

The Baptism of the Lord (Year C) ~ 12th & 13th January 2019



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

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 (2 weeks)	Presbytery: \$200	Parish: \$86.05
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$430.00	
	Year to date: \$27,345.80	
Christmas offerings (to date):	\$980.90	
Bishop's Christmas Appeal:	\$1,010.50	
Christmas Masses:	\$1,011.00	

St Patrick's Presbytery Update

Works have commenced on the new boundary fence which will take a few days to complete. An Auction sign has been erected advising of the auction date of the 9th of February. There will be open for inspections which will be advertised in the Courier and realestate.com.

Parish of Gordon Commission Update - Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

We recently met with Andrew Jirik (Business Manager for the Diocese of Ballarat) to explore costing data for each of 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. Andrew will be providing us more detail in the coming weeks. We will be taking a break over the Christmas period and look forward to working with the parish community to progress the work of the Commission in the new year.

Columban Calendars 2019

Available for purchase in church foyers \$9.00 each

Church Cleaning - January

St Michael's 11th, St Brigid's 18th & St Patrick's 25th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Anne Mullane	Kate Carey	Molloy Ronan
Helen Conlan	Eily Carey	Julie Toohey
Sue Conlan	Leisa Carey	



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

Collections last weekend

Presbytery:	\$152.50	Parish:	\$360.00
Christmas Masses:		\$1,434.30	
Christmas offerings (to date):		\$1,275.00	
Bishop's Christmas Appeal:		\$974.00	

Parish Leadership Team Appointments

Thanks to Maurice Mahar (Clarkes Hill) and to Mick & Laura Steenhuis (Bungaree), who will represent their communities on the Parish Leadership Team over the coming three years.

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.



LITURGIES			
Tues 15 th Jan	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Sat 19 th Jan	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 20 th Jan	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	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

Marie Canavan

Anniversaries

James Quinlan, Rae Simpson, James Jarvis, Una Toohey, Ted Hanrahan, Margaret Amos, Patrick Green, Gerald Shanahan, Jim Crough, John McDermott, John Parkin, Lex Walsh, Henry Parkin, Josie Ryan, Ross Murphy

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 (retired 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.

Christmas Offerings

Thanks for your generous contributions to Christmas Offerings. Along with Easter Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Christmas Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid.

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Quinn May Slater (2016), Marli Matilda Wilson (2018).

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



Welcome

Welcome to Clementine Lily Murphy (daughter of Alexandra and Christopher), 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

Palms Australia



Palms is a Catholic Lay Mission Association. Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours,

Palms Australia guided by Palms mission volunteers. Timor Leste Apr 7-19 / Sep 1-13; Samoa Jun 7-19; Myanmar Nov 16-28.

Info: www.palms.org.au/encounters

Plenary Council 2020 – Hearing your Voice

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



Plenary Council 2020

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."

World Youth Day in your Parish

The next World Youth Day is Sunday 27 January in Panama City. Live stream of Vigil with Pope Francis will be available on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry pages of the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Breakfast for men of all ages, Craig's Royal Hotel, Thurs 21st Feb. Hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR, guest speaker former leading radio executive, Shane Healy. Info: Chris Liston ☎ 0437 318 251 or chris.listo2@gmail.com

Enrolment for Year 7, 2020

Loreto College www.loreto.vic.edu.au

- Open Day: Tues 5th February, 2019 9am-12pm
- Applications close: 7th February, 2019
- Monthly Tours: ☎ 5329 6184 or registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
12 th & 13 th Jan	The Baptism of the Lord (Year C): Is 40:1-5, 9-11 ~ Titus: 2:11-14, 3:4-7 ~ Luke 3:15-16, 21-22			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Julie & Sophie Boyd	S Steenhuis	Lorraine Jeffrey & Damian Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Bert Jarvis	James & Alison Eskdale and Family	Lloyd Lamb & Angela Carr	
19 th & 20 th Jan	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 62:1-5 ~ 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 ~ John 2:1-11			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Britt	Nat Macdonald family	Trish White	Isla & Paddy McKay
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Rosemary Canavan & Marie Shanahan	Binks Family	Winnie Zammit & Bert Jarvis	
26 th & 27 th Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 ~ 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 ~ Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Dom Prendergast	Julie Moran	Tim Bennett	Mowing: Maurice Mahar
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Lloyd Lamb	Leon & Pat Burvill	Cathy Mullane & Denise Marshall	