



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.

Our Parish

An opportunity 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?**

TODAY at St. Patricks School, Gordon at 1:00pm. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. 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.*

Sing Australia Choir

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

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

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: \$246.80	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 4 ~ Remembering Jesus: Remember, share, give thanks

- The Eucharist is a special meal recalling the Last Supper
- 'Eucharist' is a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'
- At the Eucharist we share a special meal that makes the life, death and resurrection of Jesus present to us
- A celebration recalls a past event and makes the past present

Retreat Day

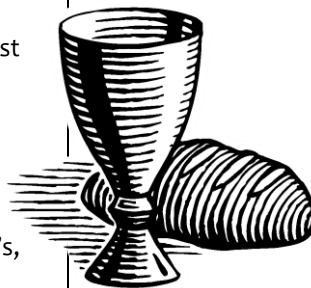
- Thursday 28th July: Bungaree Parish Centre

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 Centre & Community Centre

The Parish Leadership Team is exploring options for the ongoing use of these facilities, which might be of interest to schools, church groups or commercial tenants. Parishioners are encouraged to discuss this with potential users. Please pass on suggestions to Fr Shane or a member of the Leadership Team (Amanda Elliott, Katrina Griffiths, Leah Hanrahan, Craig Jenkins, Chris Kavanagh, Andrew Miller-Schmetzer, Jill Prendergast, Damian Ryan).



LITURGIES			
Thur 14 th July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group St Brigid's gathering space
Sat 16 th July	Dunnstown	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 17 th July	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	Clarkes Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				



Recent Death

Dan Toohey, Molly Reilly

Anniversaries

Stephen Toohey, Frank Graham, Laurie McCarthy, John Duffy, John Graham, Alice McCarthy, Neil Carey, Leonie Burzacott, Paul Hanrahan, Luke Moran, Robert Cahir and Michael Flynn.

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, 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, during Fr Shane's annual holidays. If a priest is needed during the week, please contact St Patrick's Cathedral (☎ 5331 2933).

Seafarers Sunday

Stella Maris is a Catholic service that promotes mercy and compassion on the waterfront. The Apostleship of the Sea cares for all seafarers when they come to our shores, irrespective of race, colour or creed. See more info at: www.aos-australia.org

'Men Alive' Weekend, 30-31 July 2016

Men's Weekend at St Mary's Parish Hamilton an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age. More information can be found at www.stmaryshamilton.org.au. Online Bookings: www.trybooking.com.au/KNVH

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Offers opportunities for formation, support, study and certification for lay pastoral employees and volunteers in the Ballarat Diocese in partnership with the Virtual Learning Community, Dayton University. Flyers in Church, or more info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies.

Liturgy Formation sessions

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting sessions in the diocese in 2016. There will be a session at Ararat Parish on August 7th, Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am prior to the sessions. See more info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies.

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.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
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	