

## 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](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 5368 9495

[www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last week

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$121.70
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$363.00	Year to date 2016/17:
Pope's Collection (to date): \$327.90		\$71,564.95
Year to Date 2017/18: \$1,730.50		

### Kathleen's Corner Plastic Free July (part 2)

- Fill a reusable bottle from the tap
- Reduce the amount (helps your health), or make your own with a soda stream or choose glass bottles (and recycle)
- Have a sealed container for 'wet' scraps and compost or freeze until bin day. Line the kitchen bin with paper
- Buy corn flour based compostable bags online or at a pet suppliers or consider a dedicated pet poo composting system at home
- Choose waxed card or glass bottled brands (depending on your local glass recycling). Make your own nut milk
- Use a reusable lunch box to store food, store food in containers or use beeswax wraps

- Dispose of cigarette butts in the bin (they are plastic and wash into the ocean environment)
- Avoid releasing balloons (what goes up, must come down)

### Coming Events

- 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
- Monday 14 August Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 16 August Parish Finance Committee
- 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 – August

St Michael's 11<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 18<sup>th</sup> & St Patrick's 25<sup>th</sup>.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Marie Shanahan Anne Eskdale Anna Marriampallai	Josie Donegan Carmel Mahar	Natalie Toohey Loretta Toohey



## 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](http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

[www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last week

Presbytery: \$322.00	Parish: \$1,064.00
Pope's Collection (to date) \$153.00	

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> August: Bungaree Parish Centre

**Celebration** of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

### Week 6 ~ Called and Sent Out: Remember, share, give thanks

- Jesus calls his disciples to a life of love and service
- We are called to live out the Eucharist by loving and serving God and others as Jesus showed us
- We can deepen our relationship with Jesus in prayer, listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice



### 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (follow parish links).

LITURGIES			
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer group
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Bungaree	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> 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)				



### Recent Death

Lois Wheelahan

### Anniversaries

Margaret Maher, John Fuller, Angus Finlayson, Mary Flynn, Robert McGiffin, Carmen Buttigieg, Marie Britt, James Glenane, Ted Ryan, Tim Devereux, Kevin Leonard, Mervyn Britt

### 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 back Fr Shane

We welcome Fr Shane back from his annual holidays. We hope you enjoyed a well-deserved and restful break and we thank Fr Tom Brophy for celebrating masses with us during this time.

### Welcome

Welcome to Ollie Jozef Murphy (son of Shannyn and Tye) and Harvey Ray Kersley (son of Michael & Brook) who at Mass this weekend are beginning their preparation for baptism at St. Patrick's, Gordon. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

### Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond. Available on the Diocesan website (*Latest News*). Email responses by 15 Aug. More info: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ☎: 5337 7125.

### Sharing expertise in the use of Social Media

A half-day social media workshop Wed, July 26, 2017 at Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melb. More info: Lucia Brick ☎: 9287 5566 or email: [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

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

Symposium. Saturday, July 29. CTC East Melbourne. \$20pp includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Register by Wednesday July 26. [jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au) or ☎: 9412 3304.

### Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017

Early Bird Registrations close 18 August. More info go to: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) / Youth and Young Adult or contact Amanda ☎: 5337 7125

### 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>

### Deaf Catholic Conference

An opportunity for Deaf Catholics to experience their faith in their natural language – Auslan. Mon, Aug 21 – Wed, Aug 23 Ephpheta Church Service and lunch on Sun, Aug 20. Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/ORVK> or for more info go to: [www.jpc.org.au](http://www.jpc.org.au).

### 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](mailto:suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au) Book now at: [www.trybooking.com/qlql](http://www.trybooking.com/qlql)

### St Patrick's College 2019 Year 7 Enrolment

Applications close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. Information evening Thursday October 26, 7.30pm, College Chapel. College tours each month on a Friday. To book a tour contact Caitlin Bennett at [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) or ☎: 5331 1688.

### 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. Email: [lesley.cooper@centacareballarat.org.au](mailto:lesley.cooper@centacareballarat.org.au) or ☎: 0419 550 313

### Diocesan Resource Centre

Books, Videos, DVDs & CDs available for borrowing for total faith formation. Located within the Diocesan Office, Ballarat. Online catalogue and more info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) | Services & Agencies | Resource Centre.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> 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	
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> 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	
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> August	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A): Daniel 7:9-10 ~ 2 Peter 1:16-19 ~ Matthew 17:1-19			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist			
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Mark Conlan	Anita Lidgett Family	John Fabre & Cathy Mullane	