

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) ~ 11th & 12th June, 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 (Moderator), 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	Helen Ryan (Chair), Joan Bourke (Moderator), Linden Hall, Bridget Sims, Louise Haintz, Sr Kathleen Moran, Gabe Driscoll (School Principal) ..** A representative is required for Springbank.**		
Finance Committee	Michael Ryan (Chair & Coordinator Representative), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Stephen Conroy, Brendan Maher		
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: \$102.70
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$7,459.00	Year to date: \$50,915.35
Direct Debit	May: \$1,190.00	

News from the Coordinators (Joan, Catherine & Michael)

Thank you for the support and encouragement shown to us last Sunday at the Commissioning of the Co-ordinators. We thank Bishop Paul and Fr Gary for celebrating the occasion with us, also many thanks to the Ballan Catering Group, for the Cuppa and delicious morning tea after mass. We would also like to thank Lin for her leadership, dedication and support she has shown to all over the past three and a half years in her role as Co-ordinator and Parish Moderator. Her contribution has been invaluable. Thank you Lin. We would also like to thank Margie Quinlan, who has resigned from the PPC, we are very grateful for her enthusiastic input over the past two years. The success of our Community Festival was due to her motivation and hard work. We will miss you Margie. We now have a vacancy on the PPC as a Springbank representative. Nominations can be given to any of the coordinators. We would also like to extend our prayers and support to the Springbank community as they face the challenges of closure of their Primary School at the end of year. It has been a distressing 12 months for the community; please know you are a special part of our whole Parish Family. Our thanks also goes to Sharyn and Matty (with help from Lin) who have stepped up to manage the Liturgical

Leader's role at St Michaels. Once again thank you everyone for your encouragement and support

June 12-19 Laudato Si Week - (Care of our common home)

Parishes around the globe are celebrating the encyclical's 1st anniversary. You are asked to place potted plants or seedlings on the table provided today, or next week & take another after Mass.

Refugee Realities

Public gathering, Sat 25th June, 7pm, Mechanics Hall, Ballan: food, speakers & entertainment. Babysitting available on site. All money raised will go to support Syrian Refugees. Entry by donation. Info: Rob Leslie e: rob.leslie777@gmail.com or ☎: 0408395511

Our Parish Vision

Opportunities to join a gathering with Sr. Karon Donnellon, who will facilitate our discussion on the following points:

1. What kind of parish would you like ours to be?
2. How do we make/keep our parish moving in that direction?

St. Brigid's gathering space July 3rd after Mass, and July 10th St. Patrick's School, Gordon at 1pm. If you can't make it, your reflections can be written and given to Kathleen Moran.

There will be a follow up for the whole parish later in the year.

Church Cleaning - June

**Vacuuming: St Michael's 1/6, St Brigid's 8/6. Final cleaning dates til Aug*
Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Brigid Sims & Caz Craggill	Carmel Mahar, Sue Clifford & Josie Donegan	Eileen Haintz & Louise Haintz



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: \$276.60	Parish: \$460.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Information Night for parents of children celebrating Confirmation and First Eucharist this year (Year 3 or above)

~ Wednesday 15th June, 7.30pm: Bungaree Parish Centre

Children enrol for the preparation program

~ Saturday 18th June, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Retreat Day

~ Thursday 28th July: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

~ Sunday 31st July, 8.45am: St Michael's, Bungaree

~ Saturday 6th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown



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). Amanda Elliott ☎ 0427 713 064 or amanda@rumerz.com.au or Liz Hanrahan ☎ 0417 347 262.

*** LAST BOOKINGS THIS SUNDAY ***



LITURGIES			
Tues 14 th June	OLHC Wendouree	5.00pm	Mass with Jubilarians
Wed 15 th June	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 16 th June	Ballan	10.30am	Prayer Group in gathering space
Sat 18 th June	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 19 th June	Gordon	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarks Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	(Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)			



Anniversaries

Timothy Canty, Jack Carey, Gerard Everard, Kevin Everard, Barbara Rix, Norman Graham, Kevin Corbett, Andrew Prendergast, Barry Frawley, Clare Clancy and Sebastian Steenhuis

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, Dan Toohey, Joe D'arcy, Vanessa Brotto, Mary Elliott, Mark Leonard, Gerard Molloy, Melanie Yates.

Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Tara Nicole Carlson (2012), Jackson James Davidge (2013), Brady EJ Davidge (2013), Gus Kellan Fenwick (2013)

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



Mass with Jubilarians

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and the priests of the diocese will celebrate Mass with those marking ordination jubilees at OLHC Wendouree this Tuesday (14 June), 5pm:

60 years: Frs Damien Heath, Dan Arundell, Kevin Condon OP
25 years: Fr Shane Mackinlay

Pre-Election Forum

Monday 20th June, 6.00–7.45pm, Ballarat Central Uniting Church, cnr Dana St / Lydiard St Sth. An opportunity to hear the viewpoints of the candidates for Ballarat on issues for a just society and to ask them your questions.

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 rsmmoran@vic.chariot.net.au or 0438 812 449

Victorian Welsh Male Choir @ Buninyong

Sts Peter & Paul's Church, Sun 26th June, 2pm. Tickets \$30, John White ☎ 5341 2675 or 0402 808 299.

A Vote For The Voiceless

From a statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the election (www.catholic.org.au)

"Australians are again going to the polls. We do so thankful that the electoral process will be free of the violence found elsewhere. Our political system may have its problems but we have a stable democracy, which is not to be taken for granted. Nor is the quality of those who put themselves forward for election to the Federal parliament. We are in their debt for their willingness to serve ... The economy of course is important and there does need to be sound management. But, as Pope Francis has pointed out, there is also a danger that the economy can become a kind of false god to which even human beings have to be sacrificed. This leads to what the Pope has called the throwaway culture – a culture of over-consumption where all kinds of things are thrown away, wasted, even human beings ... Among the people discarded in this throwaway culture are these: Refugees and asylum seekers ... Indigenous peoples ... survivors of sexual abuse ... those who suffer family violence ... those in the womb ... the elderly ... those suffering mental illness ... those suffering addiction ... the desperately poor beyond our shores ... any society is ultimately judged not on how well it manages the economy but on how well it treats the thrown-away people.

... Economic decisions have been less and less favourable to families in recent years; and it may be that political decisions in the future will undermine further the dignity and uniqueness of marriage as a lifelong union of man and woman ... Pope Francis has said that the earth too cries out for justice at this time ... Now is the time to act, so that the natural environment is able to meet human needs ... [this] does mean treating it with respect and seeing it as a gift to be received gratefully rather than as a resource to be plundered at will ...

We hope that ... our vote may be a vote in favour of a community where no-one is thrown away, where all the voices are heard and all the faces seen."

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
11 th & 12 th June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): 2 Samuel 12:7-10.13 ~ Galatians 2:16.19-21 ~ Luke 7:36-8:3			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Kath O'Neil	Molly Ronan	Julie Toohey	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelly Ryan	P Ryan	L Jeffrey / A Elliott	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Patrick Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	Bridget Sims Family	Cathy Mullane & Helen Conlan	
18 th & 19 th June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1 ~ Galatians 3:26-29 ~ Luke 9:18-24			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Dominic & Liam Hanrahan	Dom Hanrahan Family	Trish White	Amy O'L & Charlie Cahir
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Debbie Goldie & Caron Whitefield	Kathleen Moran	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Sandra Miller	Anita Lidgett family	John Fabre & Bert Jarvis	
25 th & 26 th June	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): King 19:16, 19-21 ~ Galatians 5:1, 13-18 ~ Luke 9:51-62			
Clarks Hill ~ 6.30pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kathleen Moran & Beth Calleja	Peter Donegan family	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Winnie Zammit	Binks family	Judith Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	