



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: \$163,85
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$253.00	Year to date: \$1,476.00
2015/16	Envelopes: \$147.00	Year to date: \$65,926.40

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.)

RCIA meetings will be held during school hours in Gordon, beginning **Tuesday Aug. 2nd**. Please contact Kathleen Moran ☎: 0438 812449 with any enquiries.

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).

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.

Coming Meetings & Events

- Sat, 30th July 6:30pm.
Confirmation & First Eucharist Night.
- Sun, 31st July 10:30am.
Confirmation & First Eucharist Day.
- Sun, 7th August 10:30am.
Confirmation & First Eucharist Day.
- Tues, 2nd August 10am.
Anointing Mass. St Michael's, Springbank.



Church Cleaning – August

**Vacuuming: St Michael's 18th, St Brigid's 15th, St Patrick's 22nd Aug*

Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Marie Shanahan, Anne Eskdale & Anna Marriampallai	Eily Carey, Kate Carey & Leisa Carey.	Kath O'Neil, Jenny Everard & Renae Robson.



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

C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352

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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: \$166.60	Parish: \$710.00
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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 6 ~ Called and Sent Out

- Jesus calls his disciples to a life of love and service
- We are called to live out the Eucharist by loving and serving God and others as Jesus showed us
- We can deepen our relationship with Jesus in prayer listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice

Retreat Day

- Thursday 28th July: Bungaree Parish Centre

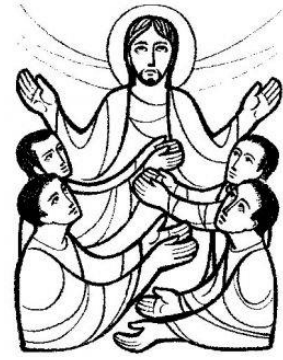
Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

- Sunday 31st July, 8.45am: St Michael's, Bungaree
- Saturday 6th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown



LITURGIES			
Thur 28 th July	Mass	9.00am	Bungaree
	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group St Brigid's gathering space
Sat 30 th July	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass incl Sacramental Ceremony
Sun 31 st July	Bungaree	8.45am	Sunday Mass
	Ballan	10.30am	Sunday Mass incl Sacramental Ceremony

	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)				



Recent Death

Joe Donegan, Patrick Ronan and Nick Barbara

Anniversaries

Marie Britt, James Glenane, Ted Ryan, Margaret Maher, Tim Devereux, Kevin Leonard, Mervyn Britt, Angus Finlayson, Mary Flynn, Robert McGiffin & Carmen Buttigieg

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, Odile Just

Silver Jubilee of Ordination



Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 6th September this year. The parish will celebrate this event with Fr Shane at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11th September at St Michael's Church, Bungaree. Lunch will follow in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of cakes/slices to share. All welcome.

'Men Alive' Weekend, Hamilton 30-31 July

Men's Weekend at St Mary's Parish Hamilton is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. Suitable for all men from 18 yo.

Info: at www.stmaryshamilton.org.au

Bookings: www.trybooking.com.au/KNVH

World Youth Day At Home: 26-31 July

Live streaming of World Youth Day events from Poland: www.xt3.com/live/ WYD prayer and news: Ballarat Diocese website youth pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Holy Hour

Thursday, July 28 at the Nazareth House Chapel, 7.00pm - 8.00pm. A chance to join and pray for those attending World Youth Day, as well as for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party

Friday, August 5, 1.30pm at Nazareth House, Entrance prize, spinning wheel, Devonshire tea, fancy goods, produce stall.

MGL Sisters Consecrated Life Weekend – August 26-28

Missionary of God's Love sister weekend at MGL Sisters house, North Balwyn and the parish centre of St Dominic's, Camberwell. This weekend is aimed at young women aged 18-35 to help discern their vocation. Info: contact the sisters on 03 9857 8177 or mgl sisters.melb@gmail.com

National Marriage Conference

"The Renaissance of Marriage" Conference to be held in Sydney October 21-22. Info and registrations at: www.rom.org.au

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

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.

New Catholic Primary School Named

The new Catholic school to be built in Lucas now has a name – Siena Catholic Primary School. The name Siena met all the criteria and the name was chosen in consultation with the parish and school community.

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.

Our Diocesan Community

News from around the diocese;
latest edition free at church door.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
23 rd & 24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:20-32 ~ Colossians 2:12-14 ~ Luke 11:1-13			
Clarks 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 Zammit & Lloyd Lamb	
30 th & 31 st July	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 ~ Colossians: 3:1-5, 9-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Volunteer required	Mark Hanrahan Family	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Kevin Hanrahan	Tom Moloney	N Jeffrey / D Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Sandra Miller	Mary & Des Conroy	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	
6 th & 7 th August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 18:6-9 ~ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 ~ Luke 12:32-48			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation and First Eucharist Ceremony			
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Marie Conroy & Michael Winter	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Carmel Mahar	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & John Fabre	Helen & Anthony Blazek	Cathy Mullane & Simone Fodor	