

Palm Sunday (Year C) ~ 13th & 14th April 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 Finance Council Anita Lidgett (Chair), Stephen Conroy (Secretary), Tony Lynch, Brendan Maher, Reg Haintz, Tony Paarhammer

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: \$200	Parish: \$127.90
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$355.00	
	Year to date: \$39,276.85	

Parish of Gordon Commission Update

Sue Daly & Vin Dillon

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our Parish Meeting last Sunday at Donegan's Farm. This meeting concluded the consultation processes for the Commission and established that the communities preferred governance model involves a Lay Leadership structure with responsibility for pastoral matters managed by the Parish Pastoral Council and responsibility for financial matters managed by the

Parish Finance Committee. The structure would continue to be supported by a Supervising Priest and the parish secretary. Participants also identified key strategies for enhancing how this model works. We are now working towards a final report which will be submitted to Bishop Paul in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who have contributed to the work of the Commission.

Coming Events & Meeting

- Anointing Mass Springbank 16th May 11.00am

Church Cleaning - April

St Michael's 12th, St Brigid's 18th & St Patrick's 23rd

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Lin Bowers	Monica Eastwood Ann Micallef Georgina Wright	Kath O'Neil Louise O'Neil



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

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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: \$250.00	Parish: \$350.00
Project Compassion (to date): \$290.00	

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.

Volunteers for Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

If you are able to assist with the various ministries involved in these liturgies, please contact the liturgy coordinator in your community.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
13 th & 14 th April	Palm Sunday (Year C): Isaiah 50:4-7 ~ Philippians 2:6-11 ~ Luke 22:14-23:56			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	David Toohey & Family	Brendan Simpson Family	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelley Ryan	D Rix	A Elliott / M Frawley	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Mark Conlan	Lorraine DeSpirit & Vikki Boka	Patricia Binks & Judith Hodgson	
20 th & 21 st April	Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord (Year C): Acts 10:34,37-43 ~ Corinthians 3:1-4 ~ John 20:1-9			
Gordon ~ 7pm	As Requested	As Requested	As Requested	
Dunnstown ~ 8.45am	Volunteers required	Volunteers required	Volunteers required	Volunteers required
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	Bridget Sims Family	Denise Marshall & Bert Jarvis	
27 th & 28 th April	Second Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 5:12-16 ~ Apocalipsis 1:9-13, 17-19 ~ John 20:19-31			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Tim Bennett	Helen Mahar	Margie Moran	Mowing: Andrew Miller-Schmetzer
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Brian & Kate Carey	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Whytakhe & Angela Carr	Julie Dargan Family	Helen Conlan & Winnie Zammit	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Mon 15th Apr	Cathedral	6.30pm	Mass of the Oils
Thur 18th Apr	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
	Bungaree	7.30pm	Holy Thursday Mass
Fri 19th Apr	Ballan	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	Springbank	3.00pm	Good Friday Service
Sat 20th Apr	Gordon	7.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 21st Apr	Dunnstown	8.45am	Easter Sunday Mass
	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)				

Recent Death

Des Ryan

Anniversaries

Carmel Fitzgerald, Margaret Trounce, Frank Conroy, Sheila Fay, Barry McNamara, Mary Duffy, Gerard Toohey, Alice McTigue, Peter Molloy, Carmel Fitzgerald, Laurie Flynn

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.

Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

Bishop Paul is inviting applications from appropriately qualified and experienced persons for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. More info: at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ☎ 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. Closing date for applications Friday 26 April 2019 at 5.00pm.

“Christian Monastic Development in the Fourth Century”

A book written by John van de Laar (Ballarat Diocese) on monasticism in the early Church and the importance of women monastics in the fourth century. Gain inside knowledge of the Christian Church in a period where women were extremely influential and tried in many areas to maintain the original Christian teaching of Jesus, and the Scriptures, alive. Forward by Bishop Paul. Available to peruse at Catholic Education Office or purchase \$25.00 from John, ph.: 5300 2327.

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



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community: use boxes and envelopes, or online: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or ☎ 1800 024 413.

**ANZAC Day Mass at the Cathedral**

Mass will be held at 9.15am on ANZAC Day at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

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: 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

Extraordinary Month of Mission Song Competition

An opportunity for school students, youth groups, music students, individuals up to the age of 19 to compose and submit a song for the Extraordinary Month of Mission (Oct 2019). The diocesan winner will be submitted to the National Office for selection of a nationwide winner, whose song will then be submitted to Rome and be placed on the Vatican website. More info: sue.searls@ballarat.org.au

Developing Parents' Digital Literacy and Tackling Cyberbullying

Damascus College presents this free community workshop discussing strengths and challenges of the online world as a young person. In-depth knowledge shared on major social media platforms and the issue of cyberbullying, providing a range of hot topics and strategies for parents and guardians to use to support young people online. Open Q&A at end of session. Wednesday, May 1, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, John Shannon Centre. Bookings: www.damascus.vic.edu.au.