

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C) ~ 30th April & 1st May, 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: Joan Bourke, Catherine Green & Michael Ryan
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, 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: \$46.10
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$999.00	Year to date: \$37,193.85
Easter Offerings (to date): \$1,065.00		

News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

This weekend signals the commencement of Michael Ryan's term as Coordinator of our Gordon Parish. Michael is looking forward to the challenges and many rewards that are associated with this role and is replacing Lin Bowers as part of the normal progression of the model we have chosen. All three Coordinators will be commissioned by Bishop Paul Bird on Sunday June 5 at Ballan. We know that all parishioners will continue to give their full support and encouragement to us, Joan, Catherine and Michael, as we work together for the benefit of all in our faith community.

Gordon Parish Vision Statement

Two sessions have been booked with Karon Donnellon RSM to revisit our Parish Vision Statement. Please save the dates: **3rd July** in Ballan & **10th July** in Gordon. Further information to come.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Invitation leaflets are available in the church foyer. Please take one for yourself, or someone you know who may be interested in exploring membership in the Catholic Church.

Farewell for the Moroney's

After Mass at St Michael's, **Saturday 7th May**, please bring a plate to share & join together to farewell John & Vicki. Keep in mind the role of the music liturgy & the ministry roster will require a new volunteer as Vicki has been so dedicated to this role for many years.

Coming Events & Meetings

- Fri, 6th May. Wallace Kindergarten Mother's Day Luncheon. Bungaree Recreation Reserve.
- Mon, 9th May. 7:30pm. PPC meeting.
- Wed, 18th May. 7:30pm. Finance Meeting.
- Thurs, May 19th. Confirmation & Eucharist Meeting with Fr Gary Jones at St Patrick's School Hall.

Church Cleaning – May

*Note: Vacuuming - St Michael's 4th, St Brigid's 11th & St Patrick's 18th May. Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.

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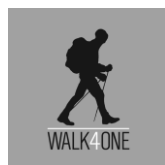
Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
	St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections Last Week

Presbytery: \$144.30	Parish: \$405.00
Easter Offerings (to date): \$1,140.00	
Project Compassion (to date): \$1,208.25	

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



Parish Leadership Team
Next meeting: Tues 3rd May, 7.30pm

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.

LITURGIES			
Tues 3 rd May	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Sat 7 th May	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 8 th May	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)	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 McGuigan, Carmel McAloon, Kathleen Gleeson, Helen Ronan, Eddie Clark, Monica Kelly & Joan Blood

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

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

Annual Mass Count

The annual Mass count will take place over the first four Sundays in May, commencing this weekend. Collectors, please take note!

Welcome

Welcome to Addilyn Simpson (daughter of Rhiannon & Jamie), who is being baptised this weekend; and to Harvey McKay (son of Bronwyn & Joseph) and Llewellyn Bond (son of Angela & Christopher), 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: Cooper Patrick Tait, Emily Marie Hanrahan (2012), Oscar James Britt, Jai Basil Britt (2013), Scarlett Elizabeth Pearce (2014), Lucy Jade Ryan (2015), Torah Maddison King, Adam Christopher Tingate, Peyton Lousie Hammond, Maddison Grace Hammond, Katherine Harper Bubb, Connor John Bubb, Archie Jim Kinniburgh, Ava Jade Toohey, Florence Maggie Thorley & Jamie Jarvis.

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

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.

Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR invites priests and people to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate a memorial Mass for Bishop Mulkearns, Monday 16th May, 12:05pm.

Public Lecture by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Archbishop Mark Coleridge: "From Wandering to Journeying: Thoughts on a Synodal Church." Presented by Catholic Theological College at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Monday 16th May, 7.30pm. RSVP: jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au or ☎ 9412 3304

Kathleen's Corner - Ten things to know about the Pope's report on the Family Synod. (Amoris Laetitia)

1. The church needs to understand families and individuals in all their complexity.
2. The role of conscience is paramount in moral decision making.
3. Divorced and remarried Catholics need to be more fully integrated into the church.
4. All members of the family need to be encouraged to live good Christian lives.
5. We should no longer talk about people "living in sin."
6. What might work in one place may not work in another.
7. Traditional teachings on marriage are affirmed, but the church should not burden people with unrealistic expectations.
8. Children must be educated in sex and sexuality.
9. Gay men and women should be respected.
10. All are welcome.

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Kew

☎ 9854 8110; email: secretary@campion.asn.au

- Eight-Day Silent Directed Retreat
Wed 11 – Fri 20 May: \$1000 (live-in)
- Come & See Prayer Day with Rolling Stones CLC Group
Sunday 22 May: \$25 (lunch inclusive)
- Men's Retreat with Iain Radvan SJ & Paul White
Fri–Sun 3–5 Jun: \$240 (live-in)

Men's Spirituality

There has been recent interest from men in our parishes in gaining support for their spiritual growth. Fr Barry Ryan has agreed to assist; however, we will need numbers before he is invited to come. If you wish to be involved, please contact: Michael Ryan info@michaelryanca.com.au / ☎ 0408 823 184, or Kathleen Moran 0438 812 449 / rsmmoran@vic.chariot.net.au

Wallace and District Kindergarten Mothers Day Luncheon

Friday 6th May, Bungaree Community Centre. Bookings essential: Leah Hanrahan ☎ 0411 859 544.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
30 th April & 1 st May	Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 ~ Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 ~ John 14:23-29			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Fran & Hayley Peterkin	Peterkin Family	Trish Ryan	Gemma & Madalyn
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Angela & Frank Kearns	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Volunteer req'd & Patrick Hodgson	Binks family	Lorraine Tipple & Lloyd Lamb	
7 th & 8 th May	The Ascension of the Lord (Year C): Acts 1:1-11 ~ Ephesians 1:17-23 ~ Hebrew 9:24-28, 10:19-23			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Louise Haintz	Brendon Simpson family	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Trish O'Donohue	Trish O'Donohue	A Elliott / M Frawley	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammitt & Julie Dargan	Leon & Pat Burvill	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	
14 th & 15 th May	Pentecost Sunday (Year C): Acts 2:1-11 ~ Romans 8:8-17 ~ John 14:15-16, 23-26			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Diane Reynolds & Leteisha Rinaldi	Rinaldi Family	Winnie Leonard	Darcy, Jade & Kiely
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield	Joe & Carmen Camilleri	Eddie Davis	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan	Lorraine De Spirt & Vicki Boka	Bert Jarvis & Patricia Binks	

