

# Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) ~ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2015



## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney ~ Parish Coordinators: Lin Bowers (Moderator), Joan Bourke & Catherine Green

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>	Donna Simpson (Chair), Joan Bourke (Coordinator representative), Linden Hall, Helen Ryan, Marg Quinlan, Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal)		
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Dana Ronan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Stephen Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)		
<b>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Brigid's Primary School</b>	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll	☎ 5368 1015 <a href="http://www.sballan.catholic.edu.au">www.sballan.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Patrick's Primary School</b>	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	☎ 5368 9495 <a href="http://www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au">www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>St. Michael's Primary School</b>	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	☎ 5334 0344 <a href="http://www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au">www.smspringbank.catholic.edu.au</a>

### Collections Last Week

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

<b>Loose</b>	Parish: \$168.2	Presbytery: \$300.00
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$347.00	<b>Year to date:</b> \$9,600.10
<b>Direct Debit</b>	August: \$1,860.00	

### News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)

Carole Barr has recently resigned from the PPC as she will soon be moving to Ballarat. Thank you Carole for all you have done for our parish with your involvement on the PPC and as Baptism Coordinator for Ballan. If anyone would be interested in taking on this role as baptism coordinator, please see Lin. On Wednesday evening, **September 16**, there will be a meeting to discuss the parish **Vision Statement** – (you can read it on the heading of the parish bulletin). If you would like to come along and share your thoughts, you would be most

welcome. The meeting will be in **Ballan Gathering Space** from **7.30pm**.

### Coming Events & Meetings

- Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7pm. PPC meeting, Parish House, Gordon.
- Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting. Parish House, Gordon.

### Church Cleaning – September

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

**\*Cleaning note: St Patrick's & St Michael's cleaner returning late September.**

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Winnie Zammit & Carole Barr	Josie Donegan & Karen Tiley.	Eileen Haintz, Louise Haintz & Tess McPhan.



## 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>	\$132.00	<b>Parish:</b>	\$630.00
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### Parish Assembly: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Bungaree Parish Centre, 7.30pm (preceded by Parish Leadership Team meeting, 7pm). Frank Hanrahan, Trish Ryan and Julie Moran will be concluding their 3-year membership. Katrina Griffiths & Andrew Miller-Schmetzer have volunteered from Dunnstown and Clarkes Hill. A new Bungaree representative will also be needed. Interested parishioners should contact Frank, Trish, Julie, Fr Shane or one of the other members of the Leadership Team: Amanda Elliott, Craig Jenkins, Chris Kavanagh, Jill Prendergast, Damian Ryan.

### Mass at Pootilla

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery again this year: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. Please advise friends and relations who may be interested.

	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 35:4-7 ~ James 2:1-5 ~ Mark 7:31-37</b>			
<b>Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm</b>	Di Cahir & Maggie Sellers	Sellers Family	Jennifer McKay	Zach Murphy & Gemma Hanrahan
<b>Gordon ~ 8.45am</b>	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Pat Carey & Caron Whitefield	Joan Bourke	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Margaret Hillier & Marie Shanahan	Anita Lidgett Family	Cathy Mullane & Bert Jarvis	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 50:5-9 ~ James 2:14-18 ~ Mark 8:27-35</b>			
<b>Springbank ~ 6.30pm</b>	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Donna Simpson	
<b>Bungaree ~ 8.45am</b>	Tom Moloney	Tom Moloney Family	L Jeffrey / L Reidy	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Peter Johnson & Shaun Conroy	Binks Family	Peter Johnson & Lloyd Lamb	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 50:5-9 ~ James 2:14-18 ~ Mark 8:27-35</b>			
<b>Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm</b>	Liz Hanrahan	Stephen Leonard Family	Dorothy Sheehan	Campbell Leonard & Charlie Cahir
<b>Gordon ~ 8.45am</b>	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Peter Donegan Family	Carmel Mahar	
<b>Ballan ~ 10.30am</b>	Winnie Zammit & Julie Dargan	Kaz & Max Craggill Family	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	

## LITURGIES

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bungaree	9:00am	Mass
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Ballan	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Springbank	6:30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bungaree	8:45am	Sunday Mass
	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 (Blampied)	Springbank (Clunes)	Dunnstown (Blampied)	Clarks Hill (Clunes)	Springbank (Blampied)
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				



### **Recent Deaths**

Peter Cefai

### **Anniversaries**

Peg Shanahan, Peter Duffy, Elspeth Eastwood, Emily Green, James Cummins, Jimmy Winter, Ewen McCarthy, Evelyn Nash, Mary O'Loughlin, Noel Kelly, Katherine Maher, George Richardson and Jeanette Pearse.

### **We offer our prayerful support for the sick**

Carole Brimson, Wayne McKercher, Gwen Shanahan, Fred May, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Fr Justin Woodford, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith.

### **Baptism Anniversaries**

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms:

Ahlia Isabelle Sarra (2012) and Meg Marie Conroy

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

### **Retreat with Fr Brendan Murphy SDB**

“Who are we? Where are we going? How will we get there?” Sponsored by Catholic Women’s League & Anima Education. Nazareth House, Thu–Sat, 24–26 Sep (concluding Sat 12 noon). RSVP: Maureen van der Linden ☎ 0431 273 953 or [mojo6163@hotmail.com](mailto:mojo6163@hotmail.com) .

### **Pastoral Services Coordinator, St John of God Hospital**

This permanent, full time position provides leadership and strategic direction for the provision of holistic pastoral services to in-patients and families of St John of God Ballarat Hospital. Applications close 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Info: <http://erecruit1.mercury.com.au/SJOG/job#12143>;

### **Clinical Pastoral Education: Ballarat**

Grow in knowledge and understanding of your pastoral role, develop skills that will enable you to become a more effective pastoral practitioner, deepen your awareness of each person’s spiritual needs, hopes and resources. Part-time, Oct 2015 – Jan 2016. Applications close 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Info: Bernadette Wurlod ☎ 5563 4588 or [Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au)

### **Sacred Heart College Reunion – Class of 1965**

All welcome from year 7, 1960, to matriculation in 1965. The Barkly, Main Rd, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12 noon. Info: Jan Mullaly (Favaloro): [janmull65@gmail.com](mailto:janmull65@gmail.com) or ☎ 0418 522 180 or Carmel Frost (Frith): [carmel@frost.net.au](mailto:carmel@frost.net.au)

### **Study Tour of the Biblical Lands, Nov–Dec 2016**

4-week tour to Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories and Turkey, hosted by 2 scripture scholars from Catholic Theological College. Info session: Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2–4pm. RSVP: Jenny Delahunt ☎ 9412 3314 or [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

Visit the new diocesan website:

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### **Annual Appeal 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 appeal has raised nearly \$1.7 million since it began in 1991, including nearly \$67,000 last year. Along with the priests’ own contribution of approximately \$40,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please help us continue ‘caring for those who cared for us’. Special envelopes are available for this appeal. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

### **Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults:**

#### **Online Training**

Bishop Paul Bird has asked that all parish staff and parishioners with particular responsibilities undertake an online training course arranged by the Diocesan Professional Standards Office. Those affected will be contacted about providing an email address for this training, which relates to two diocesan documents: *Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults* and *Code of Conduct for Caring for Children*. The training aims to ensure that parishioners in positions of responsibility and those who work with children have read and understand these documents.

### **World Youth Day and Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

World Youth Day Registrations now open and Australian Catholic Youth Festival Group Bookings open until Friday, October 23, 2015. All details on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult webpage [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact us on [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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