

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year C) 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 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: Dan Toohey (Chair), Christine Hall (Secretary),

Shane Carey, Frank Simpson, Bridget Sims, Mick Winter, Gabrielle Driscoll, Bambi Afford

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, Reg Haintz, Tony Paarhammer

**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: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 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: \$200.00	Parish: \$225.70
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes:	\$3,130.05
	<b>Year to date:</b>	\$54,737.23
<b>Project Compassion (to date):</b>	\$1,698.10	
<b>Easter dues (to date):</b>	\$975.00	

### Vacancy on Parish Finance Council

There is a vacancy on the Parish Finance Council starting in August 2019. Please speak to one of the Parish Financial Council members if you are interested in the position or contact the Parish Office. The vacant position is for a Springbank parishioner.

Reg Haintz is retiring after a 25 plus year commitment to the Parish Finance Council. Reg has been an integral member of the PFC and his dedication is to be commended. Reg is man who offers sensible suggestions and has brought to the committee a wealth of knowledge. We would like to say Thank you to Reg for his contribution to the St Patrick's Parish Community.

### Parish Pastoral Council Members

There are 2 Vacancies positions on the Parish Pastoral Council for representatives from the Ballan Community. If interested please contact Natasha at the Parish Office ☎ 5368 9280 or 0423 217 556.

### Keys to Parish Churches and Buildings

As part of our safety procedures, we are currently in the process of creating a Key Registry so we know who has access to the properties. Could any parishioner or community member of our parish that have keys to any of our churches or buildings please advise either Beth at Gordon, Judith at Ballan or Donna at Springbank.

### Church Cleaning - June

St Michael's 14<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 21<sup>st</sup> & St Patrick's 28<sup>th</sup>

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Brigit Sims Caz Craggill	Ann Micallef Georgina Wright Monica Eastwood	Anita Maher Cathy Hanrahan



## 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

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

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

### Collections last weekend

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$251.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$350.00
<b>Project Compassion (to date):</b>	\$968.50		
<b>Easter Dues (to date):</b>	\$1,160.00		

### 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year C): Genesis 14:18-20 ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ~ Luke 9:11-17			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Joan Powell	Marty Forbes	Julie Moran	Mowing: Tim Bennett
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael Winter	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Anne Eskdale	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Bert Jarvis & Angela Carr	
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 ~ Galatians 5:1,13-18 ~ Luke 9:51-62			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	David Toohey & Family	Brendan Simpson Family	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	N Jeffrey	D Ryan	E Clark / L Jeffrey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Angela Carr	Leon & Pat Burvill	Denise Marshall & Judith Hodgson	
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 66:10-14 ~ Galatians 6:14-18 ~ Luke 10:11-12,17-20			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Jenny & Sally McKay	Nick McKay Family	Trish Ryan	Rose, Tierney & Lyna
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Brian & Kate Carey	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Bert Jarvis	James & Alison Eskdale & Family	Patricia Binks & Winnie Zammit	

**LITURGIES including Holy Week**

Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bungaree	10.00am	Mass
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bungaree	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	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	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...'* Mt 12:22

**Anniversaries**

Margaret Ronan, Ann Weidner, Sophie Papworth, Kathleen Davies, Peter Cochrane, Brian Murphy, Vera McGuigan, Joseph Paarhammer, Stan Mullane, Laurie Maher, Jane Auchtetl, Alma Jones, Kevin O'Donohue, Isabella Senserrick

**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, Scott Dupo, Noel Craven, Patrick Hodgson, Kevin Mullane

**Welcome to Visiting Priest**

Welcome to Fr Brian Glasheen who is celebrating parish masses this weekend, during Fr Shane's study leave (March-June). If a priest is needed during the week, please contact Fr Gary Jones ☎ 5301 8161.

**Mass to Celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

All are welcome to join in this mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's Birthday. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

**Annual Mass Count**

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count is now complete. Attendance during the four weeks of May is as follows:

<b>Week 1:</b>	<b>Dunnstown 42</b>	<b>Gordon 67</b>	<b>Ballan 82</b>
<b>Week 2:</b>	<b>Springbank 92</b>	<b>Bungaree 50</b>	<b>Ballan 86</b>
<b>Week 3:</b>	<b>Dunnstown 50</b>	<b>Gordon 55</b>	<b>Ballan 94</b>
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>Clarkes Hill 34</b>	<b>Gordon 41</b>	<b>Ballan 95</b>

**Loreto College Ballarat Enrolment Information**

- Open days: 9.00am-12.00pm Wed, Oct 16 & Tues, Feb 4.
- Monthly Tours: first Thursday during school terms. To register or more info [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au)
- Personal Tours: email: [registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au) or ☎ 5329 6184 or 5329 6100.
- Year 7 2021 Parent Information Evening: Mon, Oct 21, 7.00pm, Mary's Mount Centre. Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2021 close Feb 16, 2020 Academic Scholarships Registrations close Jan 31, 2020

**Joy Spreading is back!**

A social event for young Catholic adults (18-30) featuring an inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholics in the area. The next gathering will be held in 'The Aviary' at the Golden City Hotel on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 6.30pm. The Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will be presenting a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. For more information, visit the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact Patrick, ☎ 5337 7160.

**Heart Wisdom for Teachers Kardia Formation**

Dr Julie Mitchel PhD and Sr Natalie Houlihan ibvm will facilitate a two day Kardia Formation session for teachers of the Ballarat diocese at Buninyong Church, June 27 & September 13, 9.30am-3.30pm, Cost \$340 and lunches \$40 for the two day program. Bookings and Info: [enquiries@kardia.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kardia.com.au)

**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:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform

The discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters. The outcomes of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. For more information go to [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival including transport, accommodation, meals and festival registration. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. More info for interested parishioners: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Australian Catholic Students Association 2019 Conference**

Opportunity for students to be nourished spiritually, intellectually and pastorally will be held at St Joseph's College, Hunter Hill, NSW, July 5-7. Includes several speakers, free day sail around Sydney Harbour, annual Mannix Ball and Solemn Pontifical Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/australiancatholicstudents>

**Victorian Voluntary Assisted Dying Law**

The following documents are available on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

- Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Victoria re Voluntary Assisted Dying
- "We Care - How those who conscientiously object to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act can accompany those who suffer."

**Mercy Connect Project Volunteers**

Mercy Works recruits volunteers to support students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat schools. The project aims to provide mentoring for young people to optimize learning. Volunteers work with students during school hours for approx. three hours per week. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, on-going training and support provided. Current Working with Children Check is required. For more information contact Donna Stewart, ☎ 0417 624 330 or email: [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)