

## Pentecost Sunday (Year C) 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June, 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](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)  
**St. Patrick's Primary School** 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:

<b>Loose</b>	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$362.15
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes:	\$1,672.50
	<b>Year to date:</b>	\$46,545.05
<b>Project Compassion (to date):</b>	\$1,698.10	
<b>Easter dues (to date):</b>	\$935.00	

#### Parish Pastoral Council Members

There are 2 Vacancies positions on the Parish Pastoral Council for representatives from the Ballan Community. If interested please contact Natasha at the Parish Office ☎ 5368 9280 or 0423 217 556.

#### 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.

#### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Special Birthday wishes to Margaret Mullane who is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday this weekend.



#### Church Cleaning - June

St Michael's 14<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 21<sup>st</sup> & St Patrick's 28<sup>th</sup>

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

✉ 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

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$296.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$350.00
<b>Project Compassion (to date):</b>		\$935.00	
<b>Easter Dues (to date):</b>		\$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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Pentecost Sunday (Year C): Acts 2:1-11 ~ Romans 8:17 ~ John 14:15-16,23-26</b>			
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	
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>The Most Holy Trinity (Year C): Prov 8:22-31 ~ Romans 5:1-5 ~ John 16:12-15</b>			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Helen Spratling	Spratling Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Madalyn & Emma
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Rosemary Canavan & Helen Blazek	Julie Dargan Family	Cathy Mullane & Lloyd Lamb	
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Year C): Genesis 14:18-20 ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ~ Luke 9:11-17</b>			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Joan Powell	Marty Forbes	Julie Moran	<b>Mowing:</b> Tim Bennett
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael Winter	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Anne Eskdale	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Bert Jarvis & Angela Carr	

**LITURGIES including Holy Week**

Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Bungaree	10.00am	Mass
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June	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...'* Mt 12:22

**Anniversaries**

Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn, Daniel Greene, Myrtle Fuller, Alan Blake, Greg Plagemen, Maurice Ryan, Timothy Canty, Jack Carey, Kevin Dowsley, Angela Teuma, Frank Cullinan, Ernie Auchettl, Andrew Prendergast, Doreen Britt, Barry Frawley

**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, 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.

**Annual Mass Count**

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count is now complete. Attendance during the four weeks of May is as follows:

<b>Week 1:</b>	<b>Dunnstown 42</b>	<b>Gordon 67</b>	<b>Ballan 82</b>
<b>Week 2:</b>	<b>Springbank 92</b>	<b>Bungaree 50</b>	<b>Ballan 86</b>
<b>Week 3:</b>	<b>Dunnstown 50</b>	<b>Gordon 55</b>	<b>Ballan 94</b>
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>Clarkes Hill 34</b>	<b>Gordon 41</b>	<b>Ballan 95</b>

**Have you subscribed to e-News?**

e-News is the online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, supported by the print publication "Our Diocesan Community" and diocesan website. e-News is published fortnightly and distributed via email. Subscribe [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) go to "News and Events" tab.

**Parish Newsletter Online**

Did you know you can read the Parish Newsletter Online? The weekend's Newsletter is available from Monday's. Go to the Parish link at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Asylum Seeker Fundraiser**

Refugee Week Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at Nazareth House Hall, Wed 19 June. Cost \$20. Speakers, entertainment, stalls and more. Enquiries ☎ 0401 175 045, e: [annekav1234@gmail.com](mailto:annekav1234@gmail.com) or Facebook - House of Welcome-Ballararat.

**CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action**

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) During the week of June 16-23, 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/>

**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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Plenary Council – National Themes for Discernment**

After 10 months of *Listening and Dialogue* and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. More info: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Heart Wisdom for Teachers Kardina Formation**

Dr Julie Mitchel PhD and Sr Natalie Houlihan ibvm will facilitate a two day Kardina Formation session for teachers of the Ballarat diocese at Buninyong Church, Fiskens St, June 27 & September 13, 9.30am-3.30pm, Cost \$340 and lunches \$40 for the two day program. Bookings and Info: [enquiries@kardia.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kardia.com.au)

**Australian Catholic Students Association 2019 Conference**

Opportunity for students to be nourished spiritually, intellectually and pastorally will be held at St Joseph's College, Hunter Hill, NSW, July 5-7. Includes several speakers, free day sail around Sydney Harbour, annual Mannix Ball and Solemn Pontifical Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/australiancatholicstudents>

**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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Resource for planning a service in the event of a suicide**

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission have resources available to assist clergy and funeral teams plan a funeral service or requiem mass in the event of a suicide. This document, along with many other useful funeral planning resources, is available from the members section of the diocesan website under Resources, Funeral Ministry Resources. You can register to access this area of the website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).