



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

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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).



