

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

St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 5368 9495

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

### Collections last weekend

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$72.60
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$2,502.10	2018/19 Year to Date: \$2,574.70
Total 2017/18: \$67,169.90		

### 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.

### 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

- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Morning tea with former Coordinators. Bring a plate to share after 10.30am mass at Ballan
- 19<sup>th</sup> August children's mass Gordon

### Parish Bulletin Via Email

If any Parishioners would like to receive the Bulletin via email please contact parish secretary ☎: 5368 9280 or 0423 217 556

### Church Cleaning – August

St Michael's 10<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 17<sup>th</sup> & St Patrick's 24<sup>th</sup>.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Marie Shanahan Anne Eskdale	Therese Winter Sue Petherick Debbie Goldie	Natalie Toohy Loretta Toohy



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

St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

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

### Collections las weekend

Presbytery: \$195.00	Parish: \$690.00
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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> August: Bungaree Parish Centre

**Celebration** of Confirmation and First Eucharist ~ Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Gordon	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	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)				



### Anniversaries

Joe Donegan, Pat O'Neil, Jimmy Toohey, Clare Molloy, Edith Holmes, Patrick Maher, Robert Cahir, Kevin Maher and Michael Flynn

### 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

### 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](http://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.

### eConference: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging Australian communities in discussion around the future vision & direction for the Catholic Church. Participate at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall. Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

### 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

### 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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Plenary Council Gathering

Notice of a gathering with Melbourne based "Catholics for Renewal" to discuss the 2020 Plenary Council called by the Catholic Bishops of Australia. Three members of the group will be in attendance. Sunday, July 29 at St Patrick's Cathedral Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms, Lyons St. 1.30pm-3.30pm. Parishioners of the Ballarat region and beyond are urged/encouraged to come to this important event.

### Catholic Theological College Intensive Study Options Now Available

- Saturday Intensives: x 6. Meditation units or Ageing units.
- Weekend Intensives: x 3. Liturgy and Sacraments unit.

Audit and Credit options available. Enquiries: Mr Jude Caspersz (Registrar), ph. 9412 3309 or email [ctc@ctc.edu.au](mailto:ctc@ctc.edu.au)

### 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>

### 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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### Year of Youth: Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!

**Joy Spreading with guest speaker Sam Clear (Walk4One)**  
Opportunity for young Catholic adults (18-30) to share ideas in a friendly environment. Lake View Hotel, Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30-9pm. Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ☎ 5337 7125.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> 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	
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): 2 Kings 4:42-44 ~ Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ John 6:1-15			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Volunteer Required	Mark Hanrahan Family	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Amanda & Olivia Elliott	F Hanrahan	D Ryan / M Frawley	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Marie Wytkamp	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	