

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6th & 7th July, 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: \$214.65
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2018/19:	\$1,112.00
	Year to date:	\$55,308.08
Project Compassion	(to date):	\$1,698.10
Easter offerings	(to date):	\$975.00

Keys to Parish Churches and Buildings

As part of our safety procedures, we are currently in the process of creating a Key Registry so we know who has access to the properties. Could any parishioner or community member of our parish that have keys to any of our churches or buildings please advise either Beth at Gordon, Judith at Ballan or Donna at Springbank.

Vacancy on Parish Finance Council

There is a vacancy on the Parish Finance Council starting in August 2019. Please speak to one of the Parish Financial Council members if you are interested in the position or contact the Parish Office. The vacant position is for a Springbank parishioner. Reg Haintz is retiring after a 25+ year commitment to the Finance Council. Reg has been an integral member of the PFC and his dedication is to be commended. Reg is man who offers sensible suggestions and has brought to the committee a wealth of knowledge. We would like to say Thank you to Reg for his contribution to the St Patrick's Parish Community.

Church Cleaning - July

St Michael's 12th, St Brigid's 19th & St Patrick's 26th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Colleen Ryrie Julie Dargan	Michelle Barnes Bianca Flint	Faye Toohey Julie Toohey



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:	\$167.00	Parish:	\$350.00
Project Compassion	(to date):	\$968.50	
Easter offerings	(to date):	\$1,160.00	

Confirmation and First Eucharist

Information Night for parents of children celebrating Confirmation and First Eucharist this year (Year 3 or above)

~ Tuesday 23rd July, 7.30pm: Bungaree Parish Centre

Children enrol for the preparation program

~ Saturday 27th July, 6.30pm: St Peter's, Clarkes Hill

~ Saturday 3rd August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown



Retreat Day

~ Tuesday 10th September: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Saturday 14th September, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Parish Leadership Team

Meeting: Tuesday 16th July, 7.30pm, Bungaree Parish Centre

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
6th & 7th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 66:10-14 ~ Galatians 6:14-18 ~ Luke 10:1-12,17-20			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Jenny & Sally McKay	Nick McKay Family	Trish Ryan	Rose, Tierney & Lyna
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Brian & Kate Carey	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Bert Jarvis	James & Alison Eskdale & Family	Patricia Binks & Winnie Zammit	
13th & 14th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ~ Colossians 1:15-20 ~ Luke 10:25-37			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Amanda & Olivia Elliott	Frank Hanrahan	D Ryan / M Frawley	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Mark Conlan & Sandra Miller	Binks Family	Lorraine Tipple & Cathy Mullane	
20th & 21st July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:1-10 ~ Colossians 1:24-28 ~ Luke 38-42			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Di Cahir	Cahir Family	Margaret Leonard	Meg C & Emma D
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Pat Barry & Eily Carey	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek	Leon and Pat Burvill	Helen Conlan & Lloyd Lamb	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Thu 11 th July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 12 th July	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Sat 13 th July	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 14 th July	Bungaree	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)			



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' Mt 12:22

Recent Deaths

Lena Macklin

Anniversaries

Lucy Fitzpatrick, Jack Moloney, Brian Foley, Lois Wheelahan, Pat Ford, Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, Laurie McCarty, John Duffy, Les Beacham, Anne McRory, Nikolas Barbara, Jack Maher, Leonie Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan

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 back Fr Shane

We welcome Fr Shane back from his study leave. We hope your time away was spiritual, rewarding and restful. We are pleased to have you back.

Welcome

Welcome to Ava Willow Kersley (daughter of Elizabeth & David) and Louie Jim Kersley (son of Brooke & Michael), who at Mass this weekend are beginning their preparation for baptism at St. Patrick's, Gordon. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

Annual Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Concerns will be taken up next weekend 6/7 July



The annual collection to support the work of the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world around the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June). This collection will be taken up after communion. It helps meet the recurring expenses of the Apostolic See, as well as the many new organisations that have been set up to carry out the recommendations of the Second Vatican Council and to internationalise the consultative processes of the Church.

Mass to Celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th Birthday

All are welcome to join in this mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's Birthday. Friday 19th July at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

"Peace to this house and all who dwell within"

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love. We are invited to reflect and make time to look for inner peace in our busy lives, and celebrate together with our families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

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

A great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia, for year 9 to 30 year olds. More info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Plenary Council – National Themes for Discernment Announced

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

1. **Missionary and Evangelising**
2. **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**
3. **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
4. **Humble, Healing and Merciful**
5. **A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community**
6. **Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform**

The discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme. People in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. The outcomes of what is discerned will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. More info: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Joy Spreading is back!

A social event for young Catholic adults (18–30 y.o.) features inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholic. Tuesday 16th July, Golden City Hotel ('The Aviary') from 6.30pm. Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will present a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth & Young Adult or contact Patrick ☎ 5337 7160.

Victorian Voluntary Assisted Dying Law

The following documents are available on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

- Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Victoria re Voluntary Assisted Dying
- "We Care – How those who conscientiously object to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act can accompany those who suffer."

Secondary School Enrolment Information

Loreto College

- Open days: 9am-12pm Wed Oct 16 & Tues Feb 4
- Monthly Tours: first Thursday during school terms. To register or more enrolment info: www.loreto.vic.edu.au

St Patrick's College

- College Open Mornings: Fridays at 9am. Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/XIVK>
- 2021 College Information Evening Thursday October 24 at the OCA Pavilion. Register at: www.trybooking.com/BDEBO
- Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2021, close Friday 6th Dec. Email Caitlin Bennett cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/