

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A) ~ 5th & 6th 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

☎ 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: \$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 11th, St Brigid's 18th & St Patrick's 25th.

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

☎ 5334 7604

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 (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 15th August, 7.30pm

18 th & 19 th August	20 th 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			
Tues 8 th Aug	Clarks Hill	2.15pm	Mass for St Mary's School Feast Day
Thur 10 th Aug	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer group
Sat 12 th Aug	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 13 th Aug	Bungaree	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	(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

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Foundation

In June the foundation held its 31st 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

Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The 2nd 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 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

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017

Early Bird Registration closes 18 August. Info: 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/qlq More info at: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au> | News & Events

St Patrick's College 2019 Year 7 Enrolment

Applications close 1st December. Info evening: Thurs 26 Oct, 7.30pm. College tours each month on a Friday. RSVP: Caitlin Bennett 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 link on home page or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ☎: 5337 7125

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5 th & 6 th 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	
12 th & 13 th August	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 ~ Romans 9:1-5 ~ Matthew 14:22-33			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	David Toohey & Family	Brendan Simpson Family	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelley Ryan	B Jeffrey	M Frawley / J Boyd	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Sandra Miller	Binks Family	Denise Marshall & Judith Hodgson	

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

