Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) ~ $8^{th} & 9^{th} & august, 2015$

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ GORDON

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

Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney ~ Parish Coordinators: Lin Bowers (Moderator), Joan Bourke & Catherine Green Visiting Priest: Fr Shane Mackinlay ~ For Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals: Contact Narelle Conroy (Parish Secretary) 2568 9280 Fax: 5368 9664 ~ C/-Post Office, Gordon Vic 3345

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

Parish Pastoral Council Donna Simpson (Chair), Joan Bourke (Coordinator representative), Linden Hall, Carole Barr, Helen Ryan, Marg Quinla Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal)				arole Barr, Helen Ryan, Marg Quinlan,	
Finance Committee	E Dana Ronan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Steph				
I marice Committee	Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)				
	St. Brigid's Primary School	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll	🕾 5368 1015	www.sbballan.catholic.edu.au	
Parísh Schools	St. Patrick's Primary School	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	🕾 5368 9495	www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au	
	St. Michael's Primary School	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	🕾 5334 0344	www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au	

Collections Last Week

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

Loose	Parish: \$456.20	Presbytery: \$300.00
Planned	Envelopes: \$406.00	Year to date: \$5,799.60
Giving	Direct Debit (July):935.00	1 ear to date. \$5,799.80

News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

We again welcome the following children who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist this weekend. We also welcome their families and sponsors to our parish celebrations. We congratulate James Black, James Gorman, Bridie Lloyd, Siobhan Sugars, Charlotte Toohey, Sienna Denman, Ainsley McKenzie, Justine Chapman, Gabrielle Toohey, Ethan Boland, Adam Harbright, Hayley Josephs, Ned Loft, Bonnie McGregor, Aussie McIlwaine, Poppy McIlwaine, Natalie Marinovic, Emma Smith, Erykah Van Gaans, Nicholas Winter, Caitlin Vella, Chloe Vella, Emma White, Isabella Brown-Sullivan, Ross Gregory and Joseph Gregory.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Therese Winter and Peter Johnson who assisted with the sacramental program commencing with reconciliation in February. Therese & Peter facilitated regular meetings along with Sunday liturgies which were an integral part of the whole program. We also would like to thank our parishioners who were able to be flexible, accommodating and welcoming with the large number of visitors who attended masses over these last two weekends. These children are the future of our faith community, so please continue to keep them in your prayers.

The card afternoon by all accounts was a resounding success. There were around 30 parishioners who were able to gather at Donegans Farm, where they were warmly welcomed with afternoon tea and a warm and cosy fire. It is planned to hold another such afternoon in the not too distant future. Bishop Peter Connors will be visiting our parish for anointing masses (*see Coming Events*). Please spread the word. We are grateful to Bishop Peter for his support of our parish.

Kathleen's Corner:

Discrimination⁴⁴... social or cultural discrimination in basic personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, colour, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as contrary to God's design." Second Vatican Council, Gaudium et Spes, n 29

Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass & Celebration

- Sat 8th Aug, 6:30pm; St Michael's, Springbank
- Sun 9th Aug, 10:30am; St Brigid's, Ballan

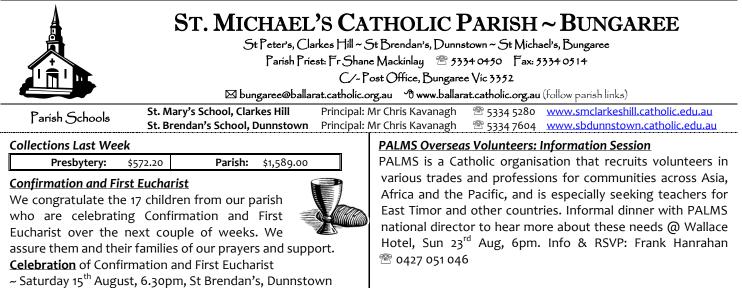
Coming Events & Meetings

- Thurs, 13th Aug, 10am. Anointing Mass. St Brigids, Ballan. Bishop P. Connors.
- Mon, 17th Aug, 7pm. SVDP meeting. 5 Berry St, Ballan.
- Wed, 19th Aug, 10am. Anointing Mass. St Patrick's, Gordon. Bishop P. Connors.
- Thurs, 20th Aug, 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish House, Gordon.

<u>Church Cleaning – August</u>

Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained. *Cleaning note: St Patrick's & St Michael's cleaner returning late September.

