

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A): ~ 11th & 12th July 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: \$174.00	Parish: \$
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$1789.00
	Year to date:	\$1789.00
Total 2019/2020:	\$65,193.58	

Parish Update

Currently, due to the recent increase in reported cases, places of worship can only open for the celebration of mass for up to 20 people in a single undivided space and this will stand until further notice. Therefore, if you would like to be one of the 20 attendees this week, (Saturday, July 11 – Springbank or Sunday July 12 - Ballan 10.30am) it is important that you register your name with the Parish Secretary on 0491 601 162 to book your place. Thank you to those parishioners who have embraced this routine by registering your attendance at each mass. We hope you are continuing to keep connected, safe and healthy and that we can all gather together as one community in the not too distant future.

Counters needed: Counters are needed weekly to count the collections from our churches. It is done at the Parish office on

Tuesday mornings and normally takes half an hour. If interested please contact the Parish Secretary on 0491 601 162. Thanks

Gordon Parish Sacramental Program

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 – July

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Margaret Ryan, Colleen Ryrie and Julie Dargan	Ann Micallef, Georgina Wright and Monica Eastwood	Faye Toohey and Julie Toohey (David)

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 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@sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	Other

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)			

Anniversaries

Jack Maher, Stephen Toohey, Pat O'Neil, Jimmy Toohey, James Donegan, Clare Molloy, Edith Holmes, Patricia Maher, Margaret Maher

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 Hodgon, Christine Hall, John Ryan, 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 now available in churches.

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" www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

We continue to distribute information regarding the coronavirus as it received. All updates are also on the diocesan website "news" section" www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Sea Sunday Appeal – July 12

Sunday, July 12, 2020 is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Go to bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

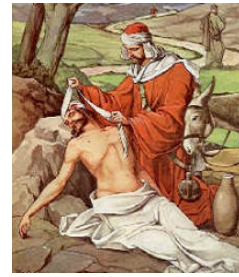
Plenary Council Update

The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it's in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

New Assembly Dates announced: New dates for the Plenary Council Assembly 1 and 2!. Read the full media release here: <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/dates-locked-in-for-plenary-council-assemblies/#more-8501>

Discernment Papers:

The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of July we will look at **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-**



CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Missionary & Evangelising?

To read the discernment paper, visit the Missionary and Evangelising theme's page at:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

[/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-1.pdf](https://wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-1.pdf)

or collect a copy from the box at the church entry.

Plenary Council – Some Proposals

MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISING

1. ENVIRONMENT

- That the Church in Australia draw on Laudato si', Querida Amazonia and other relevant documents to provide inspiration and encouragement for developing sustainable ecological strategies adapted to our lands and climate conditions.
- That the Church increase funding to Catholic Earthcare Australia to realise and further develop its mandate through the activities of education, research and advocacy.
- That a representative of Australia's First Nations peoples be appointed to Catholic Earthcare Australia.

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 being offered as an online event for registered participants on Saturday, July 31. The aim of the program is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world. For the event program and registration go to www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

This year's appeal will focus on addressing the needs of Victorians who have been impacted by COVID-19. Now more than ever, funds raised during this appeal are critical in ensuring that Vinnies can continue to be there for people when they need us most. You can donate to our appeal either Online at vinnies.org.au or by phone 13 18 12. Donations over \$2 tax deductible.

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL NOTICES/ITEMS FOR WEEKLY BULLETIN NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY 3.00PM WEDNESDAY AT

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or

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THANKS