

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 0423 217 556

✉ 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 weekend

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$215.30
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$264.00	Year to date:
Direct Debit (Dec 2017): \$1,130.00		\$25,997.15
Bishop's Christmas Appeal:	\$1,014.35	
Christmas Offerings (to date):	\$929.00	

Thank you

A big thank you to Robert Marshall for organizing the new organ that has been donated to St Brigid's church.

Columban Calendars 2018: Available in church foyers, \$9 each.

Coming Events & Meetings

- February 12th PPC Meeting, Gordon

Sacramental Program 2018

The program will commence with a compulsory (parents only) meeting for children of the parish in Year 4 or above to be held at St. Brigid's School, Ballan, on Thursday 22nd February 2018, at 7.00pm. This will be an information and registration night for each of the sacraments within the program. For this meeting, a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate is needed and \$100 for the yearly program fee.

Church Cleaning - January

St Michael's 12th, St Brigid's 19th, St Patrick's 26th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Anne Mullane	Therese Winter	Molly Ronan
Helen Conlan	Sue Petherick	Julie Toohey (Tony)
Sue Conlan	Debbie Goldie	



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 weekend

Presbytery: \$228.00	Parish: \$414.00
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Christmas Collections

Presbytery: \$730.90	Parish: \$1,455.00
Christmas Offerings (to date): \$1,355.00	
Bishop's Christmas Appeal: \$858.00	

Victorian Child Safe Standards

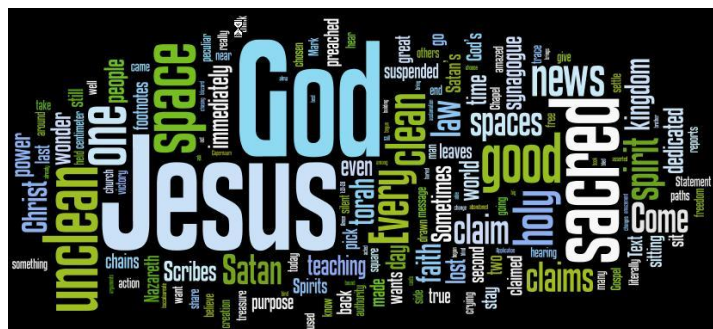
These new standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children. They came into effect for schools in 2016 and for parishes at the beginning of 2017. Our parish's Child Safety Policy and Child Safety Code of Conduct are available on the parish webpage of the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links).

Diocesan eNews

Subscribe to the diocesan eNews service to receive a fortnightly email with news, photos and information from around the diocese: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | News & Events | e-News

Mountain of Fun Run

The Mountain of Fun Run is the major annual fundraising event for St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown will be held on Sunday 4th March. This year the school will be celebrating their 10th Mountain of Fun Run. What an achievement! For more info and to register online go to: <http://mountainoffunrun.com/>



LITURGIES			
Tues 30 th Jan	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thurs 1 st Feb	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 3 rd Feb	Dunnstow	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 4 th Feb	Gordon	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstow	Springbank	Dunnstow	Clarks Hill	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am)				

Anniversaries

John Ryan, Rusty Winter, Anthony Jarvis, Ron Spedding, Olive Andrews, Nina Cassar, Kathleen Ryan, Trish Ford, Peter Ross, Ray Frawley, Frank Frawley, Greg Arnel, Margaret Maloney

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, George Roberts, Carole Steenhuis, Alice Gardiner, Brad Simpson, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Scott Dupoy.

Baptism

Congratulations to Mani Rose Buttigieg (daughter of Natasha and Emanuel), who is being baptised this weekend at St. Brigid's, Ballan. We welcome Mani into our faith community, and assure her and her family of our prayers and support.

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptism: Quinn May Slater (2016).

Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in her, so she may walk in newness of life.

Clergy Appointments: North Central Ministry District

The North Central Ministry District includes 6 parishes: Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Quambatook, St Arnaud, Wycheproof.

Bishop Paul has appointed Fathers Eugene McKinnon (Parish Priest) and Peter Jose CMI (Assistant Priest) to the parishes of Charlton and St Arnaud, in addition to the other parishes of the ministry district, in which they already worked. The Ministry District will encompass pastoral care, educational chaplaincy and governance, financial consolidation, and resource sharing. A new schedule for worship across the North Central Ministry District will come into effect from February, with the Cathedral priests assisting until then.

Enrolment for Year 7, 2019

Damascus College: ~ Applications close 16 Feb 2018

Loreto College: ~ Applications close 16 Feb 2018

- Guided tours, 9am: Tues 6 Feb, Fri 9 Feb.
- RSVP: www.loreto.vic.edu.au

St Patrick's College:

- Guided tours monthly: Friday morning.
- RSVP: cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or ☎ 5331 1688

Year 7 Scholarships: RSVP 18 Feb www.stpats.vic.edu.au



PALMS Australia Encounters



Palms Australia

PALMS Australia is a Catholic lay missionary organisation. It arranges encounters, which are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of PALMS development volunteers. Timor-Leste 20 May – 1 June, 2–14 September; Samoa 18–30 May. ☎ 02 9560 5333 or www.palms.org.au/encounters

Position Vacant: Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Project Worker

The Ballarat Diocese is currently advertising for the position of Diocese Youth & Young Adult Ministry Project Worker. A position description is now available on the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Our Diocese | Employment. Applications close 7 Feb. Enquiries: Amanda Smith ☎: 5337 7125.

Rite of Election

Will be celebrated Saturday 17 Feb, 12.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. Presider: Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. All welcome to join the Bishop in St Patrick's Hall for a light lunch after the ceremony. More info ☎: 5337 7159 or email: pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 26, 2018

Will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Monday, March 26, 6.30pm. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration. Ministries required include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. More information ☎: 5337 7159 or email: pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

PROCLAIM Conference 2018 – Sponsorship

The Diocesan Foundation has offered sponsorship for 6 people from the diocese to attend the PROCLAIM 2018 Conference in Brisbane, 12–14 July (www.proclaimconference.com.au). Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Applications close Fri 16 Feb.

Mercy Connect Ballarat – Volunteer mentors needed

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools. Approx. 3 hrs/week for 4 school terms. Info: Paulene Barton ☎ 0417 624 330 or mercyconnectb@gmail.com

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
27 th & 28 th Jan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ~ 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 ~ Mark 1:21-28			
Clarks Hill ~ 6.30pm	Dom Prendergast	Joan Powell	Margie Moran	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Kim Newham Family	Joan Bourke	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Sandra Miller	James Alison Eskdale Family	Helen Conlan & Winnie Zammit	
3 rd & 4 th Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Job 7:1-4,6-7 ~ 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 ~ Mark 1:29-39			
Dunnstow ~ 6.30pm	Liz Hanrahan	Lisa Bower Family	Margaret Leonard	Felicity, Cameron & Lyna
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael McCarthy	Brian & Kate Carey	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Angela Carr	Anita Lidgett Family	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	
10 th & 11 th Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Lev 13:1-2,44-46 ~ 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 ~ Mark 1:40-45			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Terry Elliott	Leah Hanrahan	S Ryan / E Clark	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Angela Carr	Anita Lidgett Family	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	

