

# The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A) ~ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

## 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

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

☎ 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: \$147.35
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$397.70	Year to Date
Direct Debit:	July: \$1,025.00	2017/18:
Year to date 2016/17:	\$72,137.05	\$3,548.00

### Planned Giving Envelopes for 2017/18

All Planned Giving envelopes for 2017/18 are available in church foyers for collection.

### Planned Giving 2016/17

Many thanks to those who have contributed throughout 2016/17, Please contact the office if you wish to contribute to future planned giving.

### Coming Events

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



### 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  
Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh

☎ 5334 5280

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

☎ 5334 7604

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

### Collections last week

Presbytery: \$138.20	Parish: \$935.00
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### Confirmation and First Eucharist

Six Children from our parish are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist next weekend: 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.



### 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).

### Bishop's Visitation

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will be undertaking his 5-yearly visitation of the parish Fri 8 – Mon 11 September. This will include weekend Masses, visits to the parish schools, and opportunities to meet with parishioners.

### Parish Leadership Team

Next Meeting, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm

18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 1Isaiah 56:1,6-7 ~ Romans 11: 13-15,29-32 ~ Matthew 15:21-28			
	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dominic & Liam Hanrahan	Hanrahan Family	Trish White	Campbell, Lilli & Sam
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Gary & Marg McTigue	Marie Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & John Fabre	Leon & Pat Burvill	Patricia Binks & Helen Conlan	

LITURGIES			
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Clarks Hill	2.15pm	Mass for St Mary's School Feast Day
<b>Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer group
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Springbank	6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b>
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	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
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarks Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Ballan	(Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am)			

**Our Diocesan  
Community**  
July edition  
available  
free at  
Church door

### Recent Deaths

Joe D'Arcy, Eddie Arundel, Pat Ryan RSM

### Anniversaries

Celie Mullane, Eily Mahoney, Sam Galea, Joseph Barbara, Con Clifford, Sylvia Finlayson, Mary Lee, James Donegan, George Hamm, Anne & John Field, Frank Graham, Rene Hanrahan, Marie Leonard, Bill McGuire, Leo Kelly, Sr Lawrence, Tom Parkin and Lorraine Polkinghorne

### 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, Xavier Zahra

### Baptism

Congratulations to Rory John Stabek (son of Penny and Caine), who is being baptised this weekend at St. Brigid's, Ballan. We welcome Rory into our faith community, and assure him and his family of our prayers and support.

### Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Madalyn May Bethune (2013), Emma Rose Bethune (2013), Billy Samuel Britt (2015), Baz Anthony Fitzpatrick (2015), Zahlia April Pearce (2016)

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



### Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul Bird CSSR has announced the following appointments:

- Fr Michael McKinnon: Parish Priest of Ouyen (in addition to Mildura, Red Cliffs and Merbein)
- Fr Matthew Thomas: Parish Priest of Sea Lake (in addition to Swan Hill)
- Fr Eugene McKinnon (parish priest) and Fr Peter Jose (assistant priest) will continue to minister across the parishes of Birchip, Donald, Quambatook and Wycheproof

### Promote Care, Oppose Euthanasia

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just those terminally ill. The Catholic Church believes that any proposal to introduce legislation enabling physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia is not in the best interests of the community and will have wide-reaching ramifications. For information about this important

development, its impact on our society, and action you can take, visit [www.cam.org.au/euthanasia](http://www.cam.org.au/euthanasia)

### Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Foundation

In June the foundation held its 31<sup>st</sup> AGM. It holds net assets of \$8.9m. In 2016, \$336,701 was distributed to support activities such as: sponsoring representatives attending the World Youth Day in Poland and the Proclaim Conference in Sydney; Merbein Parish's Year of Mercy activities; and Warrnambool's Caring for the Homebound program. The Foundation also supported organisations such as Centacare, the Ballarat Hospice, and Saint Vincent de Paul's North West Central Council. Info on donations, bequests or becoming a Board member, email: [andrew.jirik@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:andrew.jirik@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### 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 Amanda ☎ 5337 7125.

### "Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis" National eConference

Thurs 10 August, 10.30am-2.45pm. Info & Registrations: [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017)

### Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017

Early Bird Registration closes 18 August. Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or Amanda ☎ 5337 7125

### 2017 RCIA State seminar – Melbourne

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Conference, Saturday 26 August 9.30am-3pm: "Ask, See, Knock: Joyful Encounters of RCIA" Reservations: [www.trybooking.com/qlql](http://www.trybooking.com/qlql) More info at: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au> | News & Events

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

Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> December. Info evening: Thurs 26 Oct, 7.30pm. College tours each month on a Friday. RSVP: Caitlin Bennett [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) or ☎ 5331 1688.

### Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans

ACRATH has launched a fundraising campaign following the end of Federal Government funding on 30 June. ACRATH needs to secure funding now. Info: <https://acrath.org.au/>

### Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Registration for September study cycle closes on 28 August. More details at: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) link on home page or email [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ☎: 5337 7125

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<b>Springbank ~ 6.30pm</b>	David Toohey & Family	Brendan Simpson Family	Julie Toohey	
<b>Bungaree ~ 8.45am</b>	Shelley Ryan	B Jeffrey	M Frawley / J Boyd	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Lloyd Lamb & Sandra Miller	Binks Family	Denise Marshall & Judith Hodgson	

←← See over for next w/e 19 & 20 August →→