BALLAN	GORDON	Springbank
Marie Shanahan,	Noelie Carton &	Molly Ronan &
Anne Eskdale &	Joan Bourke	Vicki Moroney
Anna Marriampallai		



LITURGIES				
Tue 11 th Aug	Clarkes Hill	9:00am	School Mass	
Thu 13 th Aug	Ballan	10:00am	Anointing Mass	
Sat 15 th Aug	Dunnstown	6:30pm	Mass and Confirm. & First Eucharist	
Sun 16 th Aug	Gordon	8:45am	Sunday Mass	
	Ballan	10:30am	Sunday Mass	

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown (Blampied)	Springbank (Clunes)	Dunnstown (Blampied)	Clarkes Hill (Clunes)	Springbank (Blampied)
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	n (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)			

<u>Anniversaries</u>

Con Clifford, Sam Galea, Sylvia Finlayson, Mary Lee, James Donegan, George Hamm, Anne Hamm, Frank Graham, John Graham, John McCormack, Thomas Clifford, Leo Kelly, Sr Lawrence, Tom Parkin, Lorraine Polkinghorne, Margaret Britt, Thomas Torpy and Ken Ludbrook.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Gwen Shanahan, Fred May, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Fr Justin Woodford, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith.

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: William Sebastian Steenhuis

(2011), Madalyn May Bethune (2013), Emma Rose Bethune (2013).



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

New Website for Diocese Visit the new diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

'Looking Forward' Regional Workshops

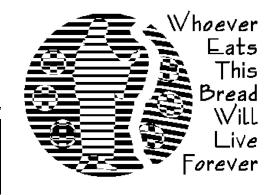
Eight workshops are being held around the diocese for parish leadership groups and all interested parishioners to discuss and reflect on their progress during the last twelve months, as well as discussing the future. OLHC Wendouree, Tues 1 Sept, 7pm. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Bishop's Secretary

Due to retirement of his current secretary, Bishop Paul has invited applications for this position. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.rg.au | Our Diocese | Employment. Info: Cathy Dunbar <u>cdunbar@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au</u> or \cong 5337 7131. Applications Monday 10th Aug, 10am.

Colloquium on Pope Francis' new encyclical

Laudato si': On care for our common home. Rev. Dr Denis Edwards (Flinders University), well-known ecological theology lecturer and author. OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies St; Tues 25th Aug, 9am–4pm. \$15, including morning tea & lunch. RSVP: sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 🕾 0409 401 329 or scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au or 🕾 0419 887 274.



Our Diocesan Community July edition available at church door

Movie Fundraiser Supporting Alzheimer's & Trek to Nepal See Vacation and support Bess & Mary Slater's trek to Nepal, with proceeds to Alzheimer's Aust. Regent Theatre, Fri 21st Aug, 7pm; \$15. Bookings: Mary 4 East St Sth. or Bess @ 0408 334 112. Facebook: Bess & Mary's Trek to Remember

Vatican Information Services

http://www.vis.va the web address for Vatican news.

SJOG Ballarat Hospital Pastoral Services Co-ordinator

An opportunity to provide leadership and strategic direction for the provision of holistic pastoral services to inpatients and families. Applications by COB 7th Sept 2015. Enquiries: Maureen Waddington, (C) (3) 5320 2929 or email <u>Maureen.waddington@sjog.org.au</u> To apply: http://erecruit1.mercury.com.au/SJOG/ search job no. 12143

Youth Mental Health First Aid - Free Training

Free training for parents with 12–15 y.o. teenagers, 21–22 August. Info: <u>www.tpot.net.au</u> or m Julie Fischer 9035 6770 or 0401 772 648

<u>Centacare Programs – Term 3</u>

Parenting Skills

Managing challenging parenting moments, keeping cool when the kids heat up, choosing when to accept, prevent or influence children's difficult behaviour.

Aug: Tues 11th Sept: Tues 8th 9.30am-1.30pm Cost: \$40 or \$20 conc. <u>Tuning in to Kids</u>

An evidenced based parenting program focused on raising emotionally intelligent children through understanding the impact of emotions on behaviour; Identifying and understanding your own emotions and enhancing emotional connection within your family

Aug: Tues 18th & 25th 9.30*a*m-1.30pm Cost: \$80 or \$40 conc. Register with Centacare: 53 277 960

More info: www.centacareballarat.org.au

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	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS	
8 th & 9 th Aug	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): 1 Kings 19:4-8 ~ Ephesians 4:30-5:2 ~ John 6:41-55				
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist				
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelley Ryan	P Ryan	S Ryan / N Jeffrey		
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Confirmation & First Eucharist				
15 th & 16 th Aug	Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Proverbs 9:1-6 ~ Ephesians 5:15-20 ~ John 6:51-58				
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist		Margaret Leonard	Callan & Darcy	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kathleen Moran & Beth Calleja	Marie & Frank Conroy	Frank Conroy		
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & John Fabre	Julie Dargan family	Peter Johnson & Winnie Zammit		
22 nd & 23 rd Aug	Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Joshua 24:1-2a ,15-17,18b, ~ Ephesians 5:2a,25-32 ~ John 6:60-69				
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Tim Bennett	Marty Forbes	Kate Bennett		
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Angela Kearns & T.B.A	Angela & Frank Kearns	Josie Donegan		
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Des & Mary Conroy	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgon		