

The Most Holy Trinity (Year A): ~ 6th & 7th June 2020

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, Aileen Toohey, Gabrielle Driscoll, Tim Delaney, Marie Shanahan

Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney Visiting Priest: Fr Sajan Mathew

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0491 601 162

✉ 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 Brendan Maher and Dan Toohey

Parish Schools	St. Brigid's Primary School	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll	☎ 5368 1015	www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
	St. Patrick's Primary School	Principal: Mr Tim Delaney	☎ 5368 9495	www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Thanks to all who give generously to each of these collections:

Loose	Presbytery:	Parish:
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	
Year to date:		

Parish Update

As from June 1, places of worship can open for ceremonies for up to 20 people in a single undivided space, subject to the four square metre rule, plus the minimum number of people reasonably required to perform the service. Therefore, with this latest restriction in place, Fr Sajan will be celebrating mass this coming Sunday, (June 7) at Gordon 8.45am and at Ballan 10.30am. If you would like to be one of the 20 attendees at either church, please register your name with the parish secretary on 5368 9280 or 0491 601 162 to book your place. Unfortunately, it will be on a "first come, first served" basis, but it is all we can offer at the moment. Hopefully as we go slowly forward, the restrictions will ease and the numbers permitted will increase. There will be a register to record

details of all attendees at each mass, plus signage, hygiene and safe cleaning practices as well. We hope you are continuing to keep connected, safe and healthy and that we can all gather together soon.

Sacramental Program For Gordon Parish

The Sacramental Program for the children of the Gordon Parish has been postponed for 2020. The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be set to commence for all children in year 4 and above in 2021. All forms and payments will be transferred to next year's program and dates each of the Sacraments will be confirmed towards the end of 2020. Original baptism certificates can be returned on request or kept with the enrolment forms for next year. We are looking forward to continuing our Sacramental program in 2021.

Church Cleaning – June

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Brigid Simms and Caz Craggill	Noelie Carton and Joan Bourke	Anita Maher and Cathy Hanrahan

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

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

Parish Administrator: Fr Sajan Mathew ~ ☎ 5334 0450 ~ C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352

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Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill	Acting Principal: Inez French	☎ 5334 5280	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
	St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Acting Principal: Inez French	☎ 5334 7604	www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery:	Parish:
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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.

Sacramental Program Up-Date

The Bungaree Sacramental Program was set to start in early June, however due to the restrictions and uncertainty that we still face during this COVID-19 time, in consultation with Fr Sajan, the following decisions have been made:

- The Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will be postponed till 2021. Children in Years 3 and 4 will

be able to receive those sacraments then. Dates will be decided later in the year.

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will still go ahead this year, at this stage. Any children who have not received this Sacrament and are in Year 2 or above, are eligible for this program. The Parent Meeting is 13th October, 2020 and the Retreat Day & Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is Tuesday 10th November 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct these to The Bungaree Parish Office via email:

bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au or to Sue Prendergast: sprendergast@dunnstown.catholic.edu.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	Other
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LITURGIES

Masses this week of 20 (refer to mass days and times underneath)



	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarke's 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 Death

Stephen Brockman and Gerard Britt

Anniversaries

Frank Brennan, Edna Quinlan, Georg Dimech, Paula Scott, Leo Tuddenham, Brian Foley, Michael Davies, Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn, Judith Dickinson, Daniel Greene, Myrtle Fuller, Alan Blake, Greg Plageman, Maurice Ryan and Timothy Canty.

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, Noel Craven, Patrick Hodgson, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Michael Wise, Thelma Keating, Lyla Geary and Clare Adriaans

Prayers to our Patron Saints of our Parish Communities

We have produced Prayer Booklets containing prayers from all the Saint of our Parish Communities. They are in the tubs outside the churches with the Bulletins and will also be available in the churches once they are opened.

How to get the Parish Newsletter

- Bungaree and Gordon Parish links of the Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
- Bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au or gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au for emailed copies.
- Tubs outside churches. Please deliver to those unable to obtain their own.

Our Diocesan Community

The latest edition of ODC and eNews is now available to read online at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au under "News and Events"

Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited

A new DOBCEL video has been launched introducing Board directors and outlining the functions and responsibilities of the DOBCEL Board. View the video at the DOBCEL website <https://www.dobcel.org.au/introducing-dobcel/>

Complimentary Trinity Resource

The Trinity is one of the great mysteries of our faith. For many, making the Sign of the Cross is the first and simplest prayer we learn. However great scholars have written volumes in trying to unravel this mystery. Trinitarian scholar, Anne Hunt will not demystify the Trinity, but she will give insights into this central tenet of the Catholic faith and provide material for reflection, prayer and discussion. This free faith guide is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au – under News & Events - Coronavirus – The Church's information and advice.

Plenary Council Discernment Papers released

Six Discernment and Writing Groups, one each for the six national themes for discernment that emerged from the Council's *Listening and Dialogue* phase, were tasked with writing papers to bring some major themes and issues into focus. The

papers were released on Pentecost Sunday and are available to read at the Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

Plenary Council 2020 Assembly 1 postponed

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Plenary Council 2020 Assembly 1 scheduled for October in Adelaide, has been postponed. Read the full media release at <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/first-assembly-of-plenary-council-postponed/>. See a message from Bishop Paul on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

NCEC Education Conference 2020 Postponement

In close consultation between the National Catholic Education Commission and Catholic Education Melbourne, the difficult decision has now been made to postpone the 2020 National Catholic Education Conference. Unprecedented restrictions on travel and other factors will significantly impact the likely attendance of many conference delegates, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors during 2020.

Position Available — Ballarat East Parish Coordinator

Applications are currently being sought for the position of Parish Coordinator. This is a part-time position that ensures the effective operation of the parish office by providing office coordination, reception and administrative assistance. A copy of the position description and application form are available on the St Alipius' Parish website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Applications close Friday, June 26, 2020.

Position available - Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

The Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator will develop and facilitate diocesan initiatives, programmes and activities to strengthen and support Diocesan and Parish life. Position information available from the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL NOTICES/ITEMS FOR WEEKLY BULLETIN NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY 3.00PM WEDNESDAY AT gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au or bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au THANKS