



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, 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, Stephen Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)												
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Collections Last Week

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

Loose	Parish: \$274.55	Presbytery: \$300.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$297.00	Year to date: \$9,897.10
Sick & Retired Priests	To date: \$150.00	

News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

We again welcome Fr John McKinnon at Ballan this Sunday. We are grateful for his spiritual guidance and generous support of the coordinators. Those who gather at Ballan also look forward and enjoy his visits where he shares some very thoughtful homilies. If anyone would like to take on the role of Baptism Coordinator at Ballan please let Lin know. It is important for new families who seek baptism for their children are welcomed and supported on their journey. Please give this some thought.

Meetings

- Wed, 16th Sept. 7:30pm. Vision Statement Discussion. Ballan Gathering Space.
- Thurs, 17th Sept. 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish House, Gordon

Coming Events

Gordon Cemetery Mass

A Mass will be celebrated at the Gordon Cemetery on Sunday 29th November, 2015 at 1.30pm. Please let any interested family members/neighbours know.

Community Festival

On Sunday, 28th February the Gordon Parish Pastoral Council is running a Community Festival at the Wallace Recreation Reserve. There are many fun family activities planned with some special guest appearances, along with a variety of stalls. Stall holders who wish to register their interest please email quinlanwater@gmail.com. More info: Margie Quinlan Ph: 5334 0339 or 0417 587237. *Please keep this date free.*

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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Presbytery:	\$295.20	Parish:	\$588.00
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Parish Assembly: Tuesday 20th 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 Griffiths & 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 8th November, 9.30am. Please advise friends and relations who may be interested.

	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
12th & 13th Sep	Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 50:5-9 ~ James 2:14-18 ~ Mark 8:27-35			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Tom Moloney	Tom Moloney Family	L Jeffrey / L Reidy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Peter Johnson & Shaun Conroy	Binks Family	Peter Johnson & Lloyd Lamb	
19th & 20th Sep	Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Wisdom 2:12-17-20 ~ James 3:16, 4:3 ~ Mark 9:30-37			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Hanrahan	Stephen Leonard Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Campbell Leonard & Charlie Cahir
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Peter Donegan Family	Carmel Mahar	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Julie Dargan	Kaz & Max Craggill Family	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	
26th & 27th Sep	Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Numbers 11:25-29 ~ James 5:1-6 ~ Mark 9:38-43			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Joan Powell	Julie Moran	Julie Moran	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Marie Conroy & Michael Winter	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Marie Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan	Lorraine De Spirt & Vicki Boka	Bert Jarvis & Patricia Binks	

LITURGIES			
Tue 15 th Sep	Bungaree	9:00am	Mass
Thu 17 th Sep	Ballan	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sat 19 th Sep	Dunnstown	6:30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 20 th Sep	Gordon	8:45am	Sunday Mass
	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)	Clarks Hill (Clunes)	Springbank (Blampied)
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				



Anniversaries

Michael Williams, John McCarthy, Wayne Torpy, Genoveffa Micallef, Carmen Gatt, Primo Bettolatti, Eileen Davis, Hilda Blakemore, Corey Fletcher, Eileen McDermott, Bill O'Donohue, Kathleen Sheehan, Jack Frawley & Winifred Walsh

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Carole Brimson, 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:

Ahlia Isabelle Sarra (2012) and Meg Marie Conroy
*Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them,
 so they may walk in newness of life.*

Retreat with Fr Brendan Murphy SDB

“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 .

Pastoral Associate – Ballarat North Parish

This is a new position to lead the provision of pastoral care in the Parish after the present Parish Priest retires at the end of December 2015. The Pastoral Associate will be a “Key Faith Leader” within the Parish and the facilitator for the Parish’s transformation from a resident parish priest to a parish operating with a non-resident Supervising Priest. In addition, the pastoral associate will play a “high profile” co-ordinator role in fostering stewardship in the Parish and be visible and available to parishioners. For further information, a role description and application information, go to the Ballarat North parish page on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Martin’s in the Pines 1970–75 40-year Reunion

Sat 24th Oct. Info: Robyn Barnett ☎ 5337 2352 or connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au

Sacred Heart College Reunion – Class of 1965

All welcome from year 7, 1960, to matriculation in 1965. The Barkly, Main Rd, 7th Nov, 12 noon. Info: Jan Mullaly (Favaloro): janmull65@gmail.com or ☎ 0418 522 180 or Carmel Frost (Frith): carmel@frost.net.au

National Child Protection Sunday

Protecting children is everyone’s business – Play your part

- Parents: Provide loving & supportive environments
- Friend: Looking out & be there for each other
- Brother/Sister: Be supportive & caring; look out for each other
- Grandparent: Care for & nurture families; provide support, reassurance & love
- Neighbour: Talk to your neighbours and work for a safe neighbourhood
- Girlfriend/Boyfriend: Be a good role model & treat people with respect
- Community: Support carers & parents
- Business: Support family-friendly working environments
- Aunt/Uncle: Strengthen family connections
- Teacher: Build relationships with students, respecting & valuing them. www.napcan.org.au

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults:

Online Training

Bishop Paul Bird has asked that all parish staff and parishioners with particular responsibilities undertake an online training course arranged by the Diocesan Professional Standards Office. Those affected will be contacted about providing an email address for this training, which relates to two diocesan documents: *Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults* and *Code of Conduct for Caring for Children*. The training aims to ensure that parishioners in positions of responsibility and those who work with children have read and understand these documents.

World Youth Day and Australian Catholic Youth Festival

World Youth Day Registrations now open and Australian Catholic Youth Festival Group Bookings open until Friday, October 23, 2015. All details on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult webpage www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact us on youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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