

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year B) ~ 6th & 7th June, 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: Sue Daly (Moderator), Lin Bowers, Joan Burke
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*

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| 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), Therese Winter (Secretary), 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 ☎ 5368 1015 Fax: 5368 2068 www.sballan.catholic.edu.au | Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy ☎ 5368 9495 Fax: 5368 9198 www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au | Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy ☎ 5334 0344 Fax: 5334 0533 www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au |

Collections Last Week

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

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| Loose | Parish: \$322.50 | Presbytery: \$250.00 |
| Planned Giving | Direct Debit (May): \$4,350.00 | |
| | Envelopes: \$3,357.00 | Year to date: \$59,290.60 |

News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

Therese Winter has tendered her resignation from the Parish Finance Committee for Gordon. We thank Therese most sincerely for her dedication and commitment to our Parish. Forty young children were presented to our parish last weekend to receive their new red sash & learning booklets as they commenced their preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist; please keep them and their families in your prayers during their preparation for these important initiation sacraments.

Dismissal of Ministers taking Communion to the Sick

Any Minister taking Communion from the weekend Mass to the sick is asked to be at the church early, alert the projectionist and the priest, and place your pyx and the number of hosts required on the side table near the altar. Be sure you can recognise your pyx. You will be called forward by the priest after Communion. Stand on

the sanctuary while all the people dismiss you. Then return to your seat.

Confirmation & First Communion Preparation

Family Group Meetings Commence; Ballan: Wed, 11th June (7pm).
Gordon Tues, 16th June (4pm).

Coming Events & Meetings

- Mon, 8th June, 7pm. S.V.D.P Meeting; Conlan's: 5 Berry St, Ballan.
- Mon, 15th June. 7:30pm. Parish Council meeting, Parish House, Gordon.
- Thurs 18th June, 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish House, Gordon.

Church Cleaning – June

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

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

| BALLAN | GORDON | SPRINGBANK |
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| Brigid Sims & Caz Craggill | Therese Winter, Sue Petherick & Debbie Goldie. | Louise O'Neil Cathy Hanrahan |



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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| Presbytery: | \$209.00 | Parish: | \$400.00 |
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Over the coming weekends, 17 children from our parish will be enrolling in the preparation program for Confirmation and First Eucharist. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support, as they begin this time of preparation.

In the first week of the program, children and their families will be reflecting on **Belonging**. This session emphasises groups we belong to, one of the most important being our family. Belonging to the Church means that we are part of God's family. We become part of this family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Children enrol for the preparation program

~ Saturday 6th June, 6.30pm, St Brendan's, Dunnstown

~ Sunday 14th June, 8.45am, St Michael's, Bungaree

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 | | | |
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| Tue 10 th June | Bungaree | 9.00am | Mass |
| Thu 11 th June | Ballan | 10.00am | Prayer Group |
| Sat 13 th June | Springbank | 6.30pm | Sunday Mass |
| Sun 14 th June | Bungaree | 8.45am | |
| | Ballan | 10.30am | |



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

Anniversaries

Edna Quinlan, George Dimech, Leo Tuddenham, Brian Foley, Kristen Canty, Elizabeth Nunn, Daniel Greene, Myrtle Fuller, Alan Blake, Greg Plageman, Timothy Canty, Frank Cullinan and Andrew Prendergast

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

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

Welcome

Welcome to Georgia Shanahan (daughter of Asha & Bernie), who is being baptised this weekend; and to Arian and Aisha Drennan (children of Noreen & Robert), who are preparing for baptism. We welcome them into our faith community, and assure them and their families of our prayers and support.



Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Tara Nicole Carlson (2012), Jackson James Davidge (2013), Brady EJ Davidge (2013), Gus Kellan Fenwick (2013). Gus Neil Busuttill, Jake James Meehan, Alicia Eva Meehan & Angus Joseph Wise.

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

Volunteers to Support Refugee Students

Mercy Connect Ballarat currently supports over 20 students across 7 Ballarat primary and secondary schools. Volunteers needed to support students currently waiting for assistance, approx. 3 hrs/week in school terms. Educational experience preferred. Training in June. RSVP 8 June: Paulene Barton ☎ 0417 624 330 or mercyconnectb@gmail.com

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

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

St Peter's Daylesford 150th Anniversary

St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of its opening, with Mass on Sunday, June 14 at 10.30am, Bishop Paul will be presiding. Lunch will follow at St Michael's School, Smith Street, Daylesford, with a presentation on the history. All past parishioners and priests welcome. For further information contact daylesford@ballarat.catholic.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

"Sanctuary Ballarat: Welcome the Stranger"

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Forum, hosted by the Ballarat Catholic Social Justice Commission for Refugee Week 2015. Sun 14 June, 12.30– 4pm, St Patrick's College Pavilion. RSVP: ☎ 5332 5941 or sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au or www.trybooking.com/136615 Refugee week 13-21 June, for local info: www.brnc.org.au or www.refugeeweek.org.au

"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

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Adelaide, 3–5 Dec. 5000 expected from year 9 to 25 y.o. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (look under 'Services') or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Youth Mental Health First Aid -

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

| | READER/INTERSESSIONS | PRESENTATION OF GIFTS | COMMUNION MINISTER | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| 6 th & 7 th June | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year B): Exodus 24:3-8 ~ Hebrews 9:11-15 ~ Mark 14: 12-16,22-28 | | | |
| Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm | Helen & Bridget Spratling | Spratling Family | Dorothy Sheehan | Campbell L & Charlie Cahir |
| Gordon ~ 8.45am | Josie Donegan & Shane Carey | Pat Carey & Caron Whitefield | Carmen Camilleri | |
| Ballan ~ 10.30am | Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan | Lorraine De Spirt & Vicki Boka | Bert Jarvis & Patricia Binks | |
| 13 th & 14 th June | Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Ezek: 17:22-24 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:26-34 ~ Mark 4: 26-34 | | | |
| Springbank ~ 6.30pm | Tony & Julie Toohey | Peter Maher Family | Sharon Daly | |
| Bungaree ~ 8.45am | Trish O'Donohue | Trish O'Donohue | A Elliott / L Reidy | |
| Ballan ~ 10.30am | Margaret Hillier & Marie Shanahan | Helen & Anthony Blazek | John Fabre & Lorraine Tipple | |
| 20 th & 21 st June | Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-27 ~ 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 ~ Mark 5: 21-43 | | | |
| Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm | Rachael Peterkin & Children | Rachael Peterkin 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 | |