

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 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: \$250.00	Parish: \$92.40 Year to date: \$15,691.55
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$212.40	
Retired Priests (to date):	\$372.00	
Drought Fundraiser Total:	\$1,673.40	

Parish of Gordon Commission Update – Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

Many thanks to the people who were able to join us at Donegan's Farm last Sunday to discuss progress to date with the Commission - we really appreciate your considered and helpful input into this process. At this meeting we commenced discussion on the following four options: reinstating the Coordinator model, establishing a single Parish Leadership team (including designated roles), appointing a pastoral associate and establishing a shared priest model. The first three options retain a Supervising Priest role. We will be

providing more detail on each of these options for further consideration by the parish in the coming weeks.

Oaks Day High Afternoon Tea

St. Brigid's Primary School major fundraiser. Thursday 8th November 2pm-4.30pm in Multi-Purpose Room. Tickets \$20pp available from school office ☎: 5368 1015. Prizes for best race headwear, bookmaker and more.

Mass at Gordon Cemetery

Sunday 18th November, 11am. Please bring a chair. Mass at Ballan will be held at 8.45am (no mass at St Patrick's church). Weather permitting.

Church Cleaning –November

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

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Patricia Binks Family	Ann Micallef Georgina Wight Monica Eastwood	Sharon Daly Sue Daly



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: \$265.00	Parish: \$524.00
Retired Priests (to date): \$905.00	

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.

Parish Leadership Team Vacancies

Thanks to Leah Hanrahan and Andrew Miller-Schmetzer, who will be completing their 3-year term as members of the Parish Leadership Team in October. New representatives will be needed for Bungaree and Clarkes Hill (representatives will need to apply for Police check and Working with children check). If interested, please speak with one of the PLT: Fr Shane, Tim Bennett, Karen Cahir, Lisa Elliott, Leah Hanrahan, Chris Kavanagh, Andrew Miller-Schmetzer, Di Reynolds, Damian Ryan.

Annual Parish Assembly ~ This Tuesday

Tuesday 30th October, 7.30pm, Parish Centre. The Assembly will focus on gathering input for the Plenary Council 2020.

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Sunday 11th November, 9.30am. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Please pass on information to other people who may be interested.

Preparation for Reconciliation

Six children in our parish are preparing with their families to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time: Sienna Cahir, Lola Card, Sophie Howard, Bonnie Macdonald, Kade McKay, Stella Slater. They will be enrolling for this preparation at parish masses this weekend and next. We assure them of our prayers and support. Retreat Day: Friday 23rd November. Celebration of First Reconciliation: Friday 23rd November, 5.30pm.

10 th & 11 th Nov	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): 1 Kings ~ Hebrews 9:24-28 ~ Mark 12:38-44		
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Volunteer Required	Brendan Simpson Family	Donna Simpson
**Pootilla ~ 9.30am	N Jeffrey	C Frawley	N Jeffrey / A Elliott
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Lloyd Lamb	James & Alison Eskdale and Family	Cathy Mullane & Denise Marshall

LITURGIES			
Tues 30 th Oct	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thurs 1 st Nov	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 3 rd Nov	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 4 th Nov	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	Clarks 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 McGuigan

Anniversaries

Martain Seiger, Richard Keating, Catherine Brown, Henry Nolan, Jack Molloy, John Ronan, Bart Fuller, Patrick Elliott, Alma Hollowy, Allan Dixon, Noel Torpy, Ronnie Spratling, Hughie O'Halloran, Mollie Maher, William Kennedy

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, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Scott Dupo, Noel Craven

Sabbatical for Fr Shane

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has approved study leave for Fr Shane from March to June next year. For most of this time, Fr Brian Glasheen (former parish priest of Bacchus Marsh) will be celebrating weekend masses. Other arrangements are still being finalised.

Welcome

Welcome to Charlotte Molly Sim (daughter of Joanne and Clinton), who is being baptised this weekend at St Michael's, Springbank; and to Nate Cooper Quinlan (son of Lee & Simon), Gus John Lloyd (son of Kathleen & David) and Henry Alexander & Rose Victoria Cain (children of Louise & Peter), who are beginning their preparation for baptism at St. Patrick's Gordon. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Abby Swift and Luke Bourke, who were married this Saturday in St. Michael's, Bungaree. We assure them of our prayers and support as they begin their married life together.

Enrolment for Year 7, 2020

St Patrick's College:

- Weekly Tours Fridays 9-10am. To book Ph: 5322 4449 or Email: info@stpats.vic.edu.au
- Applications close: 7 December at 4pm

Loreto College:

- Open Day: 9.00am-12.00pm Tues Feb 5
- Applications close: 7th February, 2019
- Monthly Tours: ☎: 5329 6184 or 5329 6100 or email: registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au. Info: www.loreto.vic.edu.au

Damascus College:

- Open Morning: Thu 1 Nov, 9-10.30am (tours every 15 mins) www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-open-days

Plenary Council 2020. Phase 1: Listen and Dialogue

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?" Questions for individuals or groups (until Ash Wednesday 2019):

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Submit responses, get more information, and register for updates: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Vinnies' Assist a Student

Education is the key to enabling an individual to support themselves, their families and their communities independently in the future. \$70 provides an education sponsorship to train and educate a student in one of our partner countries for a year (primary, secondary or post-secondary). You will be informed of the student's name, country and course of study. Administration costs funded by Vinnies, so 100% of your donation goes towards the student's education needs. www.vinnies.org.au/aas

"A Mission for Life" presented by Fr Richard Leonard

Hosted by OLHC Parish, Wendouree, 29-31 Oct. Topics: "Going out into the world we need all the help we can get", "Nine steps to making better choices for my life" and "Where the hell is God - Holding on to Faith through the tough times." More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Interfaith Friendship Walk

Sun 28 Oct, 2pm Islamic mosque, Canadian; 3.30pm Synagogue, Bakery Hill; 4.20pm Greek Orthodox Church, Humffray St Nth. RSVP: Margaret ☎ 0400 650 234

Loreto College Past Pupils High Tea

Wed 7 Nov. RSVP 31 Oct: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=420956&

Joy+ Youth Festival!

Joy+ Youth Festival for 15-30yo. Sunday 25 November, Ballarat 2.00pm - 8.00pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band, special guests Sam Clear and Sr Elizabeth Young. A free event including evening meal. Feel free to bring musical instrument. Come for all or part of the day. Register at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
27 th & 28 th Oct	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Jeramiah 31:7-9 ~ Hebrews 5:1-6 ~ Mark 10:46-52			
Clarks Hill ~ 6.30pm	Margie Moran	Kate Bennett	Margie Moran	Mowing: Dom Prendergast
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Bert Jarvis	Bridget Sims Family	Lloyd Lamb & Bert Jarvis	
3 rd & 4 th Nov	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): Deuteronomy 6:2-6 ~ Hebrews 7:23-28 ~ Mark 12:28b-34			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Trish & Nicole White	White Family	Fran Peterkin	Madalyn, Emma, Frankie
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Volunteer Required	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Rosemary Canavan & Marie Shanahan	Julie Dargan Family	Winnie Zammit & Angela Carr	

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