



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: Mick Winter (Chair), Lin Bowers (Secretary)

Shane Carey, Frank Simpson, Gabrielle Driscoll, Bambi Afford, Marie Shanahan

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, Dan Toohey, 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: \$232.55
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$1,913.00
	Year to date:	\$9,906.13

Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

On April 26 2019 a 1278km pilgrimage walk was completed from the birthplace of St Mary MacKillop in Fitzroy to her tomb in North Sydney. On Thursday 3 October the pilgrimage will continue from the Ta Pinu Shrine at Bacchus Marsh to Ballan, then onto Gordon, before continuing to Ballarat on Saturday 5 October. The three men completing the pilgrimage have asked if it would be possible to receive accommodation with parishioners on their nights in Ballan and Gordon. If you

are able to assist, could you please contact David ☎ 0400 978 938. see David's blog at www.scecclesia.com

Combined Farewell Celebration for Father Shane

Tickets are available at mass this weekend from Beth at Gordon or Judith at Ballan. Cost: \$22.00 Adult & \$10.00 child.

Mercy Place Ballarat Open Day

An Open Day on Saturday 14th September, 11am-2pm. to celebrate the first birthday of Mercy Place. Enjoy a tour, BBQ, live music, free cuppa and meet our friendly staff. To register ☎ 5327 1888 or at <https://www.mercyhealth.com.au/events>

Church Cleaning - September

St Michael's 13th, St Brigid's 20th & St Patrick's 27th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Winnie Zammit Carole Barr	Beth Calleja Jodie Donegan	Julie Toohey Molly Ronan



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:	\$259.40	Parish:	\$1,140.00
Sick & Retired Priests:	\$140.00		

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.

Parish Leadership Team

Meeting: Tuesday 10th September, 7.30pm, Parish Centre

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 6 ~ Called and Sent Out: Remember, share, give thanks

- Jesus calls his disciples to a life of love and service
- We are called to live out the Eucharist by loving and serving God and others as Jesus showed us
- We can deepen our relationship with Jesus in prayer, listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
7 th & 8 th Sept	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 9:13-18 ~ Philemon 9-10,12-17 ~ Luke 14:25-33			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Louise Haintz	Greg McAloon	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Terry Elliott	C Frawley	A Elliott / Leah Hanrahan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Helen Blazek	Leon and Pat Burvill	Judith Hodgson & Simone Foder	
14 th & 15 th Sept	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 ~ 1 Timothy 1:12-17 ~ Luke 15:1-32			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation Families			
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael Winter	Brian and Kate Carey	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Rosemary Canavan & Anne Eskdale	Mary & Des Conroy	Winnie Zammit & Cathy Mullane	
21 st & 22 nd Sept	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Amos 8:4-7 ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-8 ~ Luke 16:1-13			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Margie Moran	Joan Powell	Helen Moran	Mowing: Frank Mahar
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Pat Barry & Eily Carey	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Sandra Miller	Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka	Denise Marshall & Lorraine Tipple	

LITURGIES			
Tues 10 th Sep	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 12 th Sept	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 14 th Sept	Dunnstown	6.30pm	First Communion & Confirm Mass
Sun 15 th Sept	Gordon	8.45am	Sunday Mass
	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

Elspeth Eastwood, Emily Green, James Cummins, Jack Nunn, Jimmy Winter, Ewen McCarthy, Michael Williams, John McCarthy, Wayne Torpy, Jenoveffa Micallef, Carmen Gatt, Paul Mahar, George Richardson, Jeanette Pearce, Wayne Torpy

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, Mike Hayward-Brown

Welcome

Welcome to Sage Anoushka Kanti (daughter of Belinda and Sam), who is being baptised at Gordon this weekend, and to Noah William Buckow (son of Monique & Brent), who is beginning his preparation for baptism at Ballan. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support



Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Thomas Patrick Maher (2017), Henry Arthur Montano (2018), Jim Timothy Ryan (2018)

*Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them,
so they may walk in newness of life.*

Invitation to Fr Shane's Episcopal Ordination



Most Reverend Leslie Tomlinson DD
Apostolic Administrator of Sandhurst Diocese
Invites

Parishioners of the Diocese of Ballarat
to the Episcopal Ordination of

Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Wednesday 16 October at 12 noon

RSVP by 16 September www.trybooking.com/BFGIS

The celebration will be streamed on

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

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.

Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has invited Fr Shane to return to the diocese and celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving after his episcopal ordination: St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, Wednesday 13th November, 7.00pm, followed by supper.

Combined 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); St Patrick's School, Gordon; St Brigid's School, Ballan; Parish Offices or after Mass. Info: Damian Ryan ryandjr@bigpond.com RSVP: Friday 6th Sept.



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 27

Resident Priest: October – January

Bishop Paul has advised that Fr Des FitzGerald CSsR will be resident at St Michael's, Bungaree, providing sacramental ministry in Bungaree and Gordon parishes from 10th October 2019 to 13th January 2020. Bishop Paul is planning to write to parishioners in the next week or so to elaborate on his plans for the parishes.

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has announced the following appointments:

- Fr Peter Sherman has concluded his service in priestly ministry
- Administrator of Cathedral & 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 – 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

Annual Appeal for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund conducted its annual appeal last weekend. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly \$1.9 million since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$47,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$33,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Contributions over \$2 are tax-deductible.

