

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord (Year C) 20th & 21st 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 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 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

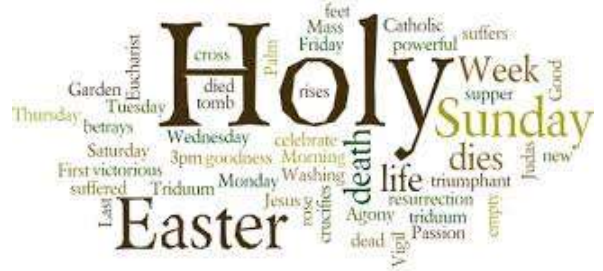
Collections last weekend

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200	Parish: \$266.40
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$206.00	Year to date: \$39,747.25
Project Compassion (to date):	Easter dues (to date):	\$135.00
	\$376.45	

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
 ✉ 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: \$212.00	Parish: \$427.00
Project Compassion (to date): \$320.00	

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.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
20th & 21st 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	
27th & 28th 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	
4th & 5th May	Third Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 ~ Apocalipsis 5:11-14 ~ John 21:1-19			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dianne Reynolds & Christine O'Loughlin	Dianne Reynolds	Fran Peterkin	Will & Cameron
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Monica Eastwood & Mark Conroy	Pat Barry & Eily Carey	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Bert Jarvis & Rosemary Canavan	James & Alison Eskdale & Family	Lloyd Lamb & Lorraine Tipple	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Fri 26th Apr	Bungaree	10.00am	Weekday Mass
Sat 27th Apr	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 28th Apr	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	(Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am)			

**Recent Death**

Rose McGriffin RSM

Anniversaries

Kathleen Toohey, Johanna Corbett, Jessie Baynes, Giuseppe Spataro, Sheila Patmore, Kath Moloney, Jeffrey Micallef, Phillip Camilleri, Brenda Jones, Len Maher, Kath O'Keefe

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, Rob Marshall

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.

Easter Greetings

May the hope of the Risen Christ touch the lives of all our families and loved ones this Easter. Thanks for the ways that so many people have contributed to our liturgical celebrations during Holy Week and Easter: reading, ministries, liturgy planning, music, flowers, and by reflective and joyful participation.

Easter Candles

Thanks to Sr Kathleen Moran for making and decorating the Easter Candles so beautifully for each of our churches.

Easter Offerings

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Additional envelopes are available at Church door.



Thank you for supporting Project Compassion this year as we have showcased the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds and cultures. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Donate through boxes and envelopes, or online: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or ☎ 1800 024 413.

Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

Bishop Paul invites applications for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator. Full description at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Queries ☎ 5337 7121, email: bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au or Vicar General Fr Kevin Maloney ☎ 0419 305 848. Applications close 5pm, Friday 26 April.

ANZAC Day Mass at the Cathedral

ANZAC Day Mass 9.15am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Wednesday April 25, 7.00pm – 8.00pm at Nazareth House

Mass of the Oils 2019

Thank you to all who attended and were involved in the Mass of the Oils on Monday night and to those who were part of the preparations prior to the Mass. Your contributions are appreciated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Good Friday Collection for the Church in the Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land took place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land once again this Easter. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also pray that peace and justice will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'. Last year, Australian Catholics donated nearly \$1.4 million to this cause, including nearly \$20,000 from our diocese.

**Book: "Christian Monastic Development in the Fourth Century"**

Written by John van de Laar (Ballarat Diocese) on monasticism in the early Church and the importance of women monastics in the fourth century. Forward by Bishop Paul. Available to peruse at Catholic Education Office or purchase \$25.00 from John ☎ 5300 2327.

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 workshop. In-depth knowledge shared on major social media platforms and the issue of cyberbullying. Open Q&A at end of session. Wednesday, May 1, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, John Shannon Centre. Bookings: www.damascus.vic.edu.au.

2019 Class Reunions: Loreto College Ballarat

Past students and staff of Loreto College Ballarat, Marys Mount and Dawson Street are warmly invited to attend the following 2019 Class reunions: Class of 1969 - Sat 4 May 11am, Class of 1979 - Sat 18 May 11am, Class of 1989 - Sat 4 May 4pm, Class of 1999 - Sat 18 May 4pm, Class of 2009 - Fri 3 May 4pm Details and bookings: <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/>