

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. The Parish is led by a team of Coordinators, one of whom is the Moderator.

Supervising Priest: Fr Gary Jones. Visiting Priest: Fr Shane Mackinlay

Coordinators: Catherine Green (Moderator), Michael Ryan, Angela Carr

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): Natasha Buttigieg ☎ 5368 9280 or 0447 609 485

✉ 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 week

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$219.15
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$1,190.10	
Year to date: \$67,906.05		

Coordinators Report

The Gordon Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council are advisory and support bodies to the Parish Coordinators and through the Moderator to the Supervising Priest. Both Committees will have usually one Coordinator as an ex officio member so that Coordinator can hear the discussions and share parish information. At the time of Michael Ryan's appointment as Coordinator, he was also Chair of the Finance Committee. It was agreed that it was sensible for him to stay as Chair for the first year of his Coordination term and then step down as Chair and regular member, becoming a Coordinator ex officio member. This transition has now happened, and Anita Lidgett has taken on the role of Chair of the Finance Committee. We thank Anita for taking on this role and continue to thank and be grateful for all the generous contributions made by many parishioners in the life of our Parish.

Planned Giving-End Of Financial Year

Thank you to all contributors for your continuing support to the parish Planned Giving. Planned Giving plays a vital role in allowing the Parish to meet its ongoing financial commitments. Envelopes for 2017/2018 are available for collection in church foyers. Some have been posted.

Parish Directory

The Parish Directory is currently being updated. If you have any suggested changes, please contact the parish office.

Volunteer required: Godstart Coordinator for Ballan

If interested, please contact the Parish Office. Special thanks to Brigid Cappello and Caroline Barr for their work on this over the years.

Volunteers wanted in Gordon

To turn on heaters; set up altar before Mass; prepare and run PowerPoint presentations at Mass. More info and inquiries to the Parish Office ph: 5368 9280 or 0447 609 485

Information forms available in the church porch

For parishioners who have arrived recently, or who are not on the parish register. Return completed forms in collection or send to parish office.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Inquiries can be made by phoning Lin on 53681015

Coming Events

- Sunday 9th July The Liturgy Formation Workshop
- Wednesday 26th July, at 10:00am, Grandparents Mass at St. Patrick's School Celebrated by Fr. Gary Jones
- Thursday 10th August eConference- Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis

Church Cleaning – July

St Michael's 14th, St Brigid's 21st & St Patrick's 28th.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Margaret Ryan Colleen Ryrie Julie Dargan	Noelie Carton Joan Bourke	Faye Toohey Julie Toohey (David)



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 week

Presbytery: \$187.50	Parish: \$400.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Six Children from our parish are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist: Lyna Begbie, Matilda Britt, Abbey Carlson, Indiah Lenaghan, Paddy McKay, Tyra Slater. We assure them and their families of our prayerful support during this time of preparation.

Retreat Day

~ Friday 4th August: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Saturday 5th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Week 3 ~ Called by the Spirit: The Spirit in my life

- The Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost
- There are many people who are filled with the Spirit and live their lives full of joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control
- The Holy Spirit is present in the Church today and helps us to live as Jesus did
- The Rite of Confirmation involves renewal of Baptism promises, laying on of hands, anointing with chrism and a sign of peace

LITURGIES			
Thur 6 th July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer group
Sat 8 th July	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 9 th July	Bungaree	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	Clarks Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				



Recent Deaths

Phil Collins

Anniversaries

John Galea, Hector Papworth, Paul Nihill, Tom Blood, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Jack Moloney, Brian Foley, Loreta Ryan, Jack Maher

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Phillip Camilleri, George Roberts, Carole Steenhuis, Steven Molloy, Alice Gardiner, Pat Camilleri, Paula Scott, Brad Simpson, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Joe D'Arcy, Xavier Zahra

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Tom Brophy, who is celebrating Masses until 16 July, during Fr Shane's annual holidays. Fr Gary Jones (Daylesford) is available if a priest is needed urgently: ☎ 5348 2026

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Jack Patrick Lenaghan (2014), Eliza Margaret Hanrahan (2014), Ned Thomas Pengelly (2016), Evie Grace Pengelly (2016).

**Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them,
so they may walk in newness of life.**

NAIDOC week

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday a day where we acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's first peoples. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is the start of National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee for NAIDOC week where all are welcomed and encouraged to join in the celebrations.

Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017

This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via EFT to: BSB: 083-347; Acct No: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre.

Liturgy Formation - Sunday 9th July, 12-4.30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral,. Workshops on Funeral Ministry, the Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Program, "Let the Children Come," and Formation for Lectors. Preceded by Mass celebrated by Bishop Bird, 10.30am. RSVP: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or via either parish office.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the July study cycle closes on 10 July (or you can start in September or later in the year). Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or Amanda ☎ 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

RCIA Victorian State Conference - Melbourne

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Conference, Saturday, August 26, 2017. "Ask, See, Knock: Joyful Encounters of RCIA". More info: Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation ☎: (03) 9926 5761 or email suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au BOOK NOW AT: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QLQL

Sharing expertise in the use of Social Media

Catholic Social Services Victoria is hosting a half-day social media workshop Wed, July 26, 2017 at Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melb. The focus will be on Twitter and Facebook. Fr Frank Brennan SJ, CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia, will join us to speak about the use of social media in advancing effective communications in our crowded world. More info: Lucia Brick ☎: 9287 5566 or email: lucia.brick@css.org.au

Youth and young adults: Pope Francis' Online Survey closes 2 July!

Last chance for young adults to share their views with Pope Francis in the online survey which seeks opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes at midnight on Sunday **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Annual Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Concerns

Will be taken up next weekend;

The annual collection to support the work of the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world around the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June). This collection helps meet the recurrent expenses of the Apostolic See and the many new organisations that have been set up to carry out the recommendations of the Second Vatican Council, and to internationalise the consultative processes of the Church.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
1 st & 2 nd July	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 ~ Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 ~ Matthew 10:37-42			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Ash Simpson	Simpson Family	Margaret Leonard	Daniel Britt & Cody Bower
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Brian & Kate Carey	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Sandra Miller	Mary & Des Conroy	Denise Marshall & Judith Hodgson	
8 th & 9 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Zechariah 9:9-10 ~ Romans 8:9 ~ Matthew 11:25-30			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Tony & Julie Toohey	Peter Maher Family	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Julie & Sophie Boyd	P. Elliott	M Elliott / S Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Tom Paarhammer & Mark Conlan	Lorraine De Spirit & Vikki Boka	Helen Conlan & Lloyd Lamb	
15 th & 16 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Isaiah 55:10-11 ~ Romans 8:18-23 ~ Matthew 16:13-19			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Di Cahir	Jaye Cahir Family	Winnie Leonard	Darcy & Joshua
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield		Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Winnie Zammit	Bridget Sims Family	Simone Foder & Bert Jarvis	

