



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: \$163.45
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$2,060.05	Year to date: \$15,932.45
Sick & retired Priests (BCSF) to date : \$1,005.90		

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Information Session

Speaker: Susan Crowe, the diocesan contact for R.C.I.A., and member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Parish House, Gordon Tues 15th Nov 9a.m. - 11a.m. Info: Kathleen Moran ☎: 0438 812 449 or rsmmoran@vic.chariot.net.au or Parish Office. All welcome.

Cello Recital for Refugee Realities Ballan

Miranda Brockman, Sat 12th Nov, St Paul's Uniting Church, Ballan. 7.30pm wine & hors d'oeuvres; 8.15pm recital (J. S. Bach & Carl Vine); 9.15pm supper. Adult \$25, Conc. \$15, Student \$10: www.trybooking.com/MSSC or cash at door. Info: RefugeeRealitiesBallan@gmail.com or ☎ 5368 2325

Parish Social Group: Visit to M.A.D.E

Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka followed by lunch at Saltbush Kitchen **Thurs 10th Nov**. Bus departs **Ballan 10.45am, Gordon 11.15am**. Car transport also available. Contact Marie Shanahan ☎ 5368 7255 or Helen Ryan ☎ 5368 9314.

Kathleen's Corner

On our doorstep. Pope Francis' release last year of his encyclical letter on human ecology, *Laudato Si'* included the

invitation for the global community to heed "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." Caritas Australia recently reported that over the past 12 months the Pacific has been hit by multiple big weather events, supercharged by El Niño. This has affected approximately five million people across 13 countries, leading to food and water shortages, malnutrition, and, in some extreme cases, death.

Columban Calendar

Calendars will be available in the Church foyer. Cost: \$9ea. Please place your payment in the box provided, or clearly labelled in an envelope during collection.

Parish Cemetery Mass - November

Mass at Gordon Cemetery. Sunday 27th November, 2pm.
Cuppa available after Mass at Donegan's Farm
(St Patrick's Church will be alternative venue in the case of inclement circumstances. **no 8:45am Mass on this day**).

Coming Events & Meetings:

- 7th Nov. 7:30pm. P.P.C Meeting. Parish House, Gordon.
- 16th Nov. 7:30pm. Finance Meeting. Parish House, Gordon.

Church Cleaning - October

**Vacuuming: St Michael's - 4th, St Brigid's - 11th, St Patrick's - 18th October
Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Patricia Binks Family	Margaret McTigue, Carmen Camilleri	Faye Toohey Cathy Hanrahan



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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	St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections Last Week

Presbytery:	\$172.00	Parish:	\$400.00
Retired Priests (BCSF) to date: \$515.00			
PNG Mission: \$50.00			

First Reconciliation

Six children from our parish are preparing with their families to celebrate First Reconciliation. They will participate in a Retreat Day on Fri 18th Nov, before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation that evening at 5.30pm. We assure these children and their families of our prayers and support as they prepare to celebrate this sacrament of God's forgiveness and mercy.

Farewells @ Clarkes Hill

Farewell to Mary Slater and Leo & Margaret Crough. Sat 26th Nov, 6.30pm Mass, followed by meal at Wallace Hotel. RSVP, 23 Nov: Helen Mahar SMS 0409 010 373.

Parish Cemetery Mass - November

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery, Sunday 13th November, 9.30am.
Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Please pass on information to people who might be interested.

LITURGIES			
Tues 8 th Nov	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 10 th Nov	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group St Brigid's gathering space
Sat 12 th Nov	Springbank	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 13 th Nov	Pootilla **	9.30am	**Note Sunday Mass at Pootilla not Bungaree**
	Ballan	10.30am	



	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

Sr Rita Hayes RSM

Anniversaries

Grace Bartaska, Bob Conroy, Valerie Adams, Dorothea Toohey, Matthew George, Frank Teuma, Catherine Keating, William Barry, William Kenned Daniel Jones, Danny Hanrahan, Harold Cahir, Agnes Leonard, Bobby Britt and Ted Holloway

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, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Mullane, Phillip Camilleri, Melanie Yates, Joe D'arcy, Odile Just, George Roberts, Chelsea Lawler, Carole Steenhuis, Steven Molloy, Alice Gardiner.

November Prayers for the Dead

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died.

- A Book of Remembrance is available at the front of each Church. All are welcome to add names of those they wish to be prayed for and remembered.
- Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available at the church door.

Welcome

Welcome to Patrick William Robinson (son of Mollie & Ashley), who is being baptised this weekend at St. Peter's, Clarks Hill; and to Ollie Roy Rumble, who is preparing for baptism at St Patrick's, Gordon. We welcome Patrick and Ollie into our faith community, and assure them and their family of our prayers and support.



Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: Mia Grace Mahar (2013), Beau Francis Davidge (2014) Sadie Kathleen Lloyd, Ned Reginald Kersley and Liam Michael Hermans.

Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them, so they may walk in newness of life.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy, St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, with Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. Next Sunday (13th Nov), 10.30am.

Young Men interested in the Priesthood?

Retreat Day / Pilgrimage: Sat 12th Nov, 10.30am–3pm, St Patrick's College. Bus to Scarsdale, 13km walk to Linton, Mass and lunch. Led by Fr James Kerr and 2 seminarians from Corpus Christi College. Info/RSVP: Fr Ed Moloney, edward.moloney@cam.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset: Your Marriage! Couples and a priest present the weekend (no group sharing). Melbourne, Fri 11 Nov, 7pm - Sun 13 Nov, 5pm. Accommodation and meals provided. Info: Marianne & Marcel ☎ 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete

Sat 19th Nov, 10am. Stalls, photo booth, BBQ, spinning wheel, Devonshire tea, face painting.

Fundraiser: Books for Timor-Leste

Film: Queen of Katwe, followed by high afternoon tea. Supporting Edmund Rice community. Regent Theatre, Sun 4th Dec, 1.45pm, \$25. Tickets: Liz Hanrahan ☎ 0417 347 262.

2018 Year 7 Enrolments Loreto College:

Tour: Thurs 1st Dec, 9.30am. RSVP: www.loreto.vic.edu.au.

St Vincent de Paul 'Assist a Student'

Overseas education sponsorship program: \$70/student/year, offering hope and a better future. ☎ 9895 5800 or www.vinnies.org.au/page/Donate/Assist_a_Student_Program/

PALMS Australia – Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Catholic partner communities in Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Samoa and other locations: teachers, hairdressers, plumbers, builders, medical professionals, etc. Info: www.palms.org.au or palms@palms.org.au

End of an Era Celebration: St Michael's School, Springbank

St Michael's School will close at the end of this year. On Sat 3rd Dec, we will be celebrating the life and times of the school: 4pm afternoon tea, 6.30pm Mass with Bishop Paul Bird, spit roast tea, meeting old friends, colleagues and dance the night away. Recovery brunch (BYO drinks): Sun 4th Dec
RSVP Margie Quinlan quinlanwater@gmail.com or SMS 0417 587 235. Please note that you will not be catered for if your name is not on the guest list.

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5 th & 6 th Nov	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 ~ Luke 20:27-38			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Jennifer McKay & Lauren Murphy	Greg Murphy Family	Jennifer McKay	Amy, Charlie & Meg
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Brian & Kate Carey	Maria Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Patrick Hodgson & Lin Bowers	Binks Family	Lorraine Tipple & Lloyd Lamb	
12 th & 13 th Nov	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): 2 Malachi 3:19-20 ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 ~ Luke 21:5-19			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Tony & Julie Toohey	Mark Hanrahan Family	Sharon Daly	
Pootilla ~ 9.30am	Damien Ryan, Amanda Elliott, Marty Forbes	Chris & Marg Frawley	D Ryan / L Jeffrey / L Hanrahan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Winnie Zammit & Julie Dargan	Leon & Pat Burvill	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	
19 th & 20 th Nov	Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C):			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Britt	Sheila Britt	Dorothy Sheehan	Charlotte & Will Card
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield	Mark & Narelle Conroy Family	Kathleen Moran	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan	Lorraine De Spirt & Vicki Boka	Bert Jarvis & Patricia Binks	