



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: \$130.85
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$4,374.00	Year to date:
Direct Debit	May: \$1,190.00	\$55,420.20

Thank you & Planned Giving Reminders

Thank you for the tremendous response to the Planned Giving reminders that went out recently. As we approach the end of financial year, it would be appreciated if pledges could be bought up to date, as this will enable our Parish to meet its ongoing financial commitments.

Volunteer required at Springbank

We thank Margaret Quinlan for her valuable contribution to the Parish Pastoral Council, and wish her well in her future endeavours. We now have a vacancy for a representative from Springbank. Nominations can be given to any of the coordinators.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you or someone you know, would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic, please contact Lin Bowers ph: 0414 782 044. Leaflets available in Church foyer.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Fr Gary Jones will celebrate Mass at St Brigid's Church, Ballan Thurs 23rd June at 10am. All welcome. Donations of non-perishable items will be gratefully accepted.

Refugee Realities

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

Sing Australia Choir

Gordon Hall, Wed 27th July, 11am. For transport, contact Narelle at the parish office ' 5368 9280.

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 - July

**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 Cappello, Colleen Ryrie, Julie Dargan & Lyndal Healey.	Ann Micallef, Georgina Wright & Monica Eastwood.	Julie Toohey (Tony), Sharon Daly & Sue 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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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: \$176.00	Parish: \$1,100.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Fifteen children are commencing their preparation for these sacraments at Mass this weekend, by enrolling in the preparation program. We assure them of our prayers and support.

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



LITURGIES			
Thur 23 rd June	Ballan	10.00am	Feast of the Sacred Heart. Fr Gary Jones
Sat 25 th June	Dunnstown	6.30pm	
Sun 26 th June	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	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				

Recent Deaths

Ernie Auchettl, Michael Davies (Margaret Green's brother)

Anniversaries

John Crough, Noreen Wheelahan, Margaret Ronan, Sophie Papworth, Kathleen Davies, Peter Cochrane, Brian Murphy, Vera McGuigan, Ann Weidner, Christina Howard, Bernadette White, Eileen Crough, Jack Crough, Gerard Nunn and Laurie Maher

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.

Fr Shane's holidays

Fr Shane will leave for his annual holidays after this weekend's masses, returning on 16th July. Masses next weekend will be celebrated by Fr Tony Dean CM, an Old Testament lecturer from Catholic Theological College. Fr Rupert Bowd will be present on the following weekends. If a priest is needed during the week, please contact Fr Gary Jones during June (☎ 5348 2026) or St Patrick's Cathedral during July (☎ 5331 2933).

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.**



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.

Victorian Welsh Male Choir @ Buninyong

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

PALMS Australia

PALMS is a Catholic agency that coordinates lay volunteers to undertake overseas placements with long-term development partners. (Locally, Frank Hanrahan undertook

a 2-year placement in Papua New Guinea through PALMS.) For many years, PALMS was supported by government grants, but these were eliminated some time ago with other reductions to Australia's overseas aid budget. PALMS now relies entirely on donations. To help, visit www.palms.org.au or contact Frank Hanrahan.

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
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			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kathleen Moran & Beth Calleja	Peter Donegan family	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Winnie Zammitt	Binks family	Judith Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	
	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 66:10-14 ~ Galatians 6:14-18 ~ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Di Cahir & Maggie Sellers	Sellers Family	Margaret Leonard	Charlotte & Will Card
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Angela Kearns & Kerry Taylor	Gary & Margaret McTigue	Therese Winter	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Tom Paarhammer & Lin Bowers	Leon & Pat Burvill	Helen Conlan & Cathy Mullane	

