

Easter Sunday (Year A): ~ 11th & 12th April 2020

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: Mick Winter (Chair), Lin Bowers (Secretary)
 Shane Carey, Frank Simpson, Gabrielle Driscoll, Tim Delaney, Marie Shanahan
 Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney Visiting Priest: Fr Sajan Mathew
 Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0491 601 162
 ✉ 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 Brendan Maher, Dan Toohey, 4 positions available.... 2 @ Ballan, 2 @ Gordon

Parish Schools
St. Brigid's Primary School Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015 www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
St. Patrick's Primary School Principal: Mr Tim Delaney ☎ 5368 9495 www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

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

Loose	Presbytery:	Parish:
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2019/20:	
	Year to date:	\$41,784.58

Vacancy on Parish Pastoral Council

There is still a vacancy for a member from the Springbank community to join the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like more information, please contact a current member.

Vacancies on Parish Financial Council

There are 4 vacancies on the Parish Financial Council; two at Ballan and two at Gordon. Please contact the Transition Team for further information.

Church Collections

When masses return to normal the Parish will be running two separate collections. The move to two collections is under the advisement of the Vicar General to bring us in line with the remainder of the Parishes in our Diocese. You will find the

breakdown of the disbursement of funds for the two collections on the website. The Presbytery account will be the first collection which is for the support of the priest. The second collection is for the running of the Parish which also includes your sacrificial giving envelopes.

When masses are back to normal, there will be a member of the Parish Financial Council, who, prior to mass starting, will make a small presentation of explanation.

Sacramental Preparation Dependent on Government directives closer to the date

Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Information Night	Thursday 21 st May 7pm St. Brigid's School
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Church Cleaning - April

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Lin Bowers	Therese Winter and Debbie Goldie	Kath and Louise O'Neil



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree
 Parish Administrator: Fr Sajan Mathew ~ ☎ 5334 0450 ~ C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352
 ✉ bungaree@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

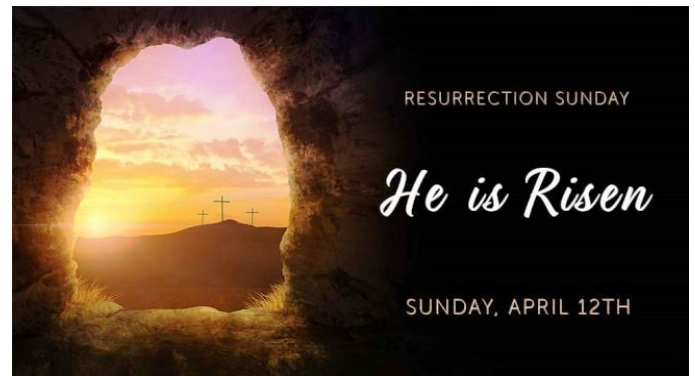
Parish Schools
St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill Acting Principal: Mrs Shelley Ryan ☎ 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Acting Principal: Mrs Shelley Ryan ☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery:	Parish:
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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.



READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	Other
There will be no masses until further notice			

LITURGIES

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	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)			

Anniversaries

Andrew Sherry, Peter Molloy, Carmel Fitzgerald, Laurie Flynn, Jill Fradd, Sr Maureen Connelly RSM, Sr Margaret Houlihan RSM, Margaret Lillian Trounce, Frank Conroy, Sheila Fay and Barry Mc Namara

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, Jan Quinlan, Noel Craven, Patrick Hodgson, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Reg Haintz, Michael Wise, Thelma Keating, Lyla Geary, Michael Wise, Thelma Keating, Lyla Geary and Clare Adriaans

Easter Message from Bishop Paul Bird CSSR

Bishop Paul has recorded an Easter message for the people of the diocese. The message can be viewed on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Holy Week in our Parishes

This week's Easter celebrations

Holy Thursday

Fr Sajan will celebrate private mass at 4pm. Parishioner please pray at home following the Prayer sheet.

Good Friday

Parishioner please pray at home following the Prayer sheet.

Easter Sunday

Parishioner please pray at home following the Prayer sheet.

If you know of anyone who doesn't receive the bulletin, could you kindly ring them to inform them or take some prayer sheets around to them. There are tubs in front of all the churches containing the current weekly newsletter for you to take.

The bulletin is also available under the Bungaree and Gordon Parish links of the Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Chrism Mass 2020

Please note that the Mass of the Oils has been postponed to Monday, September 21, 2020 at 6.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.

Updates, information, resources and links to online Masses, in light of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Updates from Bishop Paul, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and other agencies is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
- Continue to check the diocesan website as new resources are being added to this page for people to access during this time of social isolation. There are also links to online Masses within and outside the diocese.

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies and resources

- There is information on the diocesan website regarding online Masses and resources to assist with the celebration of Holy Week and Easter at home www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



- **St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat:** Mass livestreamed daily at 11.30am can be viewed on Patrick's Cathedral Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/patricks.cathedral.9>

Links to online Masses in the Diocese

- **St Mary Mackillop Parish, Western Border:** Check the Western Border Catholic Parish facebook page for links to daily masses on YouTube <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=western%20border%20catholic%20parish>
- **St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool:** Check the St Joseph's Warrnambool facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool> for links to Masses on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiHcYtCTuk5DivKLWY1bvqg>
- **Sacred Heart Parish, Mildura:** Sunday Masses available on Sacred Heart Parish Mildura YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3WAtskllV8>

Our Diocesan Community

The latest edition of ODC and eNews is now available to read online at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au under "News and Events"

Mercy Connect Ballarat/Bendigo Co-ordinator

Mercy Connect is a program within Mercy Works which recruits, trains and supports volunteers to mentor refugee students and their families as they settle in Australia. We are seeking a Co-ordinator of our Ballarat/Bendigo Mercy Connect Education project. The role involves connecting all volunteers with students from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds in existing and potentially new primary and secondary schools across Ballarat/Bendigo. It also includes recruiting and training new volunteers. While providing assistance in the educational setting, the primary focus is one of mentoring and providing ongoing support and training. The Co-ordinator is required to liaise with schools in providing volunteers appropriate to the situation. A key focus will be expanding the project within the Bendigo region. It is a two day a week position and based in Bendigo. For further information

In line with government directives aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus and the safety measures being undertaken throughout our communities, all places of worship, churches and chapels remain closed until further notice. You can stay connected with your faith through the many links to online Masses above, which are being offered around the Diocese.