



LITURGIES			
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer group
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	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	(Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am)			



### Recent Deaths

Jack Nunn

### Anniversaries

Vera Winter, Kevin O'Brien, Margaret Mahar, Catherine Graham, Mollie Sullivan, Des Lee, Bill Moroney, Mark Leonard, Kevin Jeffrey and Jean Leonard

### We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Michelle Hall, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Phillip Camilleri, George Roberts, Carole Steenhuis, Steven Molloy, Alice Gardiner, Pat Camilleri, Brad Simpson, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating

### Baptism

Congratulations to Thomas Patrick Maher (son of Laura and Danny), Archer James Kersley (son of Elizabeth & David) and Harvey Ray Kersley (son of Brooke & Michael), who are being baptised this weekend. We welcome Thomas, Archer and Harvey into our faith community, and assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

### Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

#### Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for eighteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$60,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Envelopes are available today for this collection. Contributions over \$2 tax-deductible.

### Promote Care, Oppose Euthanasia

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just those terminally ill. The Catholic Church believes that any proposal to introduce legislation enabling physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia is not in the

best interests of the community and will have wide-reaching ramifications. For information about this important development, its impact on our society, and action you can take, visit [www.cam.org.au/euthanasia](http://www.cam.org.au/euthanasia)

☎ 02 9560 5333. Info: [www.palms.org.au/encounters/](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters/)

### Bishop Paul on Marriage according to Pope Francis

Letter from Bishop Paul available at Church door, offering reflections on marriage by Pope Francis to assist in considering the current proposal to change the legal definition of marriage in Australia.

### Fr Gary Jones' 30th Anniversary of Ordination

St Peter's, Daylesford, Sun 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am Mass & morning tea. RSVP: [daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Film Fundraiser for Edmund Rice Works, Timor-Leste

*The Mountain Between Us*, Regent Cinemas, Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2.30pm & afternoon tea. \$20 (\$15 students). Bookings: Liz ☎ 0417 347 262 or [lizh@aanet.com.au](mailto:lizh@aanet.com.au)

### Damascus College Enrolment Information

Information Evening, Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 6.30pm, including college tour & activities for students. Open Mornings: guided tours by students. Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9-10.30am. RSVP: [www.damascus.vic.edu.au](http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au)

### Australian Catholic Social Justice Commission Subscription

The ACSJC is the official Social Justice Agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Annual subscription \$30.

Info: [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications)

### Prayer for Child Protection Sunday: *'See Me, Hear Me'*

Gracious God, provide us with a listening heart that we see and hear the voice of each of our children.

We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us the ability and time to listen carefully when children come to us seeking help.

May our institutions and families respect, listen and do what is required to help all children feel safe.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded initially by abuse then again through the failure to be heard. We stand in constant need of your healing and help.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace, and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask you, God, to provide each of us with the wisdom to involve children in making institutions and communities safer. Amen

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Sirach 27:30-28:7 ~ Romans 14:7-9 ~ Matthew 18:21-25			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Hugh Ryan	Danny O'Loughlin Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Felicity, Cameron & Lyna
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Marie Donegan & Eddie Davis	Michael & Therese Winter	Beth Calleja	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Bert Jarvis & Lin Bowers	Bridget Sims Family	John Fabre & Denise Marshall	
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Isaiah 55:6-8 ~ Philippians 1:20-27 ~ Matthew 20:1-16			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Marty Forbes	Marty Forbes	Kate Bennett	Mowing: A Miller-Schmetzer & John Moran
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Mark Conroy & Caron Whitefield	Mark & Narelle Conroy	Joan Bourke	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Mark Conlan & Sandra Miller	Julie Dargan Family	Winnie Zammit & Patrica Binks	
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept & 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A): Ezekiel 18:25-28 ~ Philippians 2:1-11 ~ Matthew 21:28-32			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Hanrahan	Stephen Leonard Family	Trish Ryan	Gemma, Kiely & Rose
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	As requested	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lloyd Lamb & Winnie Zammit	James & Alison Eskdale Family	Judith Hodgon & Angela Carr	

