

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 25th & 26th 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: \$200.00	Parish: \$189.60
Planned Giving	Envelopes:	\$355.00
	Year to date:	\$44,071.35
Project Compassion (to date):	\$1,548.25	
Easter dues (to date):	\$935.00	

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.

Church Cleaning - June

St Michael's 14th, St Brigid's 21st & St Patrick's 28th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Brigit Sims Caz Craggill	Ann Micallef Georgina Wright Monica Eastwood	Anita Maher Cathy Hanrahan



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

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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:	\$271.00	Parish:	\$350.00
Project Compassion (to date):	\$885.00		
Easter Dues (to date):	\$1,120.00		

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.

*Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give to you*
John 14:27



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
25 th & 26 th 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	
1 st & 2 nd 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	
8 th & 9 th June	Pentecost Sunday (Year C): Acts 2:1-11 ~ Romans 8:8-17 ~ John 14:15-16,23-26			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Kath O'Neil	Molly Ronan	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Amanda & Olivia Elliott	P Ryan	N Jeffrey / J Boyd	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Whytakhe & Lloyd Lamb	Bridget Sims Family	Lorraine Tipple & Helen Conlan	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Thu 30th May	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 31st May	Bungaree	10.00am	Mass
Sat 1st June	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 2nd June	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**

Calvert Clarke, Paul Reddie, Peter Frichot, Marie Scoulon, Peter Davies, Barry Wise, Jean Bourke, Jim Wheelahan, John Egan, James Terris, Winnie Flynn, William Jones, Tom White (Snr), George Pearse, Barry Wise, Tommy White, Frank Brennan

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 42 Gordon 67 Ballan 82

Week 2: Springbank 92 Bungaree 50 Ballan 86

Week 3: Dunnstown 50 Gordon 55 Ballan 94

Ministering in Times of Scandal and Division

Ballarat Diocese and its online learning partner, University of Dayton, are offering a new online short subject *Ministering in Times of Scandal and Division*. Starting 2 June, this is a 3 week long subject. Registrations close Tuesday 28th May. This subject will be offered again in future study cycles. Cost \$55.00. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Lay Pastoral Ministry Program page or ☎ 5337 7125.

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.

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

World Communication Day

Pope Francis has released his message for World Communications Day 2019, which in Australia will be celebrated this Sunday May 26. As is the custom, the message was released on January 24, the feast day of St Francis de Sales, the patron saint of journalists. You can access the full message at: www.ballarat.catholic.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.

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival including transport, accommodation, meals and festival registration. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. More info for Interested parishioners: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Youth & Young Adult Ministry page Patrick, ☎ 5337 7160.

CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action, June 16-23, 2019

For the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) from June 16-23. During this week, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) will join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. Info: <https://capsa.org.au/>