

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) ~ 3rd & 4th August, 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
St. Patrick's Primary School 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:

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| Loose | Presbytery: \$200.00 | Parish: \$239.15 |
| Planned Giving | Envelopes 2019/20: | \$149.00 |
| | Year to date: | \$3,482.85 |
| Collection for the Pope : | | \$274.00 |

Church Cleaning - August

St Michael's 9th, St Brigid's 16th & St Patrick's 23rd

| BALLAN | GORDON | SPRINGBANK |
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| Marie Shanahan Anne Eskdale | Kate Carey Eily Carey Leisa Carey | Natalie Toohey Loretta Toohey |

Finance for Parish of Gordon Financial Year 2018/2019

Where does my support go?

- Maintenance of our churches and parish facilities
- Your sacrificial giving pledge meets the basic operating costs of the parish

➤ For example - Insurance, utility bills, staff wages, visiting clergy wages, cleaning, levies to the Diocese, grounds and gardening maintenance, liturgical supplies

Income: Planned Giving

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| Envelopes | \$ 48,058 |
| Presbytery | \$ 10,299 |
| Other Income | \$ 13,974 |

Total Income: \$ 73,652.00

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| Expenses: | Administration | \$ 24,875 |
| | Diocesan Levies | \$ 18,817 |
| | Insurance | \$ 13,747 |
| | Property Costs | \$ 15,902 |

Total Expenses: \$ 73,341.00

2018/2019 Profit/Loss \$ 311.00

Parish of Gordon Finance Committee



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
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

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| Presbytery: | \$188.00 | Parish: | \$390.00 |
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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

Nine children are enrolling to commence preparing with their families to be confirmed and receive communion for the first time. We assure them of our support and prayers as they take this next step on the journey begun at their baptism: Sienna

Cahir, Lola Card, Raffertie Dennis, Joshua Elliott, Oliver Elliott, Sophie Howard, Bonnie Macdonald, Kade McKay, Stella Slater.

Retreat Day

~ Tuesday 10th September: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Saturday 14th September, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Week 1 ~ Belonging: Initiated in Baptism

- Through our baptism we are initiated into the life of the Catholic Church
- Families celebrate significant occasions in their lives in particular ways
- When we belong we experience welcome, acceptance and a sense of responsibility to others

| | READER/INTERCESSIONS | PRESENTATION OF GIFTS | COMMUNION MINISTER | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| 3rd & 4th August | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 ~ Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21 | | | |
| Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm | Dominic Hanrahan | Hanrahan Family | Winnie Leonard | Lilli, Sam & Casey |
| Gordon ~ 8.45am | Monica Eastwood & Mark Conroy | Mark and Narelle Conroy family | Narelle Conroy | |
| Ballan ~ 10.30am | Marie Shanahan & Anne Eskdale | Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka | Judith Hodgson & Patricia Binks | |
| 10th & 11th August | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 18:6-9 ~ Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 ~ Luke 12:32-48 | | | |
| Springbank ~ 6.30pm | David Toohey & Family | Brendan Simpson Family | Julie Toohey | |
| Bungaree ~ 8.45am | Julie & Sophie Boyd | P Elliott | M Elliot & S Ryan | |
| Ballan ~ 10.30am | Julie Dargan & Bert Jarvis | Bridget Sims Family | Winnie Zammit & Denise Marshall | |
| 17th & 18th August | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Jeramiah 38:4-6,8-10 ~ Hebrews 12:1-4 ~ Luke 12:49-53 | | | |
| Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm | Hugh Ryan | McKay Family | Fran Peterkin | Cody, Josh & Thomas |
| Gordon ~ 8.45am | Maria Donegan & Eddie Davis | Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright | Eddie Davis | |
| Ballan ~ 10.30am | Sandra Miller & Winnie Zammit | Julie Dargan Family | Lorraine Tipple & Denise Marshall | |

| LITURGIES | | | |
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| Thu 8 th August | Ballan | 10.00am | Prayer Group |
| Sat 10 th August | Springbank | 6.30pm | Sunday Mass |
| Sun 11 th August | Bungaree | 8.45am | |
| | Ballan | 10.30am | |

| | 1 st Sunday | 2 nd Sunday | 3 rd Sunday | 4 th Sunday | 5 th Sunday |
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| 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...'

Anniversaries

Jack Everard, Brendan Nihill, Michael Patmore, , Joseph Gerada, Celie Mullane, Eily Mahoney, Sam Galea, Joseph Barbara, Con Clifford, Sylvia Finlayson, Mary Lee, James Donegan, Margaret Frawley, Bidy Murphy, Patrick McDermott, Rene Hanrahan, Marie Therese Leonard, Kath Jeffrey, Bill McGuire, Leo Kelly, Sr Lawrence

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, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Tom Hanrahan

Congratulation's

A big congratulations to Fr Shane on his new appointment as Bishop of Sandhurst (Bendigo). His Episcopal Ordination will be held on Wednesday 16th October at 12pm. See below



Secondary School Enrolment Information

Loreto College

- Open days: 9am-12pm Wed Oct 16 & Tues Feb 4
- Monthly Tours: first Thursday during school terms. To register or more enrolment info: www.loreto.vic.edu.au

St Patrick's College

- College Open Mornings: Fridays at 9am. Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/XIVK>
- 2021 College Information Evening Thursday October 24 at the OCA Pavilion. Register at: www.trybooking.com/BDEBO
- Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2021, close Friday 6th Dec. Email Caitlin Bennett cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/

Damascus College

- Info Evening: Wed 4 Sept, 5pm; Tue 22 Oct, 6.30pm
 - Open Morning: Thu 12 Sept, Tue 29 Oct, 9-10.30am
- RSVP: www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-visit-us

Damascus College Bright Futures Scholarship

Applications: Oct 2019 – 14 February 2020
www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-scholarships
 Bright Futures Fundraising Breakfast: Thu 19 Sept, 7-8.45am, Ballarat Golf Club, \$25. Speaker: Mary Darcy (Counselling & Consulting Psychologist). www.trybooking.com/BDIUX

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:

1. **Missionary and Evangelising**
2. **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**
3. **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
4. **Humble, Healing and Merciful**
5. **A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community**
6. **Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform**

The discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme. People in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters.

A social event for young Catholic adults (18-30 y.o.) features inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholic. Tuesday 16th July, Golden City Hotel ('The Aviary') from 6.30pm. Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will present a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth & Young Adult or contact Patrick ☎ 5337 7160.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #5

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action and to recognise Jesus. More info: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council: Parish Coordinators

The national coordinator will train parish coordinators in the diocese 9-12 Sept. These coordinators will facilitate the 'Listening and Discernment' encounters associated with the six themes. Each parish will need at least two coordinators who would be willing to become leaders/facilitators for the encounters. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact the parish office in your parish.

"The Voices of Plenary Council"

Catholic Theological College's Knox Public Lecture by Dr Trudy Dantis, Director of the Australian Bishops' Pastoral Research Office. Wed 21 Aug, 7.30pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. RSVP: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au ☎ 9412 3366.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Guest speaker: Hawthorn premiership champion Steve Lawrence (Director of World Youth Day Sydney 2008, Director of Faith and Mission at Mazenod College in Mulgrave). Hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. Thurs 29 Aug, 7am, Craig's Royal Hotel. RSVP Fri 23 Aug: Chris Liston ☎ 0437 318 251 chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully ☎ 0407 310 115 vcjdh.sully@gmail.com

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival: Perth, 8-10 December

A great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia, for year 9 to 30 year olds. More info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth & Young Adult Ministry.