Bambi Afford, Marie Shanahan

Supervising Priest: Fr Gary Jones. Visiting Priest: Fr Shane Mackinlay

Parish Secretary/Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): Natasha Buttigieg ☎ 5368 9280 or 0423 217 556

✉ 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 Finance Council Anita Lidgett (Chair), Stephen Conroy (Secretary), Tony Lynch, Brendan Maher, Dan Toohey, Tony Paarhammer

Parish Schools
St. Brigid's Primary School Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015 www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
St. Patrick's Primary School Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 5368 9495 www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Thanks to all who give generously to each of these collections:

Loose	Presbytery: \$300.00	Parish: \$498.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$1,487.00
	Year to date:	\$14,607.18
Sick & Retired Priests		\$241.00

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Gordon Parish Council will be Monday October 7. Please contact any member of the Council if you would like to submit an item for discussion.

Morning Tea Fr Shane's Farewell

6th October will be the last Mass in Ballan that Fr Shane will be celebrating in the parish. Please join us for morning tea after mass with a cuppa. Bring a plate to share.

Season of Creation

This is an annual month of prayer and action to protect creation: 1st September – 4th October. Pope Francis proclaimed 1st September as a day of prayer for creation in 2015. The theme of this year's celebration is "the web of life".



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree

Parish Priest: Fr Shane Mackinlay ~ ☎ 5334 0450 ~ C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352

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Parish Schools
St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$155.50	Parish: \$390.00
Sick & Retired Priests: \$730.00 (to date)	

Victorian Child Safe Standards

These new standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children. Our parish's Child Safety Policy and Child Safety Code of Conduct are available on the parish webpage of the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Sunday 10th November, 9.30am. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Please pass on information to other people who may be interested.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
28th & 29th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 ~ Luke 16:19-31			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	D Rix	B Jeffrey	M Frawley / J Boyd	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Mark Conlan	Binks Family	Denise Marshall & Helen Conlan	
5th & 6th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 ~ 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 ~ Luke 17:5-9			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Hanrahan	Hanrahan Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Isla Paddy & Kade
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Monica Eastwood & Mark Conroy	Michael & Therese Winter	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Winnie Zammit	Leon and Pat Burvill	Lloyd Lamb	
12th & 13th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): 2 Kings 5:14-17 ~ 2 Timothy 2:8-13 ~ Luke 17:11-19			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Kath O'Neil	Peter Maher Family	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelley Ryan	Leah Hanrahan	L Jeffrey / E Clark	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Mark Conlan	Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka	Denise Patricia Binks & Judith Hodgson	

LITURGIES			
Thur 3 rd Oct	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 4 th Oct	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Sat 5 th Oct	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 6 th Oct	Gordon	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	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	(Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am)			

Recent Death

RSM Noreen Torney

Anniversaries

Joseph Smallman, James Doyle, Jim Field, Thomas Davies, Des Shanahan, Mary Wheelahan, Frank Forbes, Marguerite Eddy, Eileen Frawley, Frank Quinlan, Allan Smith, Ethan Seccull, Maureen O'Donohue

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Alice Gardiner, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Noel Craven, Patrick Hodgson, Kevin Mullane, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Mike Hayward-Brown, Leon Burvill.

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Tom Brophy, who is celebrating masses this weekend, while Fr Shan undertakes a retreat in preparation for his ordination.

Invitation to Fr Shane's Episcopal Ordination



Most Reverend Leslie Tomlinson DD
Apostolic Administrator of Sandhurst Diocese invites
Parishioners of the Diocese of Ballarat
to the Episcopal Ordination of
Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo
Wednesday 16 October at 12 noon
RSVP www.trybooking.com/BFGIS
The celebration will be streamed on
www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Fr Shane's final weekend in our parishes will be next weekend 5/6 October.

Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has invited Fr Shane to return to the diocese and celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving after his episcopal ordination: St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, Wednesday 13th November, 7.00pm, followed by supper.

Resident Priest: October – January

Bishop Paul has advised that Fr Des FitzGerald CSsR will be resident at St Michael's, Bungaree, providing sacramental ministry in Bungaree and Gordon parishes from 10th October 2019 to 13th January 2020. Bishop Paul is planning to write to parishioners to elaborate on his plans for the parishes.

John Molony Tribute: Saturday 19th October

John Molony was a priest in the Ballarat Diocese in the 1950s and early 1960s. The tribute day will acknowledge John's energy and commitment to the church and the issues of his time in Ballarat. Discussion groups on changes since his time, such as world population, education and the future of democracy. RSVP: Phillip Moore ☎ 0448 623 142 or phill.moore1@bigpond.com or Frank Sheehan ☎ 0429 347 345 or franksheehan@bigpond.com

Social Justice Sunday

This year's Social Justice Statement by Australia's Bishops is titled "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful, including information overload, social isolation, marginalisation of the vulnerable, consumerism and fake news. The Statement shares Pope Francis' call to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world', with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. We are called not only to love our neighbour, but to bring the love of God to the new global neighbourhood. The bishops point out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this new digital world, but active citizens shaping it. All of us – whether we are users, communities, industrial or political leaders – have a role to play in rejecting hatred, divisions and falsehoods. We have a duty to foster a neighbourhood that promotes those human attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter – love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope. Full statement:

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council – National Themes for Discernment Announced

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

1. **Missionary and Evangelising**
2. **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**
3. **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
4. **Humble, Healing and Merciful**
5. **A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community**
6. **Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform**

The discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme. People in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters.

Plenary Council: Listening & Dialogue Stage Final Report

Listen to what the Spirit is saying, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Includes Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study cycle is 5 weeks per subject. Next cycle begins 27th October. Register by 12th October. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Lay Pastoral Ministry Program or e: fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ☎ 5337 7154.



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'