

## 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  
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015

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

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: \$400.00	Parish: \$253.30 3/4 Nov 133.90 10/11 Nov
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$2,150.00 3/4 Nov \$264.30 10/11 Nov	Year to date: \$19,109.90

### 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.

### Thankyou Drought Donations

Thank you to Parishioners and the community for the generous donations. As a parish we have raised a total of

\$1,873.40. Funds are in the process of being sent off to the Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish Northeast Mallee.

### Gordon Yearly Cemetery Mass THIS SUNDAY

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. Please pass on information to other people who may be interested.

### Parish School Mass

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10.am St Brigid's. Fr Gary Jones will be celebrating mass. All welcome.

### Coming Events & Meeting in Parish Centre Gordon

- PPC Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm
- PFC Meeting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm

### 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

Presbytery: \$245.50	Parish: \$729.00
Retired Priests (to date): \$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 completed their 3-year term as members of the Parish Leadership Team in October. New representatives are 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.

### Pre-Christmas Bungaree Church Cleaning

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm. Jobs for both men and women; new cleaners very welcome. Many hands will make light work!

### Bungaree Liturgy Rosters 2019

New volunteers welcome for 2019 rosters, which will be distributed prior to Christmas. For liturgy rosters, contact Leah Hanrahan ☎ 0411 859 544 or [lg3@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lg3@optusnet.com.au) For cleaning roster (requires free working with children check), contact Debbie Ryan ☎ 5334 0224 or [ryandjr@bigpond.com](mailto:ryandjr@bigpond.com)

### 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. 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. Launch of Britt Booklet by Catherine Britt (update from original book 1983) limited books available at cost of \$30. Also Britt Family Antique Jewellery Display at Ballarat Gold Museum until Christmas. Info: ☎ 0411 411 936

LITURGIES			
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	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)				



Plenary Council 2020  
 "Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."

### Anniversaries

Mary Cauty, Mary Molloy, Doreen Conroy, Troy Toohey, Joe Fitzpatrick, Mary O'Leary, Vincent Maher, Margaret Tynan, Barry Flynn, Mary Mahar, Carmen Maher, Basil Maher, Kath Murphy, Andrew Lund, Jack Glenane, Frances Maher, Ed McDonald, Tommy McGuane, Kevin Glenane, Peter McDermott, Winnie 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. Fr Brian Glasheen (former parish priest of Bacchus Marsh) will be celebrating most weekend masses, with occasional assistance from St Patrick's Cathedral. Fr Gary Jones will be available during the week if needed.

### Welcome

Welcome to Willow Maria Honig (daughter of Belinda and Christian), who at Mass this weekend is beginning her preparation for baptism at St. Brigid's, Ballan. We assure her and her family 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.

### Enrolment for Year 7, 2020

#### St Patrick's College:

Enrolments close Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not put your enrolment in yet, please do so before this date. If you would like a prospectus ☎: 5322 4449 Kathryn Mundy or e: [kmundy@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:kmundy@stpats.vic.edu.au)

#### 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)

### 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)

### June 2019 Cathedral Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage

Information session by Fr Justin Driscoll and Leonie Spencer from Lifestyle Travel. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 6pm Ballarat Cathedral Presbytery. Pilgrimage includes Petra in Jordan, the Dead Sea, Mt Nebo, Madaba, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Ein Kerem, Jericho and Quamran.

### '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 2pm - 8pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and band, special guests Sam Clear and Sr Elizabeth Young. Register at: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) A free event including evening meal. Feel free to bring musical instrument. Come for all or part of the day. All are welcome to Mass at 5pm.

### Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

Urgently wanted: Volunteer Workers in Balgo and La Grange/Bidyadanga. The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks. For more ☎: 08 9192 1060 Anneliese Rohr, Volunteer Coordinator, or e: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org) or [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
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 ~ 8.45am	Sandra Miller & Marie Wytkamp	Binks Family	Helen Conlan & Simone Foder	
Gordon Cemetery ~ 11am				
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christ the King (Year B): Daniel 7:13-14 ~ Apocalypse 1:5-8 ~ John 18:33-37			
Clarkes Hill~ 6.30pm	Pat Prendergast	Marty Forbes	Kate Bennett	Mowing: Mark Forbes
Gordon ~ 8.45	Michael Winter	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Mark Conlan & Lin Bowers	Leon and Pat Burvill	Lorraine Tipple & Patricia Binks	
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	First Sunday of Advent (Year C): Jeremiah 33:14-16 ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 ~ Luke 21:25-28,34-36			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Chris Leonard & Christine O'Loughlin	Chris Leonard Family	Trish Ryan	Cody & Thomas
Gordon ~ 8.45	Kerryn Taylor & Bambi Afford	Debbie Goldie & Caron Whitefield	Volunteer Required	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Angela Carr & Winnie Zammit	Mary and Des Conroy	Judith Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	