

# Second Sunday of Lent (Year C) ~ 16<sup>th</sup> @ 17<sup>th</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 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  
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015  
Principal: Mrs Bambi Afford ☎ 5368 9495

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

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| <b>Loose</b>          | Presbytery: \$200.00 | Parish: \$207.35          |
| <b>Planned Giving</b> | Envelopes: \$172.00  | Year to date: \$34,762.45 |

### Parish of Gordon Commission Update – Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

Many thanks to everyone who have provided feedback on the Interim Report. We continue to seek feedback which can be provided via the Commission feedback boxes located at the entrance to each of the churches, via email or via post (as detailed in the Report). We will convene a **Parish Meeting from 5pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Donegan's**

**Farm, where we will review feedback on the Interim Report and collectively discern the key recommendations for our Parish leadership structure.** This meeting will be followed by a Wood Fired Pizza evening!

### Lenten Program

Copies of the Wollongong Lenten Program Booklets with daily reflections can be used privately or in a group. Booklets \$3.00  
Anyone interested in joining the Lenten program at Gordon please contact Beth Calleja 0417035834 ASAP

### 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<br>Sue Patherick<br>Debbie Goldie | Sharon Daly<br>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  
Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604

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

### Collections last weekend

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| <b>Presbytery:</b> \$153.00 | <b>Parish:</b> \$502.00 |
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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.

### 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

|  | <b>READER/INTERCESSI<br/>ONS</b>  | <b>PRESENTATION OF<br/>GIFTS</b> | <b>COMMUNION<br/>MINISTER</b>   | <b>ALTAR<br/>SERVERS</b> |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> | <b>Second Sunday of Lent (Year C): Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 ~ Philippians 3:17-4:1 ~ Luke 9:28-36</b>  |                                  |                                 |                          |
| <b>Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm</b>                        | Mary & Declan Hanrahan  | Dom Hanrahan Family              | Margaret Leonard                | Lilli, Sam & Casey       |
| <b>Ballan ~ 8.45am</b>                           | Marie Wytkamp & Mark Conlan   | Leon & Pat Burvill               | Simone Foder & Lorraine Tipple  |                          |
| <b>Gordon ~ 10.30am</b>                          | Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie  | Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright | Maria Donegan                   |                          |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> | <b>Third Sunday of Lent (Year C): Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 ~ 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 ~ Luke 13:1-9</b> |                                  |                                 |                          |
| <b>Clarks Hill ~ 6.30pm</b>                      | Helen Mahar   | Helen Moran                      | Helen Moran                     |                          |
| <b>Gordon ~ 8.45am</b>                           | Beth Calleja & Michael Winter   | Maria & Bernadette Donegan       | Eily Carey                      |                          |
| <b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>                          | Lin Bowers & Bert Jarvis  | Mary and Des Conroy              | Patricia Binks & Judith Hodgson |                          |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b> | <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C): Joshua 5:9-12 ~ Corinthians 5:17-21 ~ Luke 15:1-3,11-32</b>      |                                  |                                 |                          |
| <b>Springbank ~ 6.30pm</b>                       | Kath O'Neil   | Peter Maher Family               | Donna Simpson                   |                          |
| <b>Bungaree ~ 8.45am</b>                         | D Rix   | Frank Hanrahan                   | D Ryan / M Elliott              |                          |
| <b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>                          | Winnie Zammit & Rosemary Canavan  | Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka   | Lloyd Lamb & Angela Carr        |                          |

## LITURGIES

|                                |              |                    |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> | Ballan       | 10.00am<br>11.30am | Lenten Program<br>Mass with Baptisms |
| <b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b> | Clarkes Hill | 6.30pm             | <b>Sunday Mass</b>                   |
| <b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</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                 | (Koroit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am) |                        |                        |                        |

### Anniversaries

Mona Nihill, Margaret O'Regan, Des Frichot, Joan Shanahan, Pat Kennedy, Leo Davies, Lillian, Kevin & Jack Meiklyoln, Jack Papworth, Leigh Conroy, Peter Torpy, Maurice Frawley, Lars Drendel, Nora Frawley, Sr Presentation Marnell,

### 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. Vincent Pham CSsR, who is celebrating parish masses this weekend, during Fr Shane's study leave (March-June). Also welcome to Super Dube from Caritas (Zimbabwe). If a priest is needed during the week, please contact Fr Gary Jones ☎ 5301 8161.

### 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.



## PROJECT COMPASSION

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their

land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home: use boxes and envelopes. ☎ 1800 024 413.

Online : [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassionor](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassionor)

### 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)

### Get involved in Earth Hour.

Can you turn off the lights for one hour on Saturday 30 March at 8:30pm? Whether you're a school, business, community or individual, find out other ways you can take part in Earth Hour [www.earthhour.org.au/get-involved](http://www.earthhour.org.au/get-involved)

### 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)

### Buy Chocolates made without Slavery this Easter

A lot of chocolate is produced using child slavery. Make a difference and choose slavery-free chocolate this Easter. Find out more on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

