



## 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>	Michael Ryan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Stephen Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)		
<b>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Brigid's Primary School</b>	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll	☎ 5368 1015 <a href="http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Patrick's Primary School</b>	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	☎ 5368 9495 <a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Michael's Primary School</b>	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	☎ 5334 0344 <a href="http://www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au">www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au</a>

### Collections Last Week

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

<b>Loose</b>	Parish: \$62.15	Presbytery: \$300.00
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$234.00	<b>Year to date:</b> \$11,544.30
<b>Sick &amp; Retired Priests:</b>		\$392.90 (to date)

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

There is a vacancy on the Finance Committee for a member from the Springbank community, plus a vacancy on the Parish Pastoral Council for a member from the Ballan community. This is a perfect opportunity to contribute in a very positive manner to the overall current and future direction of our parish. It is an extremely rewarding experience, so please give it some thought. If you are interested, you can contact any member of either committee. Keep Sunday, **October 25** on your calendar for our annual **Parish Assembly** where the coordinators will report on the past 12 months. As mentioned last week, we were encouraged to see that we as a parish have achieved many challenges with the support from one and all. We also need to begin conversations regarding the discernment process which will be held mid February, 2016. With the current discernment process, too much is being left until the "day of discernment" where there are many variables and therefore possibilities that the process will fall short. We need to start thinking/talking/praying so we can be better prepared for the future of our growing and vibrant parish.

### Kathleen's Corner

#### The Jubilee Year of Mercy commences on Dec. 8th

I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time. From this moment, we entrust this Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she might turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey.

#### Social Afternoon

St Brigid's gathering space, **Thurs, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2pm**. Ladies & gentlemen, come for an afternoon of cards, have a chat and please bring along some memorabilia, ie; wedding, Deb photos, etc.

#### Coming Events & Meetings:

- Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7pm. P.P.C meeting. Parish House, Gordon.
- Thurs, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting. Parish House, Gordon
- Sun, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1.30pm. The Gordon Cemetery Mass; celebrated at the Gordon Cemetery.

#### Church Cleaning – October

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

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Ken Hillier & Lloyd Lamb	Carmel Mahar & Sue Clifford.	Julie Toohey, Sue Daly & Sharon Daly.



## 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>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill</b>	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 5280 <a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown</b>	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 7604 <a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a>

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<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$211.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$500.00
<b>Sick &amp; Retired Priests:</b>		\$535.00 (to date)	

### Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery: Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9.30am. Please advise friends and relations who may be interested. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible.

### 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. Leah Hanrahan, Katrina Griffiths & Andrew Miller-Schmetzer have generously volunteered to replace them. *Please bring a plate to share for supper*

LITURGIES			
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ballan	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Springbank	6:30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bungaree	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)				



### Anniversaries

Mary Wheelahan, Cornelius Mahar, Maureen Mullane, Josie Tudor, Sr. Patsy Ford, Christine Dent, Fred Tudor, Kevin Mahoney, John Azzopardi, Eileen Frawley, Frank Quinlan, Allan Smith, Ethan Seccull, Maureen O'Donohue, Joseph Rise, Bernadette Moran, Catherine Moran and Lucinda Moran

### 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: Jake Danny Cheeseman (2011), Maeve Lilly Slater (2012), Billy Michael Cheeseman (2013), Hamish Thomas Lloyd (2013), Michael David Ash (2013), Indy Olivia Leonard (2014), Violet Ivy Wilson (2104), Adele Maree Leonard (2014), Mitchell Thomas Leonard (2104), Ella Jade Hamm, Logan Hawk Monterosso, Clare Rose Monterosso & Grace Storm Monterosso.



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

### Seminar for St Francis of Assisi Feast Day

Prof. Singarayer Florentine (Fed Uni): 'Ecological restoration of landscapes'; Sr Veronica Lawson: 'Biblical Perspective'. Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7-9pm, St Patricks Hall, Ballarat. Info ☎ 0438 448 942.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided. 23-25 Oct 2015, 8-10 April, 17-19 June, 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov 2016. Info: Marianne & Marcel ☎ 9733 0997 or [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### St Martin's in the Pines 1970-75 40-year Reunion

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Info: Robyn Barnett ☎ 5337 2352 or [connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au](mailto:connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au)

### For Those Who've Come Across the Seas:

Full statement: [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

### Liturgy of Lament and Hope

In the context of the Royal Commission hearings on child abuse, this is an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2pm, followed by cuppa in St Patrick's Hall.

### Sacred Heart College Reunion - Class of 1965

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

### Prayer for the Synod on the Family (4-25 Oct)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may this month's Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

### 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact us on [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Genesis 2:18-24 ~ Hebrews 2:9-11 ~ Mark 10:2-16			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dorothy Sheehan & Bonnie Rinaldi	Paul Britt Family	Trish Ryan	Max & Jade Peterken
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Brian & Kate Carey	Eddie Davis	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Margaret Hillier & Marie Shanahan	Helen & Anthony Blazek	John Fabre & Lorraine Tipple	
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Wisdom 7:7-11 ~ Hebrews 4:2-13 ~ Mark 10:17-30			
Springbank ~ 8.45am	Kath O'Neil	Peter Maher Family	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	D Rix	D Rix	N Jeffrey/ M Frawley	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Julie Dargan Family	Dianne Johnson & Simone Fodor	
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 53:10-11 ~ Hebrews 4:4-16 ~ Mark 10:35-45			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Trish & Nicole White	White Family	Winnie Leonard	Gabby McGannon & Daniel Britt
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield	Mark & Narelle Conroy Family	Eily Carey	