

# Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A): ~ 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)  
**St. Patrick's Primary School** Principal: Mr Tim Delaney ☎ 5368 9495 [www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last weekend

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

<b>Loose</b>	Presbytery: \$400.08	Parish: \$
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes 2019/20:	\$1415.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>		\$3,204.00

### Parish Update

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. If you would like to be one of the 20 attendees this week, (Sunday July 19, Gordon 8.45am or 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 registered their 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 very soon.

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

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

**Thank You:** A big thank you to Eily Carey and Sharon Hamm. These wonderful ladies have counted the weekly collection from the three churches for many years.

### Gordon Parish Sacramental Program

This has been postponed in 2020 for the children of the Gordon Parish. 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

✉ bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

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

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<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$338.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$1,055.00
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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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and the Retreat Day & Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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

[bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or to Sue Prendergast: [sprendergast@sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> 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

Leonie Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran, Robert Cahir, Michael Flynn, Kevin Maher, Laurie McCarthy, John Duffy, Les Beacham, Anne McRoy, Nikolas Barbara, Marie McEldrew, John Graham, Alice McCarthy, Neil Carey, Patrick Ronan and Joe Donegan.

#### 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

#### How to get the Parish Newsletter

- Bungaree and Gordon Parish links of the Diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)
- Emailed copies at [Bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:Bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au)
- 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) under "News and Events" [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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

**Plenary Council – Some Proposals**  
MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISING  
2. SERVICE



- That the Catholic Church collaborate with other faith traditions and organisations on pressing social issues and learn from the Gospel stance of solidarity with the poor and the marginalised in our society.
- That the Church work with media professionals to more effectively promote and celebrate the service given to society through Catholic education, healthcare and welfare services, while strengthening them and challenging them to further develop their agency of mission and evangelisation.

#### 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](http://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](http://vinnies.org.au) or by phone 13 18 12. Donations over \$2 tax deductible.

#### ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) - World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is on July 30

COVID-19 is impacting those most vulnerable to trafficking because they often live in poverty and lack suitable housing and healthcare. Each year ACRATH asks for your support as we mark the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30. Each year because of your response, ACRATH has been able to develop projects, services and resources. You can donate online at <https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/acrath> or go to Youth Social Justice page of the diocesan website at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=238> for other donation options and more information.

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