



## 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: \$173.05
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$146.00
	<b>Year to date:</b>	\$5,569.75

### Church Cleaning – August

St Michael's 9<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 16<sup>th</sup> & St Patrick's 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Finance for Parish of Gordon Financial Year 2018/2019

Apology in last week's bulletin figures for 2018/2019 financial year where transposed incorrectly please find below correct figures.

Where does my support go?

- Maintenance of our churches and parish facilities

- Your sacrificial giving pledge meets the basic operating costs of the parish
- For example - Insurance, utility bills, staff wages, visiting clergy wages, cleaning, levies to the Diocese, grounds and gardening maintenance, liturgical supplies

### Income: Planned Giving

Envelopes	\$ 48,058
Presbytery	\$ 10,299
Other Income	\$ 13,974

**Total Income: \$ 72,331.00**

<b>Expenses:</b>	Administration	\$ 24,875
	Diocesan Levies	\$ 18,817
	Insurance	\$ 13,747
	Property Costs	\$ 15,902

**Total Expenses: \$ 73,341.00**

2018/2019 **Loss \$ 1,010.00**

Parish of Gordon Finance Committee



## 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>	\$290.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$455.00
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### 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.

### Confirmation and First Eucharist

Nine children are preparing with their families to be confirmed and receive communion for the first time. We assure them of our support and prayers as they take this next step on the

journey begun at their baptism: Sienna Cahir, Lola Card, Raffertie Dennis, Joshua Elliott, Oliver Elliott, Sophie Howard, Bonnie Macdonald, Kade McKay, Stella Slater.

### Retreat Day

~ Tuesday 10th September: Bungaree Parish Centre

**Celebration** of Confirmation and First Eucharist

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

### Week 2 ~ God speaks as we listen

- God speaks to us through the Scriptures
- God is most fully revealed in the person of Jesus
- The Gospels teach us about the life of Jesus

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 18:6-9 ~ Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 ~ Luke 12:32-48</b>			
<b>Springbank ~ 6.30pm</b>	David Toohey & Family	Brendan Simpson Family	Julie Toohey	
<b>Bungaree ~ 8.45am</b>	Julie & Sophie Boyd	P Elliott	M Elliot & S Ryan	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Julie Dargan & Bert Jarvis	Bridget Sims Family	Winnie Zammit & Denise Marshall	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Jeramiah 38:4-6,8-10 ~ Hebrews 12:1-4 ~ Luke 12:49-53</b>			
<b>Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm</b>	Hugh Ryan	McKay Family	Fran Peterkin	Cody, Josh & Thomas
<b>Gordon ~ 8.45am</b>	Maria Donegan & Eddie Davis	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Eddie Davis	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Sandra Miller & Winnie Zammit	Julie Dargan Family	Lorraine Tipple & Denise Marshall	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 66:18-21 ~ Hebrews 12:5,7,11-13 ~ Luke 13:22-30</b>			
<b>Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm</b>	Joan Powell	Marty Forbes	Julie Moran	Mowing: Tim Bennett
<b>Gordon ~ 8.45am</b>	Maria Donegan & Eddie Davis	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Eddie Davis	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Sandra Miller & Winnie Zammit	Julie Dargan Family	Lorraine Tipple & Denise Marshall	

LITURGIES			
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Dunnstown	9.15am	Feast of the Assumption: Mass
	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	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)			

### Recent Deaths

Scott Dupoy, Eileen Barlow (Sr Pam's mother), Brian Blood

### Anniversaries

George Hamm, Anne & John Field, Frank Graham, John Graham, John McCormack, Nina Cassar, Thomas Clifford, George Dusa, Peter Davies, Merle Blyzard, Michael Ronan, Tom Parkin, Lorraine Polkinghorne, Margaret Britt, Thomas Torpy, Ken Ludbrook, Margaret Spence

### 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, Noel Craven, Patrick Hodgson, Kevin Mullane, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Tom Hanrahan

### Congratulations

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



Fr Shane's final weekend in our parishes will be on 5/6 October. The weekend prior to this (28/29 September), Fr Tom Brophy will celebrate Masses, while Fr Shane undertakes a retreat in preparation for his ordination.

### Baptisms

Welcome to Lacey Alice Toohey (daughter of Brodie and Jessica), who is being baptised and to Millicent Kate Simpson (daughter of James and Rhiannon), who is beginning her preparation for baptism this weekend at St. Michael's Springbank. We welcome Lacey and Millicent into our faith community and assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

### Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has announced the following appointments:

- Fr Peter Sherman has concluded his service in priestly ministry
- Parish Priest of Ballarat Cathedral and Ballarat East: Fr Justin Driscoll
- Parish Priest of Redan, Sebastopol and Linton: Fr Kevin Maloney VG
- Parish Priest of Ballarat North, Wendouree and Beaufort: Fr Marcello Colasante



Plenary Council 2020

*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'*

### 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 #6

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. More info: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Plenary Council: Listening & Dialogue Stage Final Report

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

### Plenary Council: Parish Coordinators

The national coordinator will train parish coordinators in the diocese 9–12 Sept. to 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, please contact the parish office.

### "The Voices of Plenary Council"

Catholic Theological College's Knox Public Lecture by Dr Trudy Dantis, Director of the Australian Bishops' Pastoral Research Office. Wed 21 Aug, 7.30pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. RSVP: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) ☎ 9412 3366.

### Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Guest speaker: Hawthorn premiership champion Steve Lawrence (Director of World Youth Day Sydney 2008, Director of Faith and Mission at Mazonod College in Mulgrave). Hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. Thurs 29 Aug, 7am, Craig's Royal Hotel. RSVP Fri 23 Aug: Chris Liston ☎ 0437 318 251 [chris.listo2@gmail.com](mailto:chris.listo2@gmail.com) or Vincent Sully ☎ 0407 310 115 [vcjdh.sully@gmail.com](mailto:vcjdh.sully@gmail.com)

### 2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival: Perth, 8–10 December

Registrations for travel packages close Aug 31. More info ☎ Patrick 5337 7160 or at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) | Youth & Young Adult Ministry.