



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*

Parish Pastoral Council	Donna Simpson (Chair), Joan Bourke (Coordinator representative), Linden Hall, Helen Ryan, Marg Quinlan, Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal)		
Finance Committee	Dana Ronan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Stephen Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)		
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	Parish: \$33.10	Presbytery: \$300.00
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$705.00	Year to date: \$7,001.60

Coming Events & Meetings

- Mon, 7th Sept. 7pm. PPC 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
 C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352

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Parish Schools	St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
	St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown	Principal: Mr Chris Kavanagh	☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections Last Week

Presbytery:	\$406.50	Parish:	\$400.00
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PALMS Overseas Volunteers: Information Session

PALMS is a Catholic organisation that recruits volunteers in various trades and professions for communities across Asia, Africa and the Pacific, and is especially seeking teachers for East Timor and other countries. Informal dinner with PALMS national director to hear more about these needs @ Wallace Hotel, Sun 23rd Aug, 6pm. Info & RSVP: Frank Hanrahan ☎ 0427 051 046.

Parish Assembly: Tuesday 20th 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 and Andrew Miller 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 8th November, 9.30am. Please advise friends and relations who may be interested.

	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
22nd & 23rd Aug	Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, ~ Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32 ~ John 6:60-69			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Tim Bennett	Marty Forbes	Kate Bennett	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Angela Kearns & T.B.A	Angela & Frank Kearns	Josie Donegan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Des & Mary Conroy	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	
29th & 30th Aug	Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Duet 4:1-2, 6-8 ~ James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 ~ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Louise Haintz	Greg McAloon	Sharon Daly	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	D Ryan	D Ryan	M Elliott / D Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Patrick Hodgson & Lloyd Lamb	James & Alison Eskdale Family	John Fabre & Dianne Johnson	
5th & 6th Sep	Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Isaiah 35:4-7 ~ James 2:1-5 ~ Mark 7:31-37			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Di Cahir & Maggie Sellers	Sellers Family	Jennifer McKay	Zach Murphy & Gemma Hanrahan
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Pat Carey & Caron Whitefield	Joan Bourke	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Margaret Hillier & Marie Shanahan	Anita Lidgett Family	Cathy Mullane & Bert Jarvis	

Our Diocesan Community:
 July edition available at church door

LITURGIES			
Tue 25 th Aug	Bungaree	9:00am	Mass
Thu 27 th Aug	Ballan	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sat 29 th Aug	Springbank	6:30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 30 th Aug	Bungaree	8:45am	Sunday Mass
	Ballan	10:30am	

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th 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)				

Anniversaries

Patricia Ryan, Therese Johnson, Maureen Everard, Maureen Mahar, Rita Powell, Molly O'Loughlin, Malcolