



## 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*

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Helen Ryan (Chair), Joan Bourke (Moderator), Linden Hall, Bridget Sims, Louise Haintz, Sr Kathleen Moran, Gabe Driscoll (School Principal) <b>..** A representative is required for Springbank.**</b>												
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Michael Ryan (Chair & Coordinator Representative), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Stephen Conroy, Brendan Maher												
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**Collections Last Week**

Thanks to all who give generously to each of these collections:

<b>Loose</b>	Presbytery: \$300.00	Parish: \$89.60
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$199.70	
<b>2016/17 Year to date: \$5,128.00</b>		

**News from the Coordinators**

Narelle Conroy has resigned from the role of the Gordon Parish Secretary. Narelle took on the role at the time the current coordinators model commenced. We thank her for her contribution to the Parish and wish her well. The coordinators will review the needs and requirements of the Secretary's role and look forward to making a replacement appointment in the near future. If you are interested in this position please contact one of the Coordinators to discuss. The Coordinators continue to meet with Fr John McKinnon on a regular basis to take advantage of his wisdom and understanding of matters related to life in the modern Church. We thank him for his invaluable contribution to our Parish. Joan and Michael have been sponsored by our Diocese to attend the Proclaim Conference in Sydney in early September. The conference is an opportunity to mix with others committed to a vibrant and caring Church and to listen to highly quality presenters on matters related to the ongoing issues challenging our faith communities now and in the future. We thank the Diocese for their support regarding this event.

**Planned Giving**

Planned giving receipts are available in the churches please collect yours to reduce postage expenses.

**Gleeson-Mills Reunion: Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**

A reunion for the descendants of John Mills & Julia Gleeson @ the Gordon Hall. Info: Michael Elkins ☎ 9879 1415

**Anointing Mass & Grief Session:**

**St. Brigid's, Ballan on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

- 10.00 am Mass with anointing
- 11.30 am Light lunch in the gathering space
- 12.30 pm Session with Caron Whitefield on: **how to care for people who are grieving, and how to debrief and care for ourselves.** Anyone interested in the afternoon session can ring Kathleen Moran on 0438812449 for further information.

**Kathleen's Corner: Replas will recycle soft plastics.**

- Collect all the soft plastics that you can't recycle at home
- Drop them into the REDcycle bin at your nearest participating supermarket
- We'll recycle your packaging into outdoor furniture for primary schools and pre-schools
- The material will be collected and processed by RED Group and then shipped to Australian-based manufacturer Replas where it will be reprocessed into amazing new products.
  - ✓ Bread bags ✓ Biscuit packets ✓ Frozen food bags ✓ Rice and pasta Bags ✓ Confectionery packets ✓ Cereal Box Liners ✓ Newspaper wrap ✓ Plastic shopping bags ✓ Old green bags

**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.

**Church Cleaning – September**

**\*\*Vacuuming: St Michael's 6<sup>th</sup>, St Brigid's 5<sup>th</sup>, St Patrick's 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

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

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Winnie Zammit	Marie Conroy & Beth Calleja	Mary Simpson & Donna Simpson



## 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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<b>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill</b> Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 5280 <a href="http://www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au">www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au</a> <b>St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown</b> Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh ☎ 5334 7604 <a href="http://www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au">www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au</a>
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<b>Presbytery:</b> \$224.00	<b>Parish:</b> \$400.00
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**Music Volunteers for Liturgies**

Many thanks to Mary Slater and Terry Elliott who have now concluded their generous contribution over many years to leading music at Clarkes Hill and Bungaree. New volunteers are invited for all our churches. Please contact Helen Mahar

(Clarkes Hill) [HelenMa@bhs.org.au](mailto:HelenMa@bhs.org.au), Julie Boyd (Bungaree) [boydh.1@bigpond.com](mailto:boydh.1@bigpond.com) or Brendan Spratling (Dunnstown) [brendansprat@hotmail.com](mailto:brendansprat@hotmail.com)

LITURGIES			
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group St Brigid's gathering space
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gordon	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> 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

Patricia Liston, Josie Bird (sister of Bishop Paul) & Ethel Sullivan.

### Anniversaries

William Nunn, Kathleen Ledwidge, Brian O'Regan, Con Toohey, Patricia Ryan, Therese Johnson, Maureen Everard, Maureen Mahar, Rita Powell, Bill Nunn, Martin Gleeson, Jim Caddy, Frank Kennedy, Emma Squire, Elsie Butler, Sylvia Fisher

### We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Kerry Mulcahy, Wayne Mc Kercher, Gwen Shanahan, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, Mary Elliott, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Mullane, Phillip Camilleri, Melanie Yates, Joe D'arcy, Mark Leonard, Gerard Molloy, Odile Just

### Baptism

Congratulations to Zahlia April Pearce (daughter of Brooke and Chase), who is being baptised this weekend at St. Brendan's, Dunnstown. We welcome Zahlia into our faith community, and assure her and her family of our prayers and support.

### Silver Jubilee of Ordination

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 6<sup>th</sup> September this year. Local celebrations with Fr Shane:



- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am Mass, St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of cakes/slices to share.
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am Mass, St Brigid's, Ballan.

### Ballarat East Parish

Bishop Paul Bird has announced that Fr Adrian McInerney will be retiring at the end of January due to ill health.

### Free eConference on Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

Speakers: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mr Phil Glendenning, Sr Veroncia Lawson. Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am-2.45pm. Info: [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference2016](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference2016) Registration: <http://creomedia.com.au/clients/bbi/econference2016/>

### Loreto College 2017 Year 7 Parent Orientation Evening

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at Mary's Mount Centre, Loreto College Ballarat.

### 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. Begin this October (or next year). Flyers in churches, or more info at:

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies).

### World Youth Day videos 'on demand'

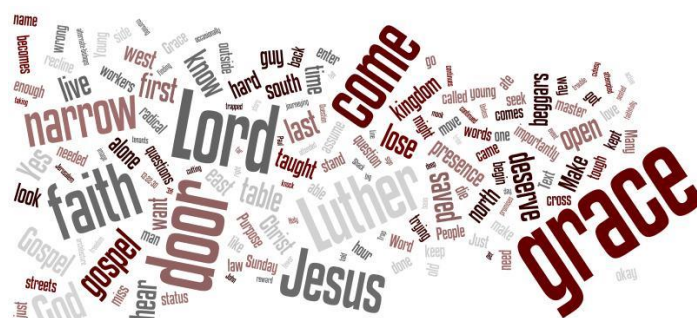
All major World Youth Day events from Poland are available for viewing 'on demand' @ [www.xt3.com/live](http://www.xt3.com/live)

### Migrant & Refugee Week 22nd - 28th August 2016

Reflections on the mercy psalms and readings for the week can be found on pages 21 & 29 of the kit on the Diocesan webpage: <http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news/fx-articles.cfm?loadref=102&id=317&categoryId=101>

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

RCIA meetings will be held in Gordon on Tuesday mornings 9-10am. Enquiries: Kathleen Moran ☎ 0438 812 449. 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)



**Our Diocesan Community**  
News from around the diocese;  
latest edition free at church door.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Isaiah 66:18-21 ~ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 ~ Luke 13:22-30			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Hugh Ryan & Louis Spratling	Danny O'Loughlin Family	Trish Ryan	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Carmen Camilleri & Eddie Davis	Michael & Therese Winter	Pat Barry	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Anita Lidgett Family	John Fabre & Patricia Binks	
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Sirach 3:17-20,28-29 ~ Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Marty Forbes	Marty Forbes	K Bennett	Mowing: A Miller-Schmetzer / J Moran
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Michael McCarthy & Maria Donegan	Kim Newman family	Faustina Gallicchio	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Julie Dargan & Winnie Zammitt	Binks family	Cathy Mullane & Lloyd Lamb	
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Wisdom 9:13-18 ~ Philemon 9-10,12-17, Luke 14:25-33			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Mick McKay	Nick McKay Family	Winnie Leonard	Daniel & Cody
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Eily Carey & Pat Barry	Frank Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan	Sims Family	Cathy Mullane & Bert Jarvis	