

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 27th & 28th 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: \$218.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2018/19:	\$59,679.03
	Year to date:	\$3482.85
	Collection for the Pope :	\$274.00

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.

Invitation

The Caring Group extends an invitation to interested parishioners to join them for lunch at the Ballarat Yacht Club on Thursday, August 1st. at 12MD.

RSVP by Tuesday, July 30th. Marie Shanahan 5368 7255 or Helen Ryan 5368 9314.

Thankyou

Christine Hall would like to extend her thanks to the parish for the flowers and prayers she has received.

Church Cleaning - August

St Michael's 9th, St Brigid's 16th & St Patrick's 23rd

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Marie Shanahan Anne Eskdale	Kate Carey Eily Carey & Leise Carey	Natalie Toohey Loretta 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

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: 21st July	\$210.50	Parish:	\$1,104.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

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
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	Keryn 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 1:2,21-23 ~ 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	
10 th & 11 th August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 18:6-9 ~ Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 ~ Luke 12:32-48			
Bungaree ~ 6.30pm	Julie & Sophie Boyd	P Elliott	M Elliot & S Ryan	
Springbank ~ 8.45am	David Toohey & Family	Brendan Simpson Family	Julie Toohey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Bert Jarvis	Bridget Sims Family	Winnie Zammit & Denise Marshall	

LITURGIES			
Thu 1 st August	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 3 rd August	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 4 th August	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	Clarks 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

Kevin Leonard, Mervyn Britt, Jim Britt, James Rix, Frank Pearce, Barry Duffin, Marie McEldrew, John Fuller, Angus Finlayson, Mary Flynn, Robert McGriffin, Carmen Buttigieg, Joe D'Arcy, Carmel Grano, Clare Creaney, Frank White

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

Baptism

Congratulations to Airlea Jayne Longden (daughter of Jessica & Benjamin), who is being baptised this weekend in St Patrick's, Gordon. We welcome Airlea into our faith community and assure her and her family 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.

30th July World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

Every Country in the world is affected by human trafficking whether as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims.

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/

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

Damascus College: Bright Futures Scholarship

Applications: Oct 2019 – 14 February 2020

www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-scholarships

Bright Futures Fundraising Breakfast: Thu 19 Sept, 7-8.45am, Ballarat Golf Club, \$25. Speaker: Mary Darcy (Counselling & Consulting Psychologist). www.trybooking.com/BDIUX

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Fr Shane on his new appointment as Bishop of Sandhurst (Bendigo) Best wishes.

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 #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. 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.