



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.

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)

For Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals please contact Parish Secretary ~ messages will be forwarded

PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's Primary School
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

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: \$165.55
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$2,340.00	Year to date: \$60,923.75

Parish of Gordon: Review Commission Update

Vin Dillon and Sue Daly met with Bishop Paul, Fr Kevin Maloney and Amanda Smith last Tuesday to progress the approach to be used for the Commission. It is intended that the process will include a review of the past 5 years, exploration of potential options for a future governance structure and discernment of an agreed way forward for the parish. The process is expected to take approximately 6 months and will include opportunities for parish members to contribute to each of these themes. Next steps include attendance at the upcoming Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee meetings.

Volunteer Needed Gordon Parish Safeguarding Officer

The Parish needs a volunteer to fill the role of Safeguarding Officer. The role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the parish. Training in safeguarding and child protection will

be provided. The appointee will require a Working with Children Check Card and a Police Check. The position is voluntary and is supported by the Coordinator for Professional Standards. The position does not require a person to undertake investigations. The appointment is for a period of two years. This position needs to be filled as a matter of urgency as per the Parishes under the Victorian Safeguarding legislation that came into effect at the start of 2017. If you are interested in the position please contact the Parish Office for a position description or it is also available on the Parish Website.

Help wanted!

Would you like to welcome people to Sunday liturgies at St Brigid's, Ballan? This role could be shared between multiple people. If you are interested please speak with Ken Hillier.

Church Cleaning - June

St Michael's 8th, St Brigid's 15th & St Patrick's 22nd.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Brigid Sims Caz Craggill	Kate Carey Eily Carey Leisa Carey	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
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$212.00	Parish: \$455.00
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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 (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

Confirmation and First Eucharist

Eight children from our parish are enrolling for the preparation program for Confirmation and First Eucharist at Mass this weekend and last: Emma Dash, Jonah Hall, Thomas Howard, Casey Leonard, Tierney Leonard, Frankie Macdonald, Tess Rafter, Bethany Toose. We assure them and their families of our prayerful support during this time of preparation.

Retreat Day

~ Tuesday 14th August: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist ~

Saturday 18th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown



No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

Provided by the St Vincent de Paul Society to assist low income earners in the Ballarat region to purchase essential goods and services up to the value of \$1500. Volunteers needed to assist, Thurs 9am-1pm fortnightly. No experience required. Info: Richard Francis ☎ 5331 3907

Save the dates - Diocesan Youth Festivals!

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 Aug, 2 Sept, 25 Nov. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

LITURGIES			
Thur 21 st Jun	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 23 rd Jun	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 24 th Jun	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..."

Recent Death

Doreen Britt

Anniversaries

Fay Thomas, Jack Crough, Noreen Wheelahan, Brian Gleeson, Margaret Ronan, Ann Weidner, Sophie Papworth, Kathleen Davies, Peter Cochrane, Brian Murphy, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Eileen Crough, Jack Crough, Gerard Nunn

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Alice Gardiner, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Scott Dupo, Noel Craven

Annual Mass Count

Week 1:	Springbank: 79	Bungaree: 41	Ballan: 125
Week 2:	Dunnstown: 52	Gordon: 42	Ballan: 118
Week 3:	Clarkes Hill: 40	Gordon: 38	Ballan: 117
Week 4:	Dunnstown: 40	Gordon: 119	Ballan: 153

Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

Five seminarians from Corpus Christi College will be celebrating Evening Prayer: Monday 18th June, 6.30pm. All welcome.

Asylum Seekers Fundraiser during Refugee Week

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon hosted by The House of Welcome Ballarat: Nazareth House, Wed 20th June 12.30pm. To assist local asylum seekers and their families. Info ☎ 0401 175 045 or 5332 2103 or email annekav123@yahoo.co.uk.

Liturgy Formation 2018

Ararat, Sunday 24th June: 10.30am Mass with Bishop Paul, 12 noon formation program. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the July/August cycle close July 4. Info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or Amanda ☎: 5337 7125 or email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Sharing the Word eLibrary of Educational Resources for Catholic Ministry

An eLibrary of Catholic resources has been made available with the support of Catholic Mission Australia. The initiative is called *Sharing the Word Project*. It can be accessed at <http://sharingtheword.info>

Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more and register for updates: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

"See My Humanity – Dreams of a Life After Detention"

ContainART Mobile Gallery features work by a Hazara man from Afghanistan on display at Pearce's Park, Barkly Street, 2–27 June. Supported by Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR).

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship

Scholarships to enable lay people to further their skills in leadership/ministry or specialised activities such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23 July. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset: your marriage! No group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend, based around Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Melbourne, 7pm Fri – 5pm Sun: 17–19 August, 9–11 November. Accommodation and all meals provided. Info: Andre & Maria ☎ 0411 225 992 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Loreto College Ballarat Events

- The Loreto Ball: Saturday 13th October, Mercure Ballarat.
- Loreto Commercial College & Loreto Kindergarten reunion Saturday 20th October.

www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/

BBI 14th National eConference

Focusing on engaging Australian communities in discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church. eConference can be viewed at Ballarat Cathedral Parish Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms. Wednesday August 8, 10.00am-3.00pm. All welcome. BYO lunch. Info: <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/news-events/111/event/217/synodality-in-practice-listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change>

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
16 th & 17 th June	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Ezekiel 17:22-24 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 ~ Mark 4:26-34			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Rachael Peterken & Children	Peterken Family	Fran Peterkin	Madalyn & Emma
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Michael Winter	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Wytkamp & Anne Eskdale	Leon and Pat Burvill	Mullane & Simone Foder	
23 rd & 24 th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Year B): Isaiah 49:1-6 ~ Acts 13:22-26 ~ Luke 1:57-66,80			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Marty Forbes	Julie Moran	Marty Forbes	Mowing: Con Powell & Pat Moran
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kerryn Taylor & Bambi Afford	Pat Barry & Eily Carey	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Angela Carr & Julie Dargan	Helen and Anthony Blazek	Bert Jarvis & Lorraine Tipple	
30 th June & 1 st July	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Wisdom 1:13-15 ~ 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 ~ Mark 5:21-43			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Ash & Brad Simpson	Tery Simpson Family	Trish White	Amy, Cody & Matilda
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Brian & Kate Carey	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Mark Conlan	Mary and Des Conroy	Denise Marshall & Judith Hodgson	