

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) ~ 17th & 18th August, 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: \$301.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$170.00
	Year to date:	\$6,090.75

Note from Bishop Paul on progress about pastoral care arrangements for the Parish of Gordon

"As you may recall, Sue Daly and Vin Dillon met with parishioners in March. They then prepared a report, which I was able to discuss with them before leaving for Rome for the Ad Limina visit. My plan was to provide parishioners with a letter summarising the next steps after returning from Rome. In fact, I had drafted a letter on July 22. Then, on July 23, there was the announcement that Fr Shane Mackinlay had been

appointed Bishop of Sandhurst. My draft letter presumed that there would be a Visiting Priest for Gordon. While Fr Shane will be able to continue this service until early October, he will then move to Bendigo, and will no longer be Parish Priest of Bungaree nor Visiting Priest for Gordon. While this has delayed the announcement of proposals for Gordon, I would like to assure you that I will be doing all I can in the coming weeks to provide for Gordon as well as for Bungaree for when Fr Shane concludes his time with us. God bless you all."

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 Leisa 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

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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: \$156.50	Parish: \$390.00
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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 (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

Farewell Celebration for Father Shane

Sunday 15th September, 12.30 pm, Bungaree Community Centre. 2-course meal: adults \$22 / children \$10. Tickets (cash or cheque): St Brendan's School, Dunnstown (Mon-Thurs); St Mary's School / Clarkes Hill (Tues-Fri) / after Mass. RSVP: Friday 6th Sept.

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 3 ~ Called by the Spirit: The Spirit in my life

- The Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost
- There are many people who are filled with the Spirit and live their lives full of joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control
- The Holy Spirit is present in the Church today and helps us to live as Jesus did
- The Rite of Confirmation involves renewal of Baptism promises, laying on of hands, anointing with chrism and a sign of peace.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
23rd & 24th August	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 66:18-21 ~ Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 ~ Luke 13:22-30			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Joan Powell	Marty Forbes	Julie Moran	Mowing: Tim Bennett
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Maria Donegan & Eddie Davis	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Eddie Davis	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Sandra Miller & Winnie Zammit	Julie Dargan Family	Lorraine Tipple & Denise Marshall	
31st Aug & 1 Sept	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 ~ Hebrews 12:18-19 ~ Luke 14:1,7-14			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Mick McKay	McKay Family	Trish White	Will & Cameron
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Beth Calleja	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan	Binks Family	Bert Jarvis & Lloyd Lamb	

LITURGIES			
Thu 22 nd Aug	Clarkes Hill	9.00am	Feast-day Mass for St Mary's School
	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 24 th Aug	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 25 th Aug	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)			

Anniversaries

Jim Conroy, Joseph Camilleri, William Gleeson, Velia McFall, William Nunn, Kathleen Ledwidge, Brian O'Regan, Con Toohy, Patricia Ryan, Therese Johnson, Maureen Everard, Maureen Mahar, David Griffiths, Stan Slater, Bill Nunn, Martin Gleeson, Jim Caddy, Dawn Kelly, Frank Kennedy, Emma Squire

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 Hodgon, 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.

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has announced the following appointments:

- Fr Peter Sherman has concluded his service in priestly ministry
- Administrator 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

First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola - A Retreat in Daily Life

"Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus" a retreat over 4 weeks and offered to the first 24 parishioners who apply. On Monday's September 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1.00pm - 3.00pm or 7.00pm - 9.00pm, as well as a combined groups gathering on Saturday, October 5, 1.30pm - 3.30pm. All sessions at St Alipius' Hall, Victoria Street. Cost \$25.00 for book. For more information and application forms, contact Rachel McLoughlin ibvm mcloughlin@me.com, ☎ 0437 061 337 or Doreen Roache doreenroache@bigpond.com, ☎ 0417 117 382



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: 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

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 ☎ 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 Mazenod 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 or Vincent Sully ☎ 0407 310 115 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 | Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Catholic Women's League Social Afternoon

Speakers: John and Margaret Millington OAM share their life story of faith which has enabled them to transform family tragedies into work for the community. Free entry. Wed 4th September, 1.30pm, Mary Glowrey Room, St Patrick's Cathedral Hall. Info: Carmel ☎ 0401 175 045 or annekav1234@gmail.com