

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C) ~ 16th & 17th 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 www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last weekend

Thanks to all who give generously to each of these collections:

Loose	Presbytery: \$200.00	Parish: \$207.35
Planned Giving	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 24th 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 8th, St Brigid's 15th & St Patrick's 22nd

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 Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604	www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au
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Collections last weekend

Presbytery: \$153.00	Parish: \$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 (follow parish links.) Parish Safeguarding Officer: Leah Hanrahan.

St Patrick's Day Irish Festival ~ Dunnstown Football Club

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

	READER/INTERCESSI ONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
16 th & 17 th Mar	Second Sunday of Lent (Year C): Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 ~ Philippians 3:17-4:1 ~ Luke 9:28-36			
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	
23 rd & 24 th Mar	Third Sunday of Lent (Year C): Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 ~ 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 ~ Luke 13:1-9			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Helen Mahar	Helen Moran	Helen Moran	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael Winter	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Eily Carey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Bert Jarvis	Mary and Des Conroy	Patricia Binks & Judith Hodgson	
30 th & 31 st Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C): Joshua 5:9-12 ~ Corinthians 5:17-21 ~ Luke 15:1-3,11-32			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Kath O'Neil	Peter Maher Family	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	D Rix	Frank Hanrahan	D Ryan / M Elliott	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Rosemary Canavan	Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka	Lloyd Lamb & Angela Carr	

LITURGIES

Wed 20th Mar	Ballan	10.00am 11.30am	Lenten Program Mass with Baptisms
Sat 23rd Mar	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 24th Mar	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	(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.



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

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

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

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 or 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