



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)

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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 Quinlan, Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal)		
Finance Committee	Dana Ronan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)		
Parish Schools	St. Brigid's Primary School	St. Patrick's Primary School	St. Michael's Primary School
	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy
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Collections Last Week

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

Loose	Parish: \$125.10	Presbytery: \$300.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$3,024.00	Year to date: \$65,293.60

News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

The coordinators had a very productive meeting with Fr Ed this week. Whilst he is looking forward to the challenges of his new direction in 2016, he will however miss Parish life and all it imparts. Fr Ed will still be in contact with our parish for some of the remainder of the year and we will have the opportunity to meet with him before his departure. We have had some very positive and inspiring feedback from our ministers who take communion to the sick after their weekly visit to Ballan hostel – thank you Leone and Lorraine for making them feel so much part of our vibrant parish. Our combined Parish is fortunate to have many willing volunteers

who offer this sacrament to our parishioners, keeping people linked with their community and their needs catered for.

Thank you & Planned Giving reminders:

Thank you for the excellent response to the Planned Giving reminders that went out recently. As we approach the end of the financial year, it would be appreciated if pledges could be bought up to date, as this will enable our Parish to meet its ongoing financial commitments.

Church Cleaning – June

Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.

*Note: St Patrick's & St Michael's will be vacuumed on 10th July.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Brigid Cappello, Colleen Ryrie, Julie Dargan & Lyndal Healey.	Margaret McTigue & Carmen Camilleri.	Natalie Toohey, Debra Toohey & Loretta Toohey.



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 Fax: 5334 0514

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Collections Last Week

Presbytery:	\$169.00	Parish:	\$400.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

17 children from our parish are preparing with their families for Confirmation and First Eucharist. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

The third week of the program is entitled *Called by the Spirit*. This week, children and their families will be reflecting on the Apostles receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, which gave them strength and courage to tell others about Jesus and to live like him. This is the Spirit we receive at Baptism, and which now calls us into action.

Retreat Day

~ Friday 31st July, Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Saturday 1st August, 6.30pm, St Brendan's, Dunnstown

~ Sunday 9th August, 8.45am, St Michael's, Bungaree



LITURGIES			
Tue 23 rd June	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thu 25 th June	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group
Fri 26 th June	Gordon	9.30am	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
	Ballan	11.30am	End of Term Mass
Sat 27 th June	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 28 th June	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 (Blampied)	Springbank (Clunes)	Dunnstown (Blampied)	Clarkes Hill (Clunes)	Springbank (Blampied)
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				

Anniversaries

Ann Weidner, John Crough, Noreen Wheelahan, Margaret Ronan, Sophie Papworth, Kathleen Davies, Peter Cochrane, Brian Murphy, Vera McGuigan, Gerard Nunn, Laurie Maher, Jane Auchetl and Alma Jones.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Fred May, Joe Donegan, Fay Thomas, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Fr Justin Woodford, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith.

Fr Shane's holidays

Fr Shane will be away for his annual holidays from Mon 29 June – Sat 25 July. Fr Rupert Bowd will celebrate weekend masses during this time.

Welcome

Welcome to Thomas Matheson-Rivett (son of Brooke & Ross), who is being baptised in Ballan this weekend; and to Billy Britt (son of Laiken & Karl), Baz Britt (son of Gina and Mathew) and James Bodnar (son of Zsolt & Megan), who are beginning their preparation for baptism. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.



eConference: Religion: Catalyst for Violence or Peace?

Speakers: Mohamad Abdalla (Griffith University), Amy-Jill Levine (Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies), Rev. Prof. Dorothy Lee (New Testament, Trinity College, Melbourne), Terry Lovat (University of Newcastle). **Tues 23 June, 10am–2.30pm.** Free. Registration required. More details & info: www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference

Disaster Relief in Nepal

Fundraiser movie night hosted by Loreto College: *Paper Towns*, Fri 17 July, 7pm, Regent Cinemas. Tickets: \$15/\$10, Catherine Baker ☎ 5329 6137 or www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events

Damascus College: Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps

Damascus College performing arts students, 22–25 July. Tickets \$15/\$10, family (4) \$40 www.damascus.vic.edu.au

New Website for Diocese

Visit the new diocesan website:
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Youth Mental Health First Aid – Free Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid training free for parents with teenagers 12 - 15 years old on June 27/July 4 or August 21-22. More info: www.tpot.net.au or ☎: Julie Fischer 9035 6770 or mob: 0401 772 648

“Made 4 Greatness”

St Joseph's Ouyen Youth Retreat, 6–9 July, for young people aged 15–25. Info: www.madeforgreatness2015.jimdo.com or madeforgreatness2015@gmail.com

World Youth Day 2016 - One Year to Go!

One Year to Go Festival in Melbourne July 5, 2015. A chance to win one of two \$2000 prizes off your WYD2016 ticket to Krakow! Hosted by Ballarat's Esther de Losa and Ben Van Styn, More details: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (Youth and Young Adult Ministry page) or for transport info email: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Adelaide, 3–5 Dec. 5,000 expected from year 9 to 25 y.o. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (look under 'Services') or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul: Assist a Student

The 'Assist a Student' program provides for the education needs of a student in Asia or the Pacific, selected by their local St Vincent de Paul society, with no deduction for administration costs. Donors receive certificate with student name, country and course of study for each \$70 donation. (To protect student privacy and dignity, no photographs or addresses are supplied.) ☎ 9895 5800 or www.vinnies.org.au

Marie Crowley, 'Except in Obedience'

This book is a history of the Sisters of St Joseph in Victoria, including research undertaken during a visit to Bungaree. Available from the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre, Melbourne: mmhc@sosj.org.au or ☎ 9926 9300

	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
20 th & 21 st June	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Job 38:1,8-11 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 ~ Mark 4: 35-40			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Rachael Peterken & Children	Rachael Peterken Family	Trish Ryan	Gabby & Daniel
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Marie Conroy & Michael Winter	Peter Donegan Family	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Julie Dargan family	Dianne Johnson & Simone Fodor	
27 th & 28 th June	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-27 ~ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 ~ Mark 5:21-43			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Joan Powell	Julie Moran	Julie Moran	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Kathleen Moran	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Patrick Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	James Alison Eskdale Family	Cathy Mullane & Bert Jarvis	
4 th & 5 th July	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-27 ~ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 ~ Mark 6:1-6			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dominic & Liam Hanrahan	Dom Hanrahan Family	Winnie Leonard	Max & Jade Peterken
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield	Brian & Kate Carey	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & John Fabre	Anita Lidgett Family	Brigid Cappello & Lloyd Lamb	