



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: \$n/a
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$n/a	Year to date as at 19 June: \$58,355.40

Volunteer required for Parish Pastoral Council

There is a vacancy for a Springbank representative on the PPC. 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, contact Lin Bowers ☎: 0414 782 044. Leaflets in Church foyer. We are looking for people to join the RCIA team. Meetings will be held during school hours in Gordon. Contact Kathleen Moran ☎: 0438 812449

Sing Australia Choir

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

New Planned Giving Envelopes for 2016/17 year

Available for collection in the foyers of the Churches from this weekend (some have been mailed). Please take yours to avoid postage costs. If there is any parishioner who wishes to join the Parish Planned Giving, please contact the office on 5368 9280.

Our Parish

You have two 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 **today**, 3rd July after Mass, and July 10th St. Patricks School, Gordon at 1:00pm. Come to either. All welcome. If you can't make it to either, your reflections can be written and given to Kathleen Moran. *There will be a follow up for the whole parish later in the year.*

Coming Meetings & Events

- Mon 11 July 7:30pm PPC. Parish House
- Wed 20 July 7:30pm Fin Com Meeting. Parish House
- Tues 2 Aug 10am. Anointing Mass. St Michael's, Springbank

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: \$171.10	Parish: \$400.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Fifteen children are preparing for these sacraments with their families. We assure them of our prayers and support.

Week 3 ~ Called by the Spirit: The Spirit in my life

- The Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost
- There are many people who are filled with the Spirit and live their lives full of joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control
- The Holy Spirit is present in the Church today and helps us to live as Jesus did

- The Rite of Confirmation involves renewal of Baptism promises, laying on of hands, anointing with chrism and a sign of peace

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 7 th July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group St Brigid's gathering space
Sat 9 th July	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 10 th July	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	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)		

Anniversaries

Ken Tipple, John Galea, Hector Papworth, Paul Nihill, Tom Blood, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Jack Moloney, Brian Foley, Pat Ford, Loretta Ryan and Jack Maher

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

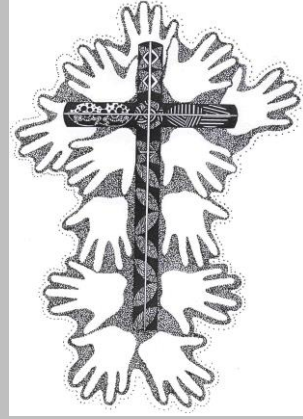
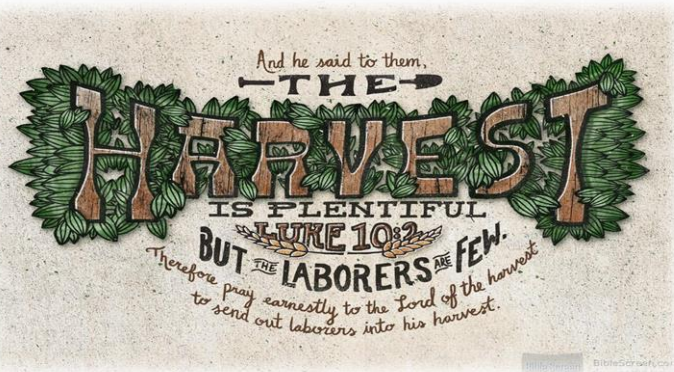
Kerry Mulcahy, Wayne McKercher, Gwen Shanahan, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Stan Mahar, Margaret Mullane, Phillip Camilleri, Dan Toohey, Joe D'arcy, Vanessa Brotto, Mary Elliott, Mark Leonard, Gerard Molloy,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

Welcome to Visiting Priest

Welcome to Fr Rupert Bowd, who is celebrating Masses this weekend and next weekend, during Fr Shane's annual holidays. If a priest is needed during the week, please contact St Patrick's Cathedral (☎ 5331 2933).

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.



Prayer of the Aboriginal People

(composed for the 1986 meeting between Pope John Paul II and the Aboriginal people)

*Father of all, you gave us the Dreaming.
You have spoken to us through our beliefs.
You then made your love clear to us in the
person of Jesus.
We thank you for your care.
You own us.
You are our hope.
Make us strong as we face the problems of
change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia to
listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all
people,
so that you can be at home in us and we can
make a home for everyone in our land.
Amen.*

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
2 nd & 3 rd July	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	
9 th & 10 th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ~ Colossians 1:15-20 ~ Luke 10:25-37			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Tony & Julie Toohey	Peter Maher Family	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Tom Moloney	D Ryan	N Jeffrey / D Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lesley Morffew & Lloyd Lamb	Lorraine De Spirt & Vicki Boka	Patricia Binks & Judith Hodgson	
16 th & 17 th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:1-10 ~ Colossians 1:24-28 ~ Luke 10:38-42			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Ash & Brad Simpson	Terry Simpson Family	Jennifer McKay	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Brian & Kate Carey	Marie Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Julie Dargan Family	Simone Fodor & John Fabre	
23 rd & 24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:20-32 ~ Colossians 2:12-14 ~ Luke 11:1-13			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Tim Bennett	Kate Bennett	Margie Moran	Mowing: Con Powell & Pat Moran
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Beth Calleja	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan	Bridget Sims Family	Winnie Zammitt & Lloyd Lamb	