



## 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*

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Donna Simpson (Chair), Joan Bourke (Coordinator representative), Linden Hall, Helen Ryan, Marg Quinlan, Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal)												
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Dana Ronan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Stephen Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)												
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### Collections Last Week

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

<b>Loose</b>	Parish: \$74.30	Presbytery: \$300.00
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$149.00	<b>Year to date:</b> \$7,244.90

### News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

Carole Barr has recently resigned from the PPC as she will soon be moving to Ballarat. Thank you Carole for all you have done for our parish with your involvement on the PPC and as Baptism Coordinator for Ballan. If anyone would be interested in taking on this role as baptism coordinator, please see Lin. On Wednesday evening, **September 16**, there will be a meeting to discuss the parish **Vision Statement** – (you can read it on the heading of the parish bulletin). If you would like to come along and share your thoughts, you would be most welcome. The meeting will be in **Ballan Gathering Space** from **7.30pm**.

### Kathleen's Corner

September 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – See more at: <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer>

### Coming Events & Meetings

- Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7pm. PPC meeting, Parish House, Gordon.
- Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting. Parish House, Gordon.

### Church Cleaning – September

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
Winnie Zammit & Carole Barr	Josie Donegan & Karen Tiley.	Eileen Haintz, Louise Haintz & Tess McPhan.



## 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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<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$114.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$1,085.00
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### Parish Assembly: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Bungaree Parish Centre, 7.30pm (preceded by Parish Leadership Team meeting, 7pm). Frank Hanrahan, Trish Ryan and Julie Moran will be concluding their 3-year membership. Katrina Griffith & Andrew Miller-Schmetzer have volunteered from Dunnstown and Clarkes Hill. A new Bungaree representative will also be needed. Interested parishioners should contact Frank, Trish, Julie, Fr Shane or one of the other members of the Leadership Team: Amanda Elliott, Craig Jenkins, Chris Kavanagh, Jill Prendergast, Damian Ryan.

### Mass at Pootilla

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery again this year: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. Please advise friends and relations who may be interested.

**Our Diocesan Community:**  
July edition available at church door

	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Duet 4:1-2,6-8 ~ James 1:17-18, 21-22,27 ~ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</b>			
<b>Springbank ~ 6.30pm</b>	Louise Haintz	Greg McAloon	Sharon Daly	
<b>Bungaree ~ 8.45am</b>	D Ryan	D Ryan	M Elliott / D Ryan	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Patrick Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	James & Alison Eskdale Family	John Fabre & Dianne Johnson	
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 35:4-7 ~ James 2:1-5 ~ Mark 7:31-37</b>			
<b>Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm</b>	Di Cahir & Maggie Sellers	Sellers Family	Jennifer McKay	Zach Murphy & Gemma Hanrahan
<b>Gordon ~ 8.45am</b>	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Pat Carey & Caron Whitefield	Joan Bourke	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Margaret Hillier & Marie Shanahan	Anita Lidgett Family	Cathy Mullane & Bert Jarvis	
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 50:5-9 ~ James 2:14-18 ~ Mark 8:27-35</b>			
<b>Springbank ~ 6.30pm</b>	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Donna Simpson	
<b>Bungaree ~ 8.45am</b>	Tom Moloney	Tom Moloney Family	L Jeffrey / L Reidy	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Peter Johnson & Shaun Conroy	Binks Family	Peter Johnson & Lloyd Lamb	

LITURGIES			
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Bungaree	9:00am	Mass
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Ballan	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Dunnstown	6:30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Gordon	8:45am	Sunday Mass
	Ballan	10:30am	

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
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)				



### **Recent Deaths**

Helen O'Neil & Barrine Lowney

### **Anniversaries**

Rita Fuller, Jack Mahoney, Rommy Sapuri, Tom McTigue, Gerald Clifford, William Bourke, Kath Mulcahy, Alma Eastwood, Evelyn Nash, Kevin Reddie, Frank Cass & Dorothy O'Donohue

### **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.

### **Welcome**

Welcome to Cambrai Anthony Hodge (son of Rachael & Bobby) and Molly Louise Osborne (daughter of Sarah & Mathew), who at Mass this weekend are beginning their preparation for baptism. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

### **'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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### **Retreat with Fr Brendan Murphy SBD**

"Who are we? Where are we going? How will we get there?" Sponsored by Catholic Women's League & Anima Education. Nazareth House, Thu-Sat, 24-26 Sep (concluding Sat 12 noon). RSVP: Maureen van der Linden ☎ 0431 273 953 or [mojo6163@hotmail.com](mailto:mojo6163@hotmail.com) .

### **Pastoral Services Coordinator, St John of God Hospital**

This permanent, full time position provides leadership and strategic direction for the provision of holistic pastoral services to in-patients and families of St John of God Ballarat Hospital. Applications close 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Info: <http://erecruit1.mercury.com.au/SJOG/job#12143>;

### **Clinical Pastoral Education: Ballarat**

Grow in knowledge and understanding of your pastoral role, develop skills that will enable you to become a more effective pastoral practitioner, deepen your awareness of each person's spiritual needs, hopes and resources. Part-time, Oct 2015 – Jan 2016. Applications close 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Info: Bernadette Wurlod ☎ 5563 4588 or [Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au)

### **Study Tour of the Biblical Lands, Nov-Dec 2016**

4-week tour to Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories and Turkey, hosted by 2 scripture scholars from Catholic Theological College. Info session: Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2-4pm. RSVP: Jenny Delahunt ☎ 9412 3314 or [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

### **Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sep, 1.30pm, Nazareth House Hall. \$5/person

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### **Pope Francis: World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

... The mission of the Church ... is to love Jesus Christ, ... particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind ... The Church opens her arms to welcome all people, without distinction or limits, in order to proclaim that "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8,16) ... From the beginning, the Church has been a mother with a heart open to the whole world, and has been without borders ... The Church ... spreads throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity, in which no one is seen as useless, out of place or disposable. When living out this motherhood effectively, the Christian community nourishes, guides and indicates the way, accompanying all with patience, and drawing close to them through prayer and works of mercy.

Today this takes on a particular significance. In fact, in an age of such vast movements of migration, large numbers of people are leaving their homelands, with a suitcase full of fears and desires, to undertake a hopeful and dangerous trip in search of more humane living conditions. Often, however, such migration gives rise to suspicion and hostility, even in ecclesial communities, prior to any knowledge of the migrants' lives or their stories of persecution and destitution. In such cases, suspicion and prejudice conflict with the biblical commandment of welcoming with respect and solidarity the stranger in need. On the other hand, we sense in our conscience the call to touch human misery, and to put into practice the commandment of love that Jesus left us when he identified himself with the stranger, with the one who suffers, with all the innocent victims of violence and exploitation ... The courage born of faith, hope and love enables us to reduce the distances that separate us from human misery. Jesus Christ is always waiting to be recognized in migrants and refugees, in displaced persons and in exiles, and through them he calls us to share our resources, and occasionally to give up something of our acquired riches ...

It is necessary to respond to the globalization of migration with the globalization of charity and cooperation, in such a way as to make the conditions of migrants more humane. At the same time, greater efforts are needed to guarantee the easing of conditions, often brought about by war or famine, which compel whole peoples to leave their native countries. Solidarity with migrants and refugees must be accompanied by the courage and creativity necessary to develop, on a world-wide level, a more just and equitable financial and economic order, as well as an increasing commitment to peace, the indispensable condition for all authentic progress.

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