



**LITURGIES**

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	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	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**

John Parkin

**Anniversaries**

Frank McDaid, Christopher Davies, Catherine Butler, Mary Blood, Justin Toohey, Des Quinlan, Audrey Reddie, Len Howard, Morrie Holloway, Kathryn Gray, Vin O'Donohue, Ted Cass, Noel Quinlan

**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, George Roberts, Carole Steenhuis, Alice Gardiner, Brad Simpson, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Xavier Zahra, Jan Quinlan, Douglas Keating, Scott Dupoy.

**Welcome**

Welcome to Mani Rose Buttigieg (daughter of Natasha and Emanuel), who at Mass this weekend is beginning her preparation for baptism at St. Brigid's, Ballan. We assure her and her family of our prayers and support.

**Baptism Anniversaries**

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptism: Quinn May Slater (2016).

Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in her, so she may walk in newness of life.

**Clergy Appointments: North Central Ministry District**

The North Central Ministry District includes 6 parishes: Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Quambatook, St Arnaud, Wycheproof. Bishop Paul has appointed Fathers Eugene McKinnon (Parish Priest) and Peter Jose CMI (Assistant Priest) to the parishes of Charlton and St Arnaud, in addition to the other parishes of the ministry district, in which they already worked. The Ministry District will encompass pastoral care, educational chaplaincy and governance, financial consolidation, and resource sharing. A new schedule for worship across the North Central Ministry District will come into effect from February, with the Cathedral priests assisting until then.

**Would you like to become a Spiritual Director?**

The 'Siloam' Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors can be studied over two years at Heart of Life in Box Hill. The Program may be studied as a Grad Dip for those who meet the criteria. Further info: [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or ☎: 9890 1101.

**PALMS Australia Encounters**

PALMS Australia is a Catholic lay missionary organisation. It arranges encounters, which are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of PALMS development volunteers. Timor-Leste 11-23 March (bookings close 25 Jan), 20 May - 1 June, 2-14 September; Samoa 18-30 May. ☎ 02 9560 5333 or [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters)

**Position Vacant: Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Project Worker**

The Ballarat Diocese will be employing a Project Worker in Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2018, the Year of Youth, initially for a 12-month position. Fulltime preferred but not essential. A position description will be available in January.

Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**PROCLAIM Conference 2018 – Sponsorship**

The Diocesan Foundation has offered sponsorship for six people from the diocese to attend the PROCLAIM 2018 Conference in Brisbane, 12-14 July ([www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au)).

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**Mercy Connect Ballarat – Volunteer mentors needed**

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools. Approx. 3 hrs/week for 4 school terms. Experience in an educational setting is preferred, but ongoing training and support provided. Initial training in February. Info: Paulene Barton ☎ 0417 624 330 or [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)

**Enrolment for Year 7, 2019**

**Damascus College:** ~ Applications close 16 Feb 2018

**Loreto College:** ~ Applications close 16 Feb 2018

- Guided tours, 9am: Tues 6 Feb, Fri 9 Feb.

RSVP: [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au)

**St Patrick's College:**

- Guided tours monthly: Friday morning.

RSVP: [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) or ☎ 5331 1688

Year 7 Scholarships: RSVP 18 Feb [www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au)

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): <i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10 ~ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 ~ Mark 1:14-20</i>			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Britt	Nat Macdonald family	Trish Ryan	Callan, Isla & Paddy McKay
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Mark & Narelle Conroy	Beth Calleja	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Matthew Hall & Winnie Zammit	Julie Dargan Family	Lorraine Tipple & Simone Foder	
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): <i>Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ~ 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 ~ Mark 1:21-28</i>			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Dom Prendergast	Joan Powell	Margie Moran	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Therese Winter & Debbie Goldie	Kim Newham Family	Joan Bourke	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & Sandra Miller	James Alison Eskdale Family	Helen Conlan & Winnie Zammit	
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B): <i>Job 7:1-4,6-7 ~ 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 ~ Mark 1:29-39</i>			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Liz Hanrahan	Lisa Bower Family	Margaret Leonard	Felicity, Cameron & Lyna
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Beth Calleja & Michael McCarthy	Brian & Kate Carey	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Angela Carr	Anita Lidgett Family	Denise Marshall & Patricia Binks	