

5th Sunday of Lent (Year C): ~ 9/10 April 2022

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Parish Priest: Fr. Justin Driscoll - ☎ 5368 9280

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

Ex-Officio members: Paul McDowell & Jayne Bosworth. Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

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

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PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

We are a child-safe Parish. We follow Child Safe Standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's Primary School
St. Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Ms Jayne Bosworth:

☎ 5368 1015

www.sballan.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Paul McDowell

☎ 5368 9495

www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections in Church last weekend

Loose:	Presbytery: \$461.30	Parish: \$230.00
Planned Giving:	Envelopes 2021/22:	\$7,973.45

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19): Checking-in is no longer required; face masks no longer required in most indoor settings but are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. Recommend wearing a mask if you have

any COVID-19 symptoms, are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19 and/or are outdoors & cannot physically distance.

Sacramental Program – 2022: The Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Information Night will be held at St. Brigid's School, Ballan on Wednesday 4th May at 7 pm.

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 Leadership Team: Damien Ryan, Barry Sheehan, Di Reynolds, Tim Bennet, Maurice Maher, Peter Roche & Inez French.

Safeguarding Officer: Accepting Nominations

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

www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604

www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

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Collections last weekend:

Presbytery:	\$NA	Parish:	\$NA
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Volunteer Positions Open: interested persons are invited to volunteer for the positions of Sacramental Program Officer & Safeguarding Officer. If you would

like to know more about these positions, contact Damien at: ryandjr@bigpond.com, phone: 0437125062.

Anointing Mass–Tuesday, 12 April, 9.30 am at Bungaree:
An anointing mass for parishioners will be held at St Michael's Church, Bungaree at 9.30 am. All Welcome.

	READER/INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
9/10 April 2022	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Isa 50: 4-7 Phil 2: 6-11		
Springbank – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Tuesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree – 8.45 am	N Jeffrey		Wednesday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Margaret Green		Thursday – 9.30am Bungaree
Holy Week			
14 April 2022	Holy Thursday		
Bungaree – 7 pm	To be Advised		
15 April 2022	Good Friday		
Ballan – 10 am	Stations of the Cross- (lay lead)		
Springbank – 3 pm	Commemoration of the Cross		
16 April 2022	Easter Vigil Mass Epistle Rom 6:3-11		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		
Bungaree – 8 pm	To be Advised		
17 April 2022	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10: 34, 37-43, Col 3: 1-4		
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Friday – 9.30am Bungaree
Dunnstown – 9 am	To be Advised		Saturday – 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan – 10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan		Holy Hour – 1st Thursday of each Month
23/24 April 2022	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 12-16		
Clarkes Hill – 6.30 pm	To be Advised		Friday- Benediction after 9.30 am mass
Gordon – 8.45 am	To be Advised		Saturday-Reconciliation after 9.30am mass
Ballan – 10.30 am	Lloyd Lamb		



LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES					
<i>Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) - Bungaree 9.30am</i>					
	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: Sr Tricia Vagg RSM

Anniversaries: Isabella Moran, Isabel Britt, Fr. Thomas Linane, Mary Britt, Barbara Frawley, Laurie O’Neil, Martin Wheelahan, Marie Dromey, Marie Leahy, Antonio Zumba and Katerina Camilleri.

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 and Majella Franklin (nee Glenane).

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 & 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 – Palm Sunday: Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, April 15, 2022: The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take 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 also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

Walking in the Spirit: The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the “Walking in the Spirit” prayer campaign, beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Mass of the Oils: Monday, 11 April 2022 at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 6.30pm. The Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese, particularly the unity & ministry of ordained priests. The three oils collected by our parish representatives – chrism, oil of the sick & oil of catechumens – will be used for the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised & confirmed. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

Bishop Paul’s Adaptations to Holy Week Ceremonies due to COVID:

The Mass of Holy Thursday usually includes the Washing of Feet after the homily and a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to “a place of repose”. In line with directions given by the Congregation for Divine Worship for the time of pandemic, the Washing of Feet and the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament may be omitted. The Congregation has indicated that the Blessed Sacrament could simply be taken to the tabernacle after communion as usual. This would not rule out providing some time for people to stay for quiet prayer after the Mass, as is the custom particularly on Holy Thursday.

The **Good Friday** ceremony includes Veneration of the Cross. Once again, I propose that people be invited to come forward to venerate the cross by bowing before the cross rather than by touching or kissing the cross.

General provisions that go beyond Holy Week: I remind everyone of the directive that, during this time of pandemic, communion should be received in the hand rather than on the tongue. Also, while Covid is still occurring frequently in the community, there should be no sharing of the chalice, those distributing Holy Communion should use hand sanitiser prior to distribution and not touch anyone when giving a blessing, and holy water fonts should still be empty.