

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. The Parish is led by a team of Coordinators, one of whom is the Moderator.

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

Coordinators: Catherine Green (Moderator), Michael Ryan, Angela Carr

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): Natasha Buttigieg ☎ 5368 9280 or 0447 609 485

✉ gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

For Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals please contact Parish Secretary ~ messages will be forwarded

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

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's Primary School
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll
Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford

☎ 5368 1015
☎ 5368 9495

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last week

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$127.05
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$1,306.00	Year to date:
Direct Debit	(June): \$1,505.00	\$67,906.05

Planned Giving-End Of Financial Year

Thank you to all contributors for your continuing support to the parish Planned Giving. Planned Giving plays a vital role in allowing the Parish to meet its ongoing financial commitments. Envelopes for 2017/2018 are available for collection in church foyers. Some have been posted.

Annual Collection for the Pope

Will be taken up this weekend. See main page for more details.

2017 RCIA State seminar

Saturday 26 August 9.30am - 3pm Catholic Leadership Centre 576 Victoria Parade East Melbourne'

Through inspirational talks and workshops, this seminar will equip participants with a deeper understanding of the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). Workshops will explore the pastoral and practical aspects of the RCIA. For further information go to: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au>

Volunteers wanted in Gordon

To turn on heaters; set up altar before Mass; prepare and run PowerPoint presentations at Mass. More info and inquiries to the Parish Office ☎: 5368 9280 or 0447 609 485

Kathleen's Corner

In Australia, more than 100,000 people have no place to call home. Go to: <https://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/video/966601795979/filthy-rich-and-homeless> for a 3 episode documentary exploring this crisis.

Coming Events

- Wednesday 26th July, at 10:00am, Grandparents Mass at St. Patrick's School Celebrated by Fr. Gary Jones
- Thursday 10th August eConference- Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis
- Saturday 26 August 9.30am - 3pm RCIA State Seminar
- Australian Catholic Youth Festival, 7-9 December 2017.

Church Cleaning - July

St Michael's 14th, St Brigid's 21st & St Patrick's 28th.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Margaret Ryan Colleen Ryrie Julie Dargan	Noelie Carton Joan Bourke	Faye Toohey Julie Toohey (David)



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

✉ bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh
Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh

☎ 5334 5280
☎ 5334 7604

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last week

Presbytery: \$312.00	Parish: \$1,505.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Six Children from our parish are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist: Lyna Begbie, Matilda Britt, Abbey Carlson, Indiah Lenaghan, Paddy McKay, Tyra Slater. We assure them and their families of our prayerful support during this time of preparation.

Retreat Day

~ Friday 4th August: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Saturday 5th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Week 4 ~ Remembering Jesus: Remember, share, give thank

- The Eucharist is a special meal recalling the Last Supper
- 'Eucharist' is a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'
- At the Eucharist we share a special meal that makes th life, death and resurrection of Jesus present to us
- A celebration recalls a past event and makes the pas present

Victorian Child Safe Standards

These new standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children. They came into effect for schools in 2016 and for parishes at the beginning of 2017. 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).



LITURGIES			
Thur 13 th July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer group
Sat 15 th July	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 16 th July	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	Clarks Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				



Anniversaries

Pat Ford, Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, Laurie McCarthy, John Duffy, Les Beacham, Anne McRory, Nikolas Barbara, John Graham, Alice McCarthy, Neil Carey, Patrick Ronan, Stephen Toohey, Leonie Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Phillip Camilleri, George Roberts, Carole Steenhuis, Steven Molloy, Alice Gardiner, Pat Camilleri, Brad Simpson, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Joe D'Arcy, Xavier Zahra

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Tom Brophy, who is celebrating Masses until 16 July, during Fr Shane's annual holidays. Fr Gary Jones (Daylesford) is available if a priest is needed urgently: ☎ 5348 2026

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Jack Patrick Lenaghan & Eliza Margaret Hanrahan (2014), Ned Thomas Pengelly & Evie Grace Pengelly (2016).

**Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them,
so they may walk in newness of life.**

Annual Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Concerns Will be taken up THIS WEEKEND;

The annual collection to support the work of the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world around the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June). This collection helps meet the recurrent expenses of the Apostolic See and the many new organisations that have been set up to carry out the recommendations of the Second Vatican Council, and to internationalise the consultative processes of the Church.



Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017: 'In the midst of the storm'

Highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or EFT: BSB: 083-347; Acct No: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Resources available from: <https://www.catholic.org.au/organisations-in-formal-liaison-with-the-acbc/apostleship-of-the-sea>

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

This Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the July study cycle closes July 10. More info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or Amanda ☎ 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – applications now open

Offer of scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 17 July 2017. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Family Matters – Strengthening Respectful Relationships

A forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ followed by a number of workshops on Saturday, July 22, at St Pius X Primary School, Warrnambool. More info or to register go to: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com>

Sharing expertise in the use of Social Media

A half-day social media workshop Wed, July 26, 2017 at Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melb. The focus will be on Twitter and Facebook. Fr Frank Brennan SJ, CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia, will speak about the use of social media in advancing effective communications in our crowded world. More info: Lucia Brick ☎: 9287 5566 or email: lucia.brick@css.org.au

Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The second part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond. The Questionnaire is available on the Diocesan website (*Latest News* on home page). Please email responses by 15 August 2017. More info contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ☎: 5337 7125.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017

Early Bird Registrations close on 18 August. More info: on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au / Youth and Young Adult pages or contact Amanda ☎: 5337 7125

RCIA Victorian State Conference - Melbourne

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Conference, Saturday, August 26, 2017. "Ask, See, Knock: Joyful Encounters of RCIA". More info: Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation ☎: 9926 5761 or email suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au Book now at: www.trybooking.com/qlql

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
8 th & 9 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Zechariah 9:9-10 ~ Romans 8:9 ~ Matthew 11:25-30			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Tony & Julie Toohey	Peter Maher Family	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Julie & Sophie Boyd	P. Elliott	M Elliott / S Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Tom Paarhammer & Mark Conlan	Lorraine De Spirit & Vikki Boka	Helen Conlan & Lloyd Lamb	
15 th & 16 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Isaiah 55:10-11 ~ Romans 8:18-23 ~ Matthew 16:13-19			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Di Cahir	Jaye Cahir Family	Winnie Leonard	Darcy & Joshua
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield		Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Winnie Zammit	Bridget Sims Family	Simone Foder & Bert Jarvis	
22 nd & 23 rd July	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Wisdom 12: 13,16-19 ~ Romans 8:26-7 ~ Matthew 13:24-43			
Clarks Hill ~ 6.30pm	Margie Moran	Helen Mahar	Helen Mahar	Mowing: Maurice Mahar & Brian Maher
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael McCarthy	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Carmel Mahar	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Helen Blazek	Julie Dargan Family	Winnie Zammit & Angela Carr	