

Christ the King (Year B) 24th & 25th November, 2018

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)
 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 Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 5368 9495	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last weekend

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$250.00	Parish: \$414.95
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$134.00	Year to date: \$19,658.85

Parish of Gordon Commission Update – Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

We have 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.

Parish School Mass

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

Parish Christmas Dinner

Monday 10th December 6.30pm Donegan's Farm three course meal \$25.00 per person. Bookings can be made directly with Josie 0438 689 448

Columban Calendars 2019

Available for purchase in church foyers \$9.00 each

Church Cleaning –November

St Michael's 9th, St Brigid's 16th & St Patrick's 23rd.

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 St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280 Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$289.00	Parish: \$350.00
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 (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 5th 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 For cleaning roster (requires free working with children check), contact Debbie Ryan ☎ 5334 0224 or ryandjr@bigpond.com

End of Year Celebrations

Port and Christmas cake to mark the final Masses of the year:

- Bungaree: Sunday 9 December
- Dunnstown: Saturday 15 December
- Clarkes Hill: Saturday 22 December



LITURGIES			
Tues 27 th Nov	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thurs 29 th Nov	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 1 st Dec	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 2 nd Dec	Gordon	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	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)				



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

Recent Deaths:

Moira Widderson

Anniversaries

Francis O'Laughlin, Mick O'Laughlin, Mary Toohey, George Smith, Doreen Conroy, Bob Frawley, Michael Frawley, Maurice Kelly, Bishop James O'Collins, James Conlan, Sarah Franklin, Nonie Price, Fr Justin Woodford

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, Patrick Hodgson

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.

Baptism

Welcome to Onora Agnes Pearce Lakey (daughter of Elizabeth & Jacob) and Willow Maria Honig (daughter of Belinda & Christian), who are being baptised this weekend in Ballan; and to Isla Kate & Evelyn Lorraine Carey (daughters of Kristin & Tim), who are preparing for baptism in Gordon. We welcome Onora, Willow, Isla and Evelyn into our faith community, and assure them and their families of our prayers and support.



Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Mia Grace Mahar (2013), Beau Francis Davidge (2014), Patrick William Robinson (2016).

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

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.

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

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 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 (Diocese of Broome)

Urgently wanted: Volunteer Workers in Balgo and La Grange / Bidadanga to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. Info: Anneliese Rohr ☎ 08 9192 1060 or volunteers@broomedioocese.org or www.broomedioocese.org

Enrolment for Year 7, 2020

St Patrick's College:

Enrolments close 7th December, 2018. For prospectus, contact Kathryn Mundy ☎ 5322 4449 or kmundy@stpats.vic.edu.au

Loreto College:

- Open Day: 9.00am-12.00pm Tues Feb 5
- Applications close: 7th February, 2019
- Monthly Tours: ☎: 5329 6184 or 5329 6100 or email: registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au. Info: www.loreto.vic.edu.au

Advent Resources

The St Columban Mission Society have made available a free online Advent Resource, "Pathways: Hope for the Journey" which is an aid to your Catholic teaching and preaching. Suitable for parishes, youth groups, religious congregations, peace, social justice and community groups. Download from the diocesan website Faith Formation page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
24 th & 25 th Nov	Christ the King (Year B): Daniel 7:13-14 ~ Apocalypse 1:5-8 ~ John 18:33-37			
Clarks 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 st & 2 nd 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	
8 th & 9 th Dec	Second Sunday of Advent (Year C): Baruch 5:1-9 ~ Phil 1:4-6,8-11 ~ Luke 3:1-6			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Brendan Simpson Family	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Damian Ryan	D Rix	M Elliott / L Hanrahan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Bert Jarvis & Rosemary Canavan	Lorraine DeSpirit and Vikki Boka	Winnie Zammit & Angela Carr	