

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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 Toohy (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**  
**St. Patrick's Primary School**

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015

[www.sballan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au)

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: \$231.70
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$527.00	
	Year to date: \$33,968.30	

### Parish of Gordon Commission Interim Report

The interim report is now available in each church. Vin Dillon and Sue Daly are seeking feedback, via the boxes in the church foyers or email/post details in the report. A final community meeting to review all feedback and discern the parish communities preferred approach for our governance structure will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Donegans Farm, 5pm, followed by wood-fired pizza.

### Mass Times change for Ballan Autumn Festival

To avoid parking issues for the Ballan festival, mass times will be swapped on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Ballan 8.45am; Gordon 10.30am.

### Lenten Program

Anyone interested in leading, participating in, offering home for a Lenten prayer/discussion group, please let Kathleen Moran know (0438812449 [rsmmoran@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:rsmmoran@vic.chariot.net.au)) by Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March. Books need to be ordered.

### Wednesday Mass Ballan

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a parish mass with 2 baptisms included at 11.30 am at St, Brigid's Ballan.

### Church Cleaning - March

St Michael's 8<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 15<sup>th</sup> & St Patrick's 22<sup>nd</sup>

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Chris & Cathy Mullane	Therese Winter Sue Patherick Debbie Goldie	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**  
**St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown**

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280

[www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

[www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au)

### Collections last weekend

<b>Presbytery:</b> \$183.00	<b>Parish:</b> \$1,145.00
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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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

### Mountain of Fun Run ~ St Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. More info and Registrations at: [www.mountainoffunrun.com](http://www.mountainoffunrun.com)

### St Patrick's Day Irish Festival ~ Dunnstown Football Club

2-day Festival over weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March. Live music and Irish activities. Fun for all ages. U18 free entry. Info and Tickets at: [www.dunnstownirishfestival.com.au](http://www.dunnstownirishfestival.com.au) or Facebook: Dunnstown St Patrick's Day Irish Festival

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Sirach 27:4-7 ~ 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 ~ Luke 6:39-45</b>			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Karen Cahir	Karen Cahir Family	Trish Ryan	Meg & Emma D
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Mark & Narelle Conroy family	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Bert Jarvis & Cathy Mullane	
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>First Sunday of Lent (Year C): Deuteronomy 26:4-10 ~ Romans 10:8-13 ~ Luke 4:1-13</b>			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Molly Ronan	Donna Simpson	Volunteer Required	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelley Ryan	C Frawley	D Ryan / J Boyd	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	James & Alison Eskdale & Family	Bert Jarvis & Cathy Mullane	
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Second Sunday of Lent (Year C): Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 ~ Philippians 3:17-4:1 ~ Luke 9:28-36</b>			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Mary & Declan Hanrahan	Dom Hanrahan Family	Margaret Leonard	Lilli, Sam & Casey
Ballan ~ 8.45am	Marie Wytkamp & Mark Conlan	Leon & Pat Burvill	Simone Foder & Lorraine Tipple	
Gordon ~ 10.30am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Maria Donegan	

LITURGIES			
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dunnstown	9.15am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	Gordon	11.15am	
	Ballan	1.45pm	
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bungaree	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
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)				

### Anniversaries

Antal Boka, Matt Jamieson, Maurice Conlan, Gabrielle Johnson, John Bernard, Anne Quinn, Fr Henry Nikel, William Dridan

### 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, Patrick Hodgson.

### 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.

### Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Samuel Benjamin Roberts (2015), Judd Thomas Boyd (2016), Evan Rufus Sheehan (2017)

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

### Clergy Appointments

- Fr Bill van de Camp will retire as Parish Priest of Koroit and Port Fairy after Easter 2019.
- The Redemptorist Congregation is sponsoring five newly ordained priests to work in our diocese during this year to give them further practical experience working in parish settings. They have been appointed to the parishes of Ballarat Cathedral, Redan, Maryborough, Ararat and Hamilton.

### Damascus 2019 Class Reunions

Past students and staff of Damascus College and its foundation colleges, Sacred Heart, St Paul's and St Martin's in the Pines are invited to celebrate the following reunions:

Classes of 1969: Sun 24 Mar, 12.30pm ~ 1979: Sat 23 Mar, 2pm ~ 1989: Sat 16 Mar, 2pm ~ 1999: Fri 15 Mar, 6.30pm ~ 2009: Fri 22 Mar, 6.30pm. Details and booking:

[www.damascus.vic.edu.au/past-students-reunions-events](http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/past-students-reunions-events)

### Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

New online short (3 weeks) subject: *Ministering in Times of Scandal and Division*. Begins 10 March. Cost \$55.00. Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ☎ Amanda 5337 7125 or [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Loreto College International Women's Day Breakfast

Guest speaker Danielle James (class of 1999) – co-founder and Director of Pipe Pro Directional Drilling. Friday 8 March, 7am Ballarat Golf Club <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/>

### Sacred Concert with David Parkes

Renowned international Irish singer and witness on the great mercy of Our Lord performing Thursday, 7 March, Nazareth House Chapel. Holy Mass 6.30pm, followed by Sacred Concert 7.00pm. All welcome.

### Plenary Council 2020 – Hearing your Voice

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, 6 March, 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?

Bishop Paul has filmed a short video which can be viewed on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) Latest edition of "Plenary Post" provides further information to assist participants <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/news/> Submit responses, get info and register for updates: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Palms Australia

Palms is a Catholic Lay Mission Association. Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers. Timor Leste Apr 7-19 / Sep 1-13; Samoa Jun 7-19; Myanmar Nov 16-28. Info: [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters)



Palms Australia



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lent. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Donate through boxes and envelopes, or online: [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or ☎ 1800 024 413.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset: your marriage! Couples and a priest present the weekend, with no group sharing. Based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Melbourne weekends: 29-31 Mar, 31 May - 2 Jun, 23-25 Aug, 15-17 Nov. 7pm Friday - 5pm Sunday. Accommodation & meals provided. Info: Mercy & James ☎ 0409 183 676 or [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### Nazareth House Auxiliary St Patrick's Day Afternoon

Friday, March 15, 1.30 pm. Musical entertainment, afternoon tea, cake stall, door prize. Entry \$5.00. More info Margaret ☎ 0419 003 415. *May the luck of the Irish be with you!*