

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

20th & 21st 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
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Collections last weekend

Thanks to all who give generously to each of these collections:

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$190.55
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2018/19:	\$59,679.03
	Year to date:	\$1968.85
	Collection for the Pope :	\$274.00

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

✉ 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
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Presbytery: 7th July	\$164.50	Parish: \$815.00
14th July	\$166.30	\$950.00
Collection for the Pope \$107.00		

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

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
20 th & 21 st July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:1-10 ~ Colossians 1:24-28 ~ Luke 10:38-42			
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	
27 th & 28 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Genesis 18:20-32 ~ Colossians 2:12-14 ~ Luke 11:1-13			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Marty Forbes	Jill Prendergast	Tim Bennett	Mowing: Dom Prendergast
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kerryn Taylor	Michael & Therese Winter	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Marie Shanahan	Mary and Des Conroy	Simone Foder & Bert Jarvis	
3 rd & 4 th August	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 ~ Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dominic Hanrahan	Hanrahan Family	Winnie Leonard	Lilli, Sam & Casey
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Monica Eastwood & Mark Conroy	Mark and Narelle Conroy family	Narelle Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Anne Eskdale	Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka	Judith Hodgson & Patricia Binks	

LITURGIES			
Tues 23 rd July	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thu 25 th July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 27 th July	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 28 th July	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)			



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 2:7

Anniversaries

Edith Holmes, John Fuller, Patrick Maher, Marie Britt, James Glenane, Ted Ryan, Margaret Maher, Tim Devereux

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, Christine Hall, John Ryan

Welcome

Welcome to Ava Willow Kersley (daughter of Elizabeth & David) and Louie Jim Kersley (son of Brooke & Michael), who are being baptised this weekend; and to Airlea Jayne Longden (daughter of Jessica & Benjamin), who is preparing for baptism. We welcome Ava, Louie and Airlea into our faith community, and assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

Leadership & Spirituality Breakfast

Chris Lowney, chair of Catholic Health Initiatives, will speak on Leadership and Ignatian Spirituality. Mercure Ballarat, Wed 11th Sept, 7.30-9am \$30/person RSVP 21st August jenny.phillips@centacareballarat.org.au or ☎ 5337 8919

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.

Bearers of a Dangerous Memory: The Prophetic Legacy of Mary Ward

Free public lecture by Dr Elaine McDonald (Dublin City University) on the life and leadership of Mary Ward and the resilience of her followers. Wed 24th July, 7pm, Mary's Mount Centre. RSVP: <https://events.loreto.vic.edu.au/>

Damascus College: Around the World in 80 Days

Performances: 24-27 July, 8pm; 27 July, 2pm. Tickets: www.damascus.vic.edu.au

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/

Damascus College

Info Evening: Wed 4 Sept, 5pm; Tue 22 Oct, 6.30pm
Open Morning: Thu 12 Sept, Tue 29 Oct, 9-10.30am
RSVP: www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-visit-us

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.

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.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #3

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is prayerful and Eucharistic? This national theme for discernment is inspired by the voices of the people of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. More info: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council: Parish Coordinators

The national coordinator will train parish coordinators in the diocese 9-12 Sept. These coordinators will facilitate the 'Listening and Discernment' encounters associated with the six themes. Each parish will need at least two coordinators who would be willing to become leaders/facilitators for the encounters. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact the parish office in your parish.

Plenary Council: Discernment & Writing Groups

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops' Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. RSVP 22 July: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Plenary Council or www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or ☎ 02 9919 7822 or email olivia.lee@catholic.org.au

McAuley Community Services for Women Fundraiser

'The Lion King' movie and high tea: Regent Theatre, Tue 23rd July, 10am, \$25. Bookings: Ursula Diamond-Keith ☎ 0407 717 626 or ☎ 5331 7774