

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year C): ~ 19/20 March 2022

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 Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Lin Bowers, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher, Dan Toohey,

Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

✉ gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & 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 Jayne Bosworth:
Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 1015
☎ 5368 9495

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
www.spkgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose	Presbytery: \$437.50	Parish: \$57.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$7493.45

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. They are strongly recommend if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19 and/or are outdoors and cannot physically distance.

Reconciliation Program: The Reconciliation Program commenced this week. Note that a four week program will be required to be completed at home with the celebration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tues 22nd March 4pm St. Brigid's Ballan OR Wed 23rd March 4pm St. Patrick's Gordon** Any queries please ring Therese Winter 0417518187

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

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

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Parish Schools

St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280
Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last two weeks

Presbytery: \$788.50	Parish: \$285.00
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Volunteer Positions Open: The parish is inviting interested persons to volunteer for the position of Sacramental Program Officer, and the position of Safeguarding Officer. If you would like to learn more about these positions contact Damien Ryan at: ryandjr@bigpond.com, phone: 0437125062. The Parish Leadership Team wishes to thank Leah Hanrahan for her time and commitment as the Parish Safeguard Officer, particularly during the last two years under COVID.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
19/20 March 2022	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3: 1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12		
Dunnstown-6.30pm	To be Arranged		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45am	To Be Arranged		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30am	Lin Bowers		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
26/27 March 2022	Fourth Sunday of Lent Josh 5: 9-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21		
Clarkes Hill-6.30 pm	Pat Prendergast		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45am	To be Arranged		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30am	Marie Shanahan		Holy Hour – 1 st Thursday of each Month
2/3 April 2022	Fifth Sunday of Lent Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	To be Arranged		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon-8.45 am	To be Arranged		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan-10.30 am	Bert Jarvis		

LITURGIES / WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am All Welcome!

	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	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am					

Recent Deaths: Kath Noy, Neil Chamberlain, Sheila Prendergast

Anniversaries: Andrew Barbara, Peter De Spirt, Harry Wise, Joseph Micallef, Mary Winter, Joseph and Antonia Spiteri, Renee Barbara, Helen Kuczynski, Brian D'Arcy, Jack Ford, Joseph Cini, Doreen Torpy, Mona Nihill, Margaret O'Regan, Des Frichot, Joan Shanahan and Peter Torpy.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick: Anna Bartaska, Lyla Geary, Christine Hall, Mary Cassar, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Thelma Keating, John Ryan, Moira Myers, Stan Mahar, Noel Craven, Alice Gardiner, Majella Franklin (nee Glenane).

Praying with Pope Francis: The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for March: **For a Christian response to bioethical challenges** - We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges. May they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

'Lenten Reflections' (via Zoom) Thursday evening 7.30pm-8.30pm from 3 March to 7 April. Join us on a Thursday evening during Lent. Each week there will be guided meditation, quiet reflection and group sharing. Cost: Donation. Book via website www.heartoflife.melbourne or email info@heartoflife.melbourne tel 9890 1101.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Crisis Appeal: In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news



Project Compassion – Third Sunday of Lent: Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow “For All Future Generations”. Donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish or visit www.lent.caritas.org.au or call 1800 024 413.

Interfaith Walk for Peace: As part of the Ballarat Harmony Fest 2022, Ballarat Interfaith Network Event, together with BRMC, invite all to the Interfaith Walk for Peace on Sunday, March 20, 2022 from 2.00pm - 4.30pm. The walk will begin at the BADAC Cultural Education Centre, 403 Main Road, walking to WRISC Family Violence Support at 205 Dana Street and ending at Anglican Cathedral Church of Christ the King, 49 Lydiard Street South. Insight into community services offered to mitigate against violence. Interfaith focus on Indigenous, Christian and Islamic wisdom for peace. COVID precautions. Refreshments offered.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, 11 April 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

Choir for Mass of the Oils 2022: Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for the Mass of the Oils on Monday, 11 April 2022. Practice times are Sunday, March 27, Sunday, April 3 and Sunday, April 10 from 6.00pm – 7.00pm (following 5.00pm Mass). Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

Study Tour of the Biblical Lands: Israel and Palestinian Territories 3-18 December 2022: Hosted by Dr Rosemary Canavan the study tour is focussed on the Gospel of Luke. For further information including itinerary and costs, go to: <https://www.olivetreetravel.com.au/wp-content/uploads/ROSEMARY-CANAVAN-ISRAEL-DEC-2022.pdf>

Good Friday Holy Land Collection: The annual collection for the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2022

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all” (Gal 6:9-10)