

Second Sunday of Easter (Year C) 27th & 28th 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

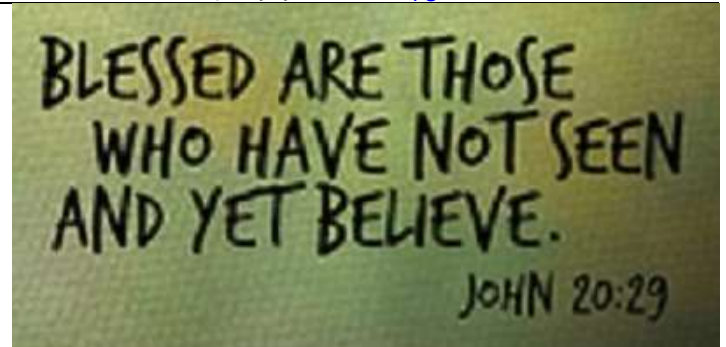
Collections last weekend

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$200	Parish: \$495.05
Planned Giving	Envelopes:	\$348.00
	Year to date:	\$40,590.30
Project Compassion (to date):		\$1,212.25
Easter dues (to date):		\$505.00
Good Friday Appeal:		\$511.95

Coming Events & Meeting

- Anointing Mass Springbank 16th May 11.00am



Church Cleaning - May

St Michael's 10th, St Brigid's 17th & St Patrick's 24th

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Anita Lidgett	Margaret McTigue Maree Toohey	Mary Simpson Donna Simpson



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: \$374.00	Parish: \$455.00
Project Compassion (to date): \$320.00	
Easter Dues: \$790.00	

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.

Mother's Day Luncheon

Come and join us for The Wallace and District Kindergarten 36th Mother's Day Luncheon, Friday 10th May at the Bungaree Community Centre. Bookings are essential. Please contact Leah Hanrahan ☎ 0411 859 544.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
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	
4 th & 5 th 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	
11 th & 12 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 13:14,43-52 ~ Apocalipsis 7:9,14-17 ~ John 10:27-30			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Greg McAloon	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Damian Ryan	S Steenhuis	L Jeffrey / L Hanrahan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Anne Eskdale	Binks Family	Cathy Mullane & Angela Carr	

LITURGIES including Holy Week

Thu 2nd May	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 3rd May	Bungaree	10.00am	Weekday Mass
Sat 4th May	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 5th May	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	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**

Jack McGuigan, Carmel McAloon, Mary & Merv Howard, Patrick Leonard, Carole Steenhuis, Kathleen Gleeson, Helen Ronan

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.

Easter Offerings

Thanks for your generous contributions to 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.

Baptism Welcome

Congratulations to Zara Louise Watson (daughter of Lyndon and Lisa), who is being baptised at St. Brigid's, Ballan this weekend. We welcome Zara into our faith community, and assure her and her family of our prayers and support.

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Sophie Claire Dash (2015), Joe Timothy Trigg (2015), Emme Jean Tait (2015), Lola Mae Miles (2016), Tara Audrey Lloyd (2016)



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

Easter Candles

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

Annual Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends of May, commencing next Sunday. Collectors please take note.

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.

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.

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 Saturday 4 May 11am
- Class of 1979 Saturday 18 May 11am
- Class of 1989 Saturday 4 May 4pm
- Class of 1999 Saturday 18 May 4pm
- Class of 2009 Friday 3 May 4pm

Full details and bookings: <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/>

Catholic Bishops' Federal Election Statement

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.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

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, festival registration and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Patrick ☎ 5337 7160.

Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences - Ballarat

"It takes a village"

Diocesan RCIA Conference: Friday Nov 15, 5.30pm-9.00pm.

RCIA State Conference: Saturday Nov 16, 9.30am-4.30pm.

To be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat

