

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy (Year C) ~ 2nd & 3rd April, 2016



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Supervising Priest: Fr Gary Jones ~ Parish Coordinators: Lin Bowers (Moderator), Joan Bourke & Catherine Green
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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, Bridget Sims, Louise Haintz, Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal),
Finance Committee	Michael Ryan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Stephen Conroy, Brendan Maher, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)
Parish Schools	St. Brigid's Primary School Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015 www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
	St. Patrick's Primary School Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy ☎ 5368 9495 www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au
	St. Michael's Primary School Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy ☎ 5334 0344 www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au

Collections Last Week

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

Loose	Presbytery: \$300.00	Parish: \$555.20
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$600.00	Year to date: \$32,943.75
Special Collections	Project Compassion (to date): \$381.35	
	Holy Land - Good Friday: \$538.95	
	Easter Offerings (to date): \$640.00	

Kathleen's Corner

A teacher asked what the disciples found when they arrived at Jesus' tomb on Easter Sunday morning. One child answered that the tomb was open and Jesus was on the loose. Please keep an eye out for signs of his whereabouts this week. There have been reported sightings of him among the poor, the suffering, and the people on the margins.

Books for Sale

Sr. Veronica Lawson's Book "The Blessing of Mercy _ Bible perspectives and ecological challenges" is available for sale at \$12 each. Contact Kathleen on 0438812449 or check the church porch after Mass.

Lost & Found

A Canon Camera was left in the Ballan church on Sunday. Contact Ken Hillier



Coming Events & Meetings:

- Thurs, 7th April. Social Outing; Bus trip to Begonias & lunch. For more information please contact Marie Shanahan 53687255.
- Sun, 10th April. **New Coordinator Discernment Process. After Mass at St Brigid's, Ballan.**
- Mon, 11th April. PPC meeting. Parish House.
- Wed, 20th April. Finance Meeting. Parish House.
- Thurs, May 19th. Confirmation & Eucharist Parent Meeting with Fr Gary Jones at St Patrick's School Hall.

Church Cleaning – April

*Note Vacuuming: St Michael's 6th, St Brigid's 13th & St Patrick's 27th April.
Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Lin Bowers & Dianne Johnson.	Noelie Carton & Joan Bourke.	Natalie Toohey, Debra Toohey & Loretta Toohey.



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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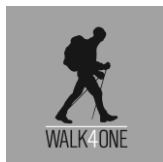
Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
	St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections Last Week

Presbytery: \$390.50	Parish: \$530.00
Easter Offerings (to date): \$765.00	
Project Compassion (to date): \$518.25	

Parish Social Lunch with Walk-4-One Guest Speaker

2-course meal with guest speaker: Sam Clear. 15,600 km on foot, 20 countries, 568 days, 11 near-death encounters, one extraordinary story. Sam Clear walked around the world in an effort to urge and inspire all Christians to unite: 'That they may all be one.' He didn't think it would be easy; but he had no idea how hard it was going to be ... His tale is one of extraordinary courage, challenges and love in action under incredible circumstances (see www.walk4one.com). Bungaree Community Centre (Bungaree Recreation Reserve), Sunday 19 June, 12.30pm. Adults \$30, secondary students \$20 (drinks @ bar prices). Bookings by 10 June:

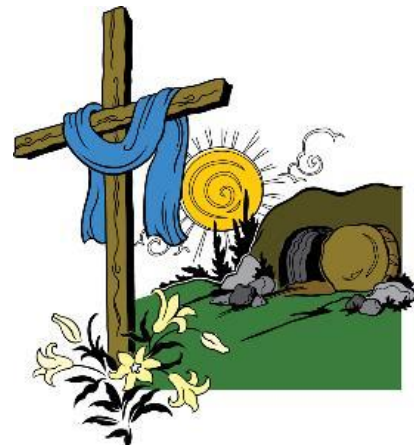


Amanda Elliott ☎ 0427 713 064 or

amanda@rumerz.com.au or Liz Hanrahan ☎ 0417 347 262.

Wallace and District Kindergarten

Places available in 3-year-old program: Mondays, 9am-12pm. Info: call in or ☎ 5334 0268



LITURGIES			
Sat 9 th Apr	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 10 th Apr	Bungaree	8.45am	
	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)	Clarkes Hill (Clunes)	Springbank (Blampied)
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				

Anniversaries

Laurie O'Neil, Martin Wheelahan, Marie Dromey, Marie Leahy, Antonio Zumba, Katerina Camilleri, Rita Cini, Jack Toohey, Isabella Moran, Isabel Britt, Fr Thomas Linane & Mary Britt

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Kerry Mulcahy, Wayne McKercher, Gwen Shanahan, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Stan Mahar, Margaret Mullane, Phillip Camilleri, Gerard Toohey, Dan Toohey, Joe D'arcy, Vanessa Brotto

Welcome

Welcome to Tara Audrey Lloyd (daughter of Melissa & Brendan) and Lola Miles (daughter of Lucinda & Damien), who at Mass this weekend are beginning their preparation for baptism. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Sophie Claire Dash (2015), Joe Timothy Trigg (2015), Emme Jean Tait (2015), Archer Crawford Pirotta, Jacob Edward Somers & Reina Lilian Borg.



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

Easter Candles

Thanks to Judith Hodgson, Trish Lannen and the children of St Mary's, Clarkes Hill, for decorating the Easter Candles so beautifully for each of our churches.

Easter Offerings

Thanks for your generous contributions to Easter Offerings. Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Additional envelopes are available at Church door.

R.C.I.A. Baptism Anniversary

This Easter we celebrate the one year anniversary of Lyndal Healey's baptism.

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Centacare Programs

Parenting Skills

- Managing challenging parenting moments
- Keeping cool when the kids heat up
- Choosing when to accept, prevent or influence children's difficult behaviour

Tues 19th April 9.30am-1.30pm \$45 or \$25 w concession

Or Tues 17th May 9.30am-1.30pm \$45 or \$25 w concession

Bringing up Great Kids

Bringing up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation

- Building supportive parent-child relationships
- Exploring messages and beliefs we bring to our experience of parenting
- Understanding the world through our children's eyes

Tues 3 & 10 May 9.30am-1.30pm \$85 or \$45 w concession

Tuning in to Kids

An evidenced based parenting program focused on raising emotionally intelligent children through:

- Understanding the impact of emotions on behaviour
- Identifying and understanding your own emotions
- Enhancing emotional connection within your family

Sat 21 & 28 May 9.30am-1.30pm \$85 or \$45 w concession

More info on these and other programs contact Centacare
Ph: 03 5327 7960 or E: ballaratfrc@centacareballarat.org.au

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
2 nd & 3 rd April	Second Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 5:12-16 ~ Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 ~ John 20:19-31			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Peter Britt & Bianca Leonard	Mark Leonard Family	Jennifer McKay	Campbell & Lilli
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Kathleen Moran	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & John Fabre	Julie Dargan family	Winnie Zammit & Helen Conlan	
9 th & 10 th April	Third Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 ~ Revelation 5:11-14 ~ John 21:1-19			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	David Toohey Family	Mark Hanrahan Family	Julie Toohey	David Toohey Family
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Damian Ryan	Leah Hanrahan	E Clarke / J Boyd	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Bridget Sims Family	Ellen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	
16 th & 17 th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 13:14,43-52 ~ Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 ~ John 10:27-30			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Helen & Bridget Spratling	Spratling Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Daniel & Cody
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Michael Winter family	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Patrick Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	James & Alison Eskdale family	John Fabre & Judith Hodgson	