

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) ~ 19th & 20th October, 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: Mick Winter (Chair), Lin Bowers (Secretary)

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

Supervising Priest: Fr Gary Jones. Visiting Priest: Fr Des FitzGerald CSsR

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: \$N/A
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$N/A
	Year to date:	\$15,564.58
Sick & Retired Priests (to date):		\$241.00

Plenary Council 2020 – "Listen to what the Spirit is saying...."

You will have noticed on the parish bulletin over the past few months, the six National Themes for Discernment inviting parishioners to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling us to be a Christ centered Church in Australia. There is a coordinator group established for the parish that will facilitate and lead a discernment encounter on Sunday, November 17 in Gordon. What we would like is for parishioners to consider and choose only one of the 6 themes which you feel you would like to explore and would be relevant in the listening

and discernment encounter. There are posters in each church with the themes and we ask that you take some time to reflect on one topic and advise your choice. The leaders are Michael Ryan, Sr Kathleen Moran and Lin Bowers. If you would like any more information, please see one of the leaders. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your voice heard.

2019 Cemetery Mass

Due to current circumstances and after much discussion, it has been decided to cancel Mass at the Cemetery for 2019. This is an important Community event and all efforts will be made to ensure the Cemetery Mass goes ahead in 2020. Many thanks.

Church Cleaning – October

St Michael's 11th, St Brigid's 18th & St Patrick's 25th.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Lloyd Lamb	Therese Winter Sue Petherick Debbie Goldie	Eileen Haintz Louise Haintz



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree

Priest in Residence: Fr Des FitzGerald CSsR ~ ☎ 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:	\$117.00	Parish:	\$390.00
Sick & Retired Priests (to date):	\$755.00		

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.

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Sunday 10th November, 9.30am. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Please pass on information to other people who may be interested.

Preparation for Reconciliation

Preparation for first reconciliation (children in Year 2 or above) begins with a Parent Workshop on Tuesday 22nd October, 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

Retreat Day: Tuesday 26th November

Reconciliation: Tuesday 26th November, 5.30pm

Children in Year 6 or above are encouraged to reflect again on this sacrament by preparing for individual reconciliation, which they will be able to celebrate during Advent. Parents of these children are also asked to attend the Parent Workshop on Tuesday 22nd October.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
19 th & 20 th October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Exodus 17:8-13 ~ 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 ~ Luke 18:1-8			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dorothy Sheehan	Sheehan Family	Trish Ryan	Madalyn & Emma
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Mark & Narelle Conroy family	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	Bridget Sims Family	Denise Marshall & Bert Jarvis	
26 th & 27 th October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 ~ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 ~ Luke 18:9-14			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Pat Prendergast	Helen Moran	Margie Moran	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kerry Taylor	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	TBA	Julie Dargan Family	Helen Conlan & Winnie Zammit	
2 nd & 3 rd November	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 11:22-12:2 ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 ~ Luke 19:1-10			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Trish & Nicole White	White Family	Margaret Leonard	Rose, Tierney & Lena
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Maria Donegan & Eddie Davis	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Monica Eastwood	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	TBA	TBA	TBA	

LITURGIES			
Thur 24 th Oct	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 25 th Oct	Bungaree	10.00am	Mass
Sat 26 th Oct	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 27 th Oct	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 27

Anniversaries

Constance Gleeson, Brendan McTigue, Dorothy Conlan, Anne Rutledge, Reg Mullane, Desmond Kane, Phillip Camilleri, Kathleen Kennedy, Monica Burke, Brian Britt, Leo Leonard

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, Mike Hayward-Brown, Leon Burvill.

Welcome to Fr Des FitzGerald CSsR

A warm welcome to Fr Des, who is in residence at St Michael's, Bungaree, providing sacramental ministry in Bungaree and Gordon parishes until 13th January 2020. We look forward to getting to know Fr Des over this time that he will spend in our parishes. Fr Des would like to thank the generous couple who have provided the Presbytery with an excellent working washing machine.

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.

Music Group for Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for this Mass. Practice times to be advised. Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest ph: 5337 7159 or julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au

RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences, "It takes a Village" Registrations Now Open

"It takes a village" is the theme of both the Diocesan and State RCIA conferences this year. The Diocesan Conference will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Friday, November 15 5.30pm - 9.00pm followed by the State Conference on Saturday, November 16 8.30am - 4.30pm. For more info and to register go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Those attending the Diocesan Conference are welcome and encouraged to attend the State Conference.

Ballarat Friendship Walk

Ballarat Interfaith Network & Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia invite you to the Ballarat Friendship Walk on Sunday October, 20 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Departing 2.00pm from Central Uniting Church, 103 Lydiard Street Sth. For information contact Elham, ph. 0411 493 327. To register: bin-icma-friendshipwalk19.eventbrite.com.au.

Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete

The Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 10.00am. Cake and produce stalls, plants, spinning wheel and raffles, morning tea, sausage sizzle, horse rides and much more. More info contact Margaret, ph. 0419 003 415

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment

Jillian Hogbin and Felicity Knobel are facilitating Discernment gatherings in the Cathedral parish for each of the six themes of the Plenary Council, Sunday afternoons, 2.30pm- 4.30pm. The discernment process is a prayerful one, commencing with Scripture, silence, spiritual conversations and proposed actions.

Sunday October 27 - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary & Evangelising

Sunday November 17 - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is humble, healing and merciful

Sunday December 1 - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is inclusive, missionary & synodal

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 - 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

Loreto College Ballarat Past Pupils

Join us for the Past Pupils High Tea & Annual Mass of Remembrance in the Loreto Café on Wednesday 6 November from 2pm. High Tea will be followed by the Past Pupils Association AGM and the annual Mass of Remembrance in the Chapel. RSVP by 25 October. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEGUB> or ph: 5329 6137 or email development@loreto.vic.edu.au

Year 7 ~ 2021 Enrolment Information

Loreto College: Info www.loreto.vic.edu.au

- Information Evening: Monday, October 21, 7.00pm

Damascus College

- Information Evening: Tuesday, October 22, 6.30pm.
 - Open morning: October 29 from 9.00am - 10.30am.
- Register: <https://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-visit-us>

St Patrick's College

- Information Evening: Thursday, October 24 register your attendance: www.trybooking.com/BDEBO
- Open Mornings: Friday mornings 9.00am. Please book. For further information cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/>. The application closing date is Friday, December 6, 2019 at 4.00pm.