

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 ~ Parish Pastoral Council: Dan Toohey (Chair), Christine Hall (Secretary),

Shane Carey, Frank Simpson, Bridget Sims, Mick Winter, Gabrielle Driscoll, Bambi Afford

Supervising Priest: Fr Gary Jones. Visiting Priest: Fr Shane Mackinlay

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, Funerals and Maintenance, 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

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

St. Patrick's Primary School

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: \$62.10
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$195.00	Total 2017/18: \$66,144.60
Annual Pope Collection:	\$355.55	2018/19 Year to Date: \$257.10

Parish of Gordon Commission Update – Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

The Commission will involve 3 distinct phases including a review of our past Coordinator structure, exploration of potential options for the future governance structure of the parish and discernment of a preferred structure based on a consultation process with the parish community. You are invited to provide your thoughts on each phase throughout the coming months. We are now seeking your input on the theme “What has worked well over the past five years?” Please see the information sheets and feedback forms at the back of each church for more detail on how you can contribute.

Volunteer Needed Gordon Parish Safeguarding Officer

The Parish needs a volunteer to fill the role of Safeguarding Officer. The role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the parish. Training in safeguarding and child protection will be provided. The appointee will require a Working with Children Check Card and a Police Check. The position is voluntary and is supported by the Coordinator for Professional Standards. The position does not require a person to

undertake investigations. The appointment is for a period of two years. This position needs to be filled as a matter of urgency as per the Parishes under the Victorian Safeguarding legislation that came into effect at the start of 2017. If you are interested in the position please contact the Parish Office for a position description or it is also available on the Parish Website.

Mass 15th July – Change of Venue

Powercor has contacted the parish with notification that the power in Gordon will be cut off on Sunday July 15th due to installation of fire equipment, mass will be held at Springbank St Michael's on the 15th July at 8.45am followed by morning tea.

eConference: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

see over page for full details.

People interested in joining a local group for this are asked to contact Kathleen Moran ☎: 0438 812 449 with names and phone numbers. Venue will depend on numbers interested.

Coming Events & Meetings

- 15th July Morning tea with former Coordinators. Bring a plate to share, 10.30 after mass
- 19th August children's mass Gordon

Church Cleaning – July

St Michael's 13th, St Brigid's 20th & St Patrick's 27th.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Margaret Ryan	Kim Newman	Faye Toohey
Colleen Ryrie	Michelle Barnes	Julie Toohey
Julie Dargan	Bianca Flint	



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

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

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Presbytery: \$248.50	Parish: \$1,235.00
Annual Pope Collection:	\$148.00

Victorian Child Safe Standards

These new standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children. 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.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

Confirmation and First Eucharist

Eight children from our parish are preparing with their families for Confirmation and First Eucharist: Emma Dash, Jonah Hall, Thomas Howard, Casey Leonard,



Tierney Leonard, Frankie Macdonald, Tess Rafter, Bethany Toose. We assure them and their families of our prayerful support during this time of preparation.

Retreat Day

~ Tuesday 14th August: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist ~ Saturday 18th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Week 2 ~ Belonging: Initiated in Baptism

- Through our baptism we are initiated into the life of the Catholic Church
- Families celebrate significant occasions in their lives in particular ways
- When we belong we experience welcome, acceptance and a sense of responsibility to others

LITURGIES			
Thur 12 th Jul	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 14 th Jul	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 15 th Jul	Springbank *	8.45am	*Note change of Venue for
	Ballan	10.30am	8.45am Mass

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



Recent Death

Joseph Paarhammer

Anniversaries

Pat Ford, Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, Laurie McCarthy, John Duffy, Les Beacham, Anne McRory, Nikolas Barbara, John Graham, Alice McCarthy, Neil Carey, Patrick Ronan, Leonie Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Alice Gardiner, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Scott Dupo, Noel Craven

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Tom Brophy, who is celebrating weekend masses during Fr Shane's annual holidays (returning Sat 21 July). Fr Gary Jones is available if needed during the week, contact ☎ 5301 8161

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Jack Patrick Lenaghan (2014), Eliza Margaret Hanrahan (2014), Ned Thomas Pengelly (2016), Evie Grace Pengelly (2016)



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

Retreat for Bungaree and Gordon Parishes

Fr. John McKinnon has agreed to run a two day retreat at Donegan's Farm on 24 & 25 October, 9.15am-3.15pm. Further details later. If interested please contact Kathleen Moran ☎: 0438 812 449

eConference: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

Engaging Australian communities in discussion around the future vision & direction for the Catholic Church. Participate at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall. Wed 8th August, 10am-3pm. BYO lunch. Info: <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/news-events/111/event/217/synodality-in-practice-listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change>

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship

Scholarships to enable lay people to further their skills in leadership/ministry or specialised activities such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23 July. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more and register for updates: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commences 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website www.dss.gov.au/redress or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level. Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.

Mentors for Refugee & Asylum Seeker Children

Volunteers needed to support students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat Schools through Mercy Connect, to optimize their literacy development, academic and social learning. 3 hours/week (school time). Experience in education preferred; on-going training and support provided. Initial training, third term. Info: Donna Stewart ☎ 0417 624 330 or mercyconnectb@gmail.com

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset: your marriage! No group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend, based around Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Melbourne, 7pm Fri - 5pm Sun: 17-19 August, 9-11 November. Accommodation and all meals provided. Info: Andre & Maria ☎ 0411 225 992 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
7 th & 8 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Ezekiel 2:2-5 ~ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 ~ Mark 6:1-6			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Tony & Julie Toohey	Peter Maher Family	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	N Jeffrey	D Ryan	E Clark / L Jeffrey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Sandra Miller	Lorraine DeSpirit and Vikki Boka	Helen Conlan & Lloyd Lamb	
14 th & 15 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Amos 7:12-15 ~ Ephesians 1:3-14 ~ Mark 6:7-13			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Di Cahir	Jaye Cahir Family	Jennifer McKay	Darcy & Caleb
Springbank ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Volunteer needed	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Bert Jarvis & Rosemary Canavan	Bridget Sims Family	Simone Foder & Angela Carr	
21 st & 22 nd July	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Jeremiah 23:1-6 ~ Ephesians 2:13-18 ~ Mark 6:30-34			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Tim Bennett	Joan Powell	Tim Bennett	Mowing: Andrew Miller-Schmetzer
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael McCarthy	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Carmel Mahar	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Marie Shanahan	Julie Dargan Family	Bert Jarvis & Cathy Mullane	