

# Fifth Sunday of Ordinary (Year B) ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## 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 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

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: \$322.95
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$157.75	<b>Year to date:</b>
<b>Christmas Offerings (to date): \$949.00</b>		\$26,477.85

### Sacramental Program 2018

The program will commence with a compulsory (parents only) meeting for children of the parish in Year 4 or above to be held at St. Brigid's School, Ballan, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, at 7.00pm. This will be an information and registration night for each of the sacraments within the program. For this meeting, a

copy of your child's Baptismal certificate is needed and \$100 for the yearly program fee.

### Columban Calendars 2018:

Available in church foyers, \$9 each.

### Coming Events & Meetings

- February 12<sup>th</sup> PPC Meeting, Gordon

### Church Cleaning - February

St Michael's 9<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 16<sup>th</sup> & St Patrick's 23<sup>rd</sup>.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Elaine Conlan Edith Paarhammer	Margaret McTigue	Eileen Haintz



## 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> \$190.00	<b>Parish:</b> \$350.00
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### Christmas Collections

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$730.90	<b>Parish:</b> \$1,455.00
<b>Christmas Offerings (to date):</b> \$1,415.00	
<b>Bishop's Christmas Appeal:</b> \$858.00	

### Victorian Child Safe Standards

These new standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children. They came into effect for schools in 2016 and for parishes at the beginning of 2017. 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).

### Diocesan eNews

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### Mountain of Fun Run: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Mountain of Fun Run is the major annual fundraising event for St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown. It will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This year the school will be celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain of Fun Run. What an achievement! For more info and to register online go to: <http://mountainoffunrun.com/>

### Parish Leadership Team

Meeting, Parish Centre: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Job 7:1-4,6-7 ~ 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 ~ Mark 1:29-39			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Hanrahan	Lisa Bower Family	Margaret Leonard	Felicity, Cameron & Lyna
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael McCarthy	Brian & Kate Carey	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Angela Carr	Anita Lidgett Family	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Lev 13:1-2,44-46 ~ 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 ~ Mark 1:40-45			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Terry Elliott	Leah Hanrahan	S Ryan / E Clark	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Angela Carr	Anita Lidgett Family	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb				
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm				
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Frank & Marie Conroy	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Bert Jarvis & Julie Dargan	Leon & Pat Burvill	Judith Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	

LITURGIES			
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Clarkes Hill	9.00am	Opening Mass for Bungaree Parish Schools
<b>Thus 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Gordon	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
<b>Sat 6.30pm</b>	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Ballan (Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am)				



### **Ash Wednesday Masses: 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Dunnstown: 10.15am  
Gordon: 12 noon  
Ballan: 1.45pm

#### **Anniversaries**

Kevin Johnson, James Baynes, Thomas Mullane, Reg Hayes, John Trounce, John Ronan, Fr James Ryan, Terry O'Keefe, Peter Bretherton, Frank Leonard, Patrick Mahar

#### **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, George Roberts, Carole Steenhuis, Alice Gardiner, Brad Simpson, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Scott Dupoy.

#### **Baptism Anniversaries**

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Billy James Prendergast (2013), Nellie Kate Cheeseman (2015), Aiden Antonio Sarra (2016)



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

#### **Clergy Appointments: North Central Ministry District**

The North Central Ministry District includes 6 parishes: Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Quambatook, St Arnaud, Wycheproof. Bishop Paul has appointed Fathers Eugene McKinnon (Parish Priest) and Peter Jose CMI (Assistant Priest) to the parishes of Charlton and St Arnaud, in addition to the other parishes of the ministry district, in which they already worked. The Ministry District will encompass pastoral care, educational chaplaincy and governance, financial consolidation, and resource sharing. A new schedule for worship across the North Central Ministry District will come into effect from February, with the Cathedral priests assisting until then.

#### **Villa Maria Catholic Homes – Home Care Packages**

Do you or your loved one need care at home? Villa Maria Catholic Homes offers government-funded Home Care Packages designed to support you living independently in your home for longer. Info: Marianne ☎ 5330 3899 or [www.vmch.com.au](http://www.vmch.com.au)

#### **St Joseph's Blampied – Final Sunday Mass**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 11am Mass, followed by BBQ luncheon in the Church grounds. RSVP (for catering) by 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Leah [daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### **Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 26, 2018**

St Patrick's Cathedral, Monday, March 26, 6.30pm. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration.

#### **PALMS Australia Encounters**



**Palms  
Australia**

PALMS Australia is a Catholic lay missionary organisation. It arranges encounters, which are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of PALMS development volunteers. Timor-Leste 20 May – 1 June, 2–14 September; Samoa 18–30 May. ☎ 02 9560 5333 or [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters)

#### **Position Vacant: Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Project Worker**

The Ballarat Diocese is currently advertising for the position of Diocese Youth & Young Adult Ministry Project Worker. A position description is now available on the diocesan website: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) | Our Diocese | Employment. Applications close 7 Feb. Enquiries: Amanda Smith ☎: 5337 7125.

#### **PROCLAIM Conference 2018 – Sponsorship**

The Diocesan Foundation has offered sponsorship for 6 people from the diocese to attend the PROCLAIM 2018 Conference in Brisbane, 12–14 July ([www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au)). Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) Applications close Fri 16 Feb.

#### **Mercy Connect Ballarat – Volunteer mentors needed**

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools. Approx. 3 hrs/week for 4 school terms. Info: Paulene Barton ☎ 0417 624 330 or [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)

#### **Catholic Social Services National Conference**

Hearing Healing Hope February 21-23 Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Info and bookings: [www.css.org.au/Conferences/Hearing-Healing-Hope-2018](http://www.css.org.au/Conferences/Hearing-Healing-Hope-2018)

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage! Presented by couples and a priest. No group sharing. Based around Catholic values, couples of all faiths are welcome. 16-18 March, 1-3 June, 17-19 August and 9-11 November. 7pm Friday - 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: ☎: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992. Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

#### **Enrolment for Year 7, 2019**

**Damascus College:** ~ Applications close 16 Feb 2018

**Loreto College:** ~ Applications close 16 Feb 2018

- Guided tours, 9am: Tues 6 Feb, Fri 9 Feb.  
RSVP: [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au)

#### **St Patrick's College:**

- Guided tours monthly: Friday morning.  
RSVP: [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) or ☎ 5331 1688

Year 7 Scholarships: RSVP 18 Feb [www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au)