



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)

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| 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: \$132.90 | Presbytery: \$300.00 |
| Planned Giving | Envelopes: \$2,721.00 | Year to date: \$62,144.50 |

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Rupert Bowd, who is celebrating Mass at Springbank this weekend, while Fr Shane attends a meeting in Adelaide.

News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

Margie McTigue has tendered her resignation from the Parish Pastoral Council. We sincerely thank Margie for her dedication and commitment to our parish during her time on the Council. We have been notified by Bishop Paul Bird that Father Ed Moloney will be joining the Seminary Staff at Corpus Christi, Carlton in 2016 as first year formator. In preparation for this role, Fr Ed will attend a conference for formators in Rome and later in the year will attend the Institute of St Anselm in the UK for a 3 month program (commencing late September, returning prior to Christmas). This has implications for our Parish as Father Ed, our supervising priest, has been working closely with the coordinators and has been warmly welcomed at our parish celebrations. Best wishes and prayerful thanks to Fr Ed for all he has done for our parish.

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; Gordon/Springbank (St Patrick's School) Tues 16th June (4pm), Ballan (St Brigid's Gatering Space): Wed, 17th June (7pm)

Coming Events & Meetings

- Mon, 15th June. 7:30pm. Parish Council meeting, Parish House, Gordon.
- Thurs, 18th June, 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish House, Gordon.
- Fri, 26th June, 9:30am. Feast of the Sacred Heart – Mass for the Poor, St Patrick's Church, Gordon. Fr Ed.
- Fri, 26th June, 11:30am. End of Term Mass, St Brigid's Church, Ballan. Fr Ed.

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 |
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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: \$401.60 | Parish: \$770.00 |
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

17 children from our parish are 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 second week of the program, children and their families will be reflecting on God's word. This session, entitled **God Speaks – We Listen**, looks at the different ways God speaks to us in our everyday lives. When we gather as God's family we listen to the Gospels, which tell us about Jesus. It is through Jesus that God speaks most directly to us.

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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| Thu 18 th June | Ballan | 10.00am | Prayer Group |
| Sat 20 th June | Dunnstown | 6.30pm | Sunday Mass |
| Sun 21 st June | Gordon | 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

Jack Carey, Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Kevin Corbett, Barry Frawley, Clare Clancy, Barbara Rix, Sebastian Steenhuis, Christina Howard, Bernadette White and Eileen Crough

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.

Welcome

Welcome to Thomas Daniel Matheson-Rivett (son of Brooke and Ross), who at Mass this weekend is beginning his preparation for baptism at St. Brigid's, Ballan. We assure him and his family 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.

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

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 For local info: www.brmc.org.au or www.refugeeweek.org.au

Refugee Week 14–20 June

Soup and Sandwich luncheon with guest speaker, music, stalls, etc. Nazareth House, this Wed (17 June), 12.30pm, \$20/\$10. Funds raised will support local asylum seekers and their families.

"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 – 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



| | READER/INTERSESSIONS | PRESENTATION OF GIFTS | COMMUNION MINISTER | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| 13 th & 14 th June | Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Ezek: 17:22-24 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 ~ 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 | 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 Peterkin & 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 | | | |
| Clarks 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 | |