

## 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)

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and Maintenance: contact Parish Secretary ~ Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

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:

<b>Loose</b>	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$113.25
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$161.40	
<b>Retired Priests (to date):</b> \$372.00		
<b>Drought Fundraiser Total:</b> \$1,888.40		
		<b>Year to date:</b> \$16,271.00

### Parish of Gordon Commission Update – Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

We have recently commenced discussion on the following four options: reinstating the Coordinator model, establishing a single Parish Leadership team (including designated roles), appointing a pastoral associate and establishing a shared priest model. The first three options retain a Supervising Priest role. We will be providing more detail on each of these options for further consideration by the parish in the coming weeks.

### Oaks Day High Afternoon Tea

St. Brigid's Primary School major fundraiser. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-4.30pm in Multi-Purpose Room. Tickets \$20pp

available from school office ☎: 5368 1015. Prizes for best race headwear, bookmaker and more.

### Mass at Gordon Cemetery

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 11am. Please bring a chair. Mass at Ballan will be held at 8.45am (no mass at St Patrick's church). Weather permitting.

### Retreat Thank you

Thanks to all who contributed to last week's retreat. Most of Fr. John's talks are available on CD. Please contact Kathleen ☎: 0438 812 449 if you wish to borrow a copy.

### Church Cleaning – November

St Michael's 9<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 16<sup>th</sup> & St Patrick's 23<sup>rd</sup>.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Patricia Binks Family	Ann Micallef Georgina Wight Monica Eastwood	Sharon Daly Sue Daly



## 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 last weekend

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$180.00	<b>Parish:</b> \$350.00
<b>Retired Priests (to date):</b> \$905.00	

### 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.

### Parish Leadership Team Vacancies

Thanks to Leah Hanrahan and Andrew Miller-Schmetzer, who will be completing their 3-year term as members of the Parish Leadership Team in October. New representatives will be needed for Bungaree and Clarkes Hill (representatives will need to apply for Police check and Working with children check). If interested, please speak with one of the PLT: Fr Shane, Tim Bennett, Karen Cahir, Lisa Elliott, Leah Hanrahan, Chris Kavanagh, Andrew Miller-Schmetzer, Di Reynolds, Damian Ryan.

### Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Please pass on information to other people who may be interested.

### Preparation for Reconciliation

Eight children in our parish are preparing with their families to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time: Sienna Cahir, Lola Card, Joshua Elliott, Oliver Elliott, Sophie Howard, Bonnie Macdonald, Kade McKay, Stella Slater. They will be enrolling for this preparation at parish masses this weekend. We assure them of our prayers and support. **Retreat Day:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. **Celebration of First Reconciliation:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 5.30pm.

### Britt Family History

Shamrock Hotel, Dunnstown Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1pm-4pm. Afternoon tea provided. Cost \$30. Launch of Britt Booklet by Catherine Britt (update from original book 1983) limited books available. Also Britt Family Antique Jewellery Display at Ballarat Gold Museum until Christmas. Info: ☎: 0411 411 936

17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Dan 12:1-3 ~ Hebrews 10: 11-14,18 ~ Mark 13:24-32			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Jenny & Sally McKay McKay	Nick McKay Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Will & volunteer
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Sandra Miller & Marie Wytkamp	Binks Family	Helen Conlan & Simone Foder	
***Gordon Cemetery ~ 11am	TBA	TBA	TBA	

LITURGIES			
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass *at Pootilla Cemetery
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pootilla **	9.30am	
	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)				

### Recent Deaths

Mary Donegan

### Anniversaries

Paul Wheelahan, Joseph Toohey, Grace Bartaska, Bob Conroy, Valerie Adams, Daniel Jones, Danny Hanrahan, Harold Cahir, Agnes Leonard

### We offer our prayerful support for the sick

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

### Sabbatical for Fr Shane

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has approved study leave for Fr Shane from March to June next year. For most of this time, Fr Brian Glasheen (former parish priest of Bacchus Marsh) will be celebrating weekend masses. Other arrangements are still being finalised.

### Welcome

Welcome to Nate Cooper Quinlan (son of Lee & Simon) and Olivia Jane Tingate (daughter of Natalie and Christopher), who are being baptised this weekend; and to Onora Agnes Pearce Lakey (daughter of Elizabeth & Jacob), who is beginning her preparation for baptism. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

### November Prayers for the Dead

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died.

- A Book of Remembrance is available at the front of each Church. All are welcome to add names of those they wish to be prayed for and remembered.
- Envelopes for November Mass intentions are available at the church door.

### Vinnies' Assist a Student

Education is the key to enabling an individual to support themselves, their families and their communities independently in the future. \$70 provides an education sponsorship to train and educate a student in one of our partner countries for a year (primary, secondary or post-secondary). You will be informed of the student's name, country and course of study. Administration costs funded by Vinnies, so 100% of your donation goes towards the student's education needs. [www.vinnies.org.au/aas](http://www.vinnies.org.au/aas)

### Loreto College Past Pupils High Tea

Wed 7 November. RSVP 31 October:

[www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=420956&](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=420956&)



Plenary Council 2020

*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'*

### Plenary Council 2020. Phase 1: Listen and Dialogue

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?" Questions for individuals or groups (until Ash Wednesday 2019):

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Submit responses, get more information, and register for updates: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Villa Maria Catholic Homes

Aged care, affordable housing, retirement living, home care, disability and specialist education for more than 7,000 people across Victoria. We celebrate the life of individuals and their communities in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing. Info: ☎ 1800 036 377 or [www.vmch.com.au](http://www.vmch.com.au)

### Nazareth House Fete

Saturday 17 Nov, 10am. Donations needed for spinning wheel and stalls. Contact Margaret ☎ 0419 003 415 or Nazareth House Reception.

### 'Footsteps of Faith' Study Tour

Catholic Theological College's 2019 study tour will visit Ireland, England and Italy, 19 Sep – 15 October. Info Session Saturday 24 Nov, 11am – 1pm. RSVP: Jenny Delahunt ☎ 9412 3314 or [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au) Info: [www.ctc.edu.au/studytours](http://www.ctc.edu.au/studytours)

### Joy+ Youth Festival!

Joy+ Youth Festival for 15–30yo. Sunday 25 Nov, Ballarat 2.00pm - 8.00pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and band, special guests Sam Clear and Sr Elizabeth Young. A free event including evening meal. Feel free to bring musical instrument. Come for all or part of the day. Register at: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Enrolment for Year 7, 2020

#### St Patrick's College:

- Weekly Tours Fridays 9-10am. To book Ph: 5322 4449 or Email: [info@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@stpats.vic.edu.au)
- Applications close: 7 December at 4pm

#### Loreto College:

- Open Day: 9.00am-12.00pm Tues Feb 5
- Applications close: 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019
- Monthly Tours: ☎: 5329 6184 or 5329 6100 or email: [registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au). Info: [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au)

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Deuteronomy 6:2-6 ~ Hebrews 7:23-28 ~ Mark 12:28b-34			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Trish & Nicole White	White Family	Jenny McKay	Madalyn, Emma, Frankie
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Volunteer Required	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Rosemary Canavan & Marie Shanahan	Julie Dargan Family	Winnie Zammit & Angela Carr	
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): 1 Kings 17:10-16 ~ Hebrews 9:24-28 ~ Mark 12:38-44			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Volunteer Required	Brendan Simpson Family	Donna Simpson	
**Pootilla ~ 9.30am	N Jeffrey	C Frawley	N Jeffrey / A Elliott	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Lloyd Lamb	James & Alison Eskdale and Family	Cathy Mullane & Denise Marshall	

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