

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 ☎ 5368 1015

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last week

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$216.05
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$116.70	Year to date: 2016/17
Pope's Collection: \$312.90 (to date)		\$71,564.95

Explore PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY

... experience the difference ...

'Remarkable People' workshops and displays

10.00 am 'Why Plato now?' or 'Eckhart Tolle in action'

11.30 am 'Peace in our time' or 'Philosophy and minimalism'

1.30 pm 'Heartfulness' or 'Calm amidst storm'

3.00 pm Plenary: 'Life, the universe and everything'

Saturday 5 August 2017 at Earth Ed, Olympic Ave, Mt Clear

\$11 per workshop, includes morning and afternoon

refreshments, light lunch and supervised school age

children's activities. Booking strongly recommended. Find

workshop and presenter information and book on line to

secure a seat ☎: Alison 5341 3468 or at

<http://www.schoolofphilosophy.org.au/events>

Kathleen's Corner Plastic Free July (part 1)

Choose loose products (skip the little plastic bag or put in a

reusable bag) • Remember your reusable shopping bags or

use a cardboard box • Check the products you buy for

microbeads (polyethylene, polypropylene, nylon) visit

www.beatthemicrobead.org • Opt for refills, bulk store

products or make your own alternatives. Choose glass or cardboard packaging • Buy from a bulk store (fill your reusable container) or opt for cardboard boxed product • Shop at the deli counter, butcher or fishmonger for paper wrapped cuts or BYO reusable container • Refuse plastic straws (or opt for a paper straw if they have them). BYO reusable straw • Bring your reusable cup or sit and enjoy a real cup. Support vendors offering compostable alternatives (bamboo or card), BYO reusables or sit and enjoy 'dine-in'

Coming Events

- Wednesday 19 July, Parish Finance Committee Meeting.
- Wednesday 26 July, at 10:00am, Grandparents Mass at St. Patrick's School Celebrated by Fr. Gary Jones
- Thursday 10 August eConference- Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis
- Saturday 26 August 9.30am - 3pm RCIA State Seminar (see main page for details)
- Australian Catholic Youth Festival, 7-9 December 2017. (see main page for details)

Church Cleaning - July

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

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Margaret Ryan Colleen Ryrrie 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 ☎ 5334 5280

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last week

Presbytery: \$205.00	Parish: \$945.00
Pope's Collection (to date) \$153.00	

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).

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 5 ~ Jesus Present: Remember, share, give thanks

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus is present in:

- The community that gathers
- The Word that is proclaimed
- The consecrated bread and wine
- The priest who presides



LITURGIES			
Thur 20 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	Clarkes Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				

Anniversaries

Joe Donegan, Pat O'Neil, Jimmy Toohey, Clare Molloy, Edith Holmes, Patrick Maher, Neil Carey, Robert Cahir, Michael Flynn and Kevin Maher

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

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.

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.palottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-palotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

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

Symposium: "Promoting Lay Formation: Cardijn and the YCW in Australia"

Saturday, July 29, 2017 at CTC East Melbourne. Cost \$20pp includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea. Registrations by Wed 26th July. Jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au or ☎: 9412 3304. Numbers are strictly limited.



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>

Private Board Required

Four nights/week in Ballarat for female. Mon – Thurs. If you are able to assist please email: rdam@badac.onmicrosoft.com

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans

ACRATH has launched a fundraising campaign following the end of Federal Government funding on June 30, 2017. ACRATH needs to secure funding now. To donate go to: <https://acrath.org.au/donate/> and <https://acrath.org.au/> for more info.

World Day against Trafficking in Persons - 30 July

In 2010, the United Nations designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons, declaring that such a day was necessary to “raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.” You can find more info at: <http://www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/index.shtml>

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

Clemente Program - Certificate in Liberal Studies.

An introduction to tertiary education in a safe, secure, supportive environment for those over 18. 25 July – 9 Nov. All course materials provided. No cost, lunch provided each week. Email: lesley.cooper@centacareballarat.org.au or ☎: 0419 550 313 for more info.

Uniting Church 40th Anniversary Combined Churches Service

Thursday, July 22, 7.00pm. Ballarat Central Uniting Church preceded by street party BBQ at 5.00pm. Also other events throughout the week. More info ☎: 5333 1361 Tues-Thurs 8.30am-2.20pm.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
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			
Clarkes 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	
29 th & 30 th July	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 ~ Romans 8:28-39 ~ Matthew 13:44-52			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm		Mark Hanrahan Family	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Terry Elliott	Kevin Hanrahan	Amanda Elliott / Leah Hanrahan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Bert Jarvis & Marie Shanahan	James Alison Eskdale Family	Cathy Mullane & Lorraine Tipple	