

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 18th & 19th May, 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 Finance Council Anita Lidgett (Chair), Stephen Conroy (Secretary), Tony Lynch, Brendan Maher, Reg Haintz, Tony Paarhammer

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	Presbytery: \$200	Parish: \$371.15
Planned Giving	Envelopes:	\$135.00
	Year to date:	\$43,526.75
	Project Compassion (to date):	\$1,548.25
	Easter dues (to date):	\$900.00

St Brigid's Volunteers needed

- St Brigid's are looking for volunteers to be added to the Church Cleaning Roster. You are rostered on for one month a year. In that month you will only need to clean three times as one of the weeks the church is cleaned by professionals. We would appreciate any help. Please call the Parish Office on 5368 9280 and speak to Natasha.

- Calling for a volunteer from St Brigid's to take over preparation of the parish Ministry Roster. I will give/send you a list of names and every six months all you need to do is rearrange the names and send the new roster to Natasha for her to put into the parish newsletter each week. There may be times when you need to add or remove a name. If you are interested in taking over this job, please contact Angela Carr ☎ 5368 6783 or see me at mass. Thank you.

Church Cleaning - May

St Michael's 10th, St Brigid's 17th & St Patrick's 24th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Anita Lidgett	Margaret McTigue Maree Toohey	Mary Simpson Donna Simpson



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: \$201.00	Parish: \$350.00
Project Compassion (to date): \$885.00	
Easter Dues (to date): \$1,020.00	

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.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
18th & 19th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 14:21-27 ~ Apocalipsis 21:1-5 ~ John 13:31-35			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Rachael Peterken	Rach Peterken Family	Trish White	Kiely & Frankie
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kerryn Taylor	Michael & Therese Winter	Eddie Davis	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Lin Bowers	Leon & Pat Burvill	Judith Hodgson & Bert Jarvis	
25th & 26th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 15:1-2,22-29 ~ Apocalipsis 21:10-14 ~ John 14:23-29			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Marty Forbes	Kate Bennett	Kate Bennett	Mowing: John Moran
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Maria Donegan & Eddie Davis	Mark and Narelle Conroy family	Joan Bourke	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Mark Conlan & Bert Jarvis	Mary & Des Conroy	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	
1st & 2nd Jun	The Ascension of the Lord (Year C): Acts 1:1-11 Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 ~ Luke 24:46-53			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Fran Peterkin	Peterkin Family	Jennifer McKay	Isla & Paddy
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Beth Calleja	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Sandra Miller & Marie Shanahan	Lorraine DeSpirit and Vikki Boka	Winnie Zammit & Simone Foder	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Thu 23rd May	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 24th May	Bungaree	10.00am	Mass
Sat 25th May	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 26th May	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)			



Anniversaries

Nell Wise, Jack Murphy, Alice Carey, Angela Teuma, Anna Greene, Brian Maher, Jack Mahar, Pat Moran, Nora Mahar, Con Sheehan, Gerard Cullinan, Peter Auchtetl, John Burke, Marg Cahir

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, Kevin Mullane

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Brian Glasheen who is celebrating parish masses this weekend, during Fr Shane’s study leave (March–June). If a priest is needed during the week, please contact Fr Gary Jones ☎ 5301 8161.

Easter Offerings

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

Annual Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will continue over the next two weekends of May. **Collectors please take note.**

Week 1: Dunnstown TBA Gordon 67 Ballan 82
Week 2: Springbank 92 Bungaree 50 Ballan 86

Holy Hour for Vocations

Holy Hour for Vocations will be held at Nazareth House Chapel, Thursday, May 23, 7.00pm-8.00pm. All welcome.

Liturgy Formation Session at Camperdown – May 26, 2019

Hosted by Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Begins with Mass at 11.00am celebrated by Bishop Paul followed by formation program from 12.00pm. Lunch supplied. Registration and info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser

Refugee Week Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be held at Nazareth House Hall, Wednesday, June 19. Entry \$20.00. Speakers, entertainment, stalls and competitions. Enquiries ☎ 0401 175 045, e: annekav1234@gmail.com or Facebook - House of Welcome-Ballarat.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open

Low-cost online study and formation. Many subjects available, completed over 5 weeks. Next study cycle begins June 2. Registration is now open. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Contact us by May 22. Amanda Smith ☎ 5337 7125 or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset: your marriage! Couples and a priest present the weekend, with no group sharing. Based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Melbourne weekends: 31 May–2 Jun, 23–25 Aug, 15–17 Nov. 7pm Friday – 5pm Sunday. Accommodation & meals provided. Info: Mercy & James ☎ 0409 183 676 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Sponsorship opportunity for the APMN Conference “Listen to the Spirit and Sing”

The Ballarat Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering sponsorship for six people from across the diocese to attend the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network Inc (APMN) Conference, *Listen to the Spirit and Sing*, to be held in Melbourne October 1 – 3, 2019 at the Catholic Leadership Centre. APMN promotes the art of Religious Music in the service of the Church in Australia through education, support, networking and advocacy, with a special focus on supporting the use of Australian compositions. The APMN aims to actively assist parishes, schools and other Church agencies to have educated, skilled musicians and composers available for the vital ministry of providing suitable quality music for worship, church life and religious education. The conference intends to provide the knowledge, resources, encouragement and motivation for lay people to be ministers of music in their parishes. It is an opportunity to broaden networks and meet people who are also trying to make their parishes vibrant places of worship through the appropriate use of Liturgical, Catechetical and Religious music. From the six people selected, we would anticipate that two from each zone would attend. Those interested are invited to complete an application form by June 3, 2019. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences - Ballarat

“It takes a village” Diocesan RCIA Conference: Friday Nov 15, 5.30pm–9.00pm. **RCIA State Conference:** Saturday Nov 16, 9.30am-4.30pm, St Patrick’s Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Perth - December 8-10, 2019

The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival including transport, accommodation, festival registration and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 – 30yo and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth & Young Adult Ministry or contact Patrick ☎ 5337 7160.