

The Most Holy Trinity (Year C) 15th & 16th 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
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:

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$226.55
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$2,278.00	
	Year to date: \$46,540.05	
Project Compassion (to date):	\$1,698.10	
Easter dues (to date):	\$935.00	

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.

St Brigid's Volunteers needed

- St Brigid's are looking for volunteers to be added to the Church Cleaning Roster. You are rostered on for one month a year. In that month you will only need to clean three times as one of the weeks the church is cleaned by professionals. We would appreciate any help. Please call the Parish Office on 5368 9280 and speak to Natasha.

Church Cleaning - June

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

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

Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$189.00	Parish: \$990.00
Project Compassion (to date): \$968.50	
Easter Dues (to date): \$1,140.00	

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 (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
15th & 16th June	The Most Holy Trinity (Year C): Prov 8:22-31 ~ Romans 5:1-5 ~ John 16:12-15			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Helen Spratling	Spratling Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Madalyn & Emma
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Rosemary Canavan & Helen Blazek	Julie Dargan Family	Cathy Mullane & Lloyd Lamb	
22nd & 23rd 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	
29th & 30th 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	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Thu 20th June	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 21st June	Bungaree	10.00am	Mass
Sat 22nd June	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 23rd June	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 Deaths

Margaret Hanrahan

Anniversaries

Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Kevin Corbett, Fay Thomas, Noreen Wheelahan, Brian Gleeson, Clare Clancy, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Eileen Crough, Jack Crough, Gerard Nunn

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.

Annual Mass Count

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

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

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser

Refugee Week Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at Nazareth House Hall, Wed 19 June. Cost \$20. Speakers, entertainment, stalls and more. Enquiries ☎ 0401 175 045, e: annekav1234@gmail.com or Facebook - House of Welcome-Ballarat.

CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) During the week of June 16-23, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) will join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. Info: <https://capsa.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>

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

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

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 or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

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

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

Leadership & Spirituality Breakfast hosted by Centacare and Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSV)

Featuring Chris Lowney, noted author and keynote speaker on Leadership and Ignatian Spirituality, chair of Catholic Health Initiatives and a major US Catholic health provider. Wednesday Sept 11, 7.30am-9.00am, Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre. Cost \$30.00. RSVP 21 August. Tickets www.bit.ly/eventbriteleadershipandspiritualitybreakfast. More info contact Jenny Phillips at Centacare email jenny.phillips@centacareballarat.org.au or ☎ 5337 8919.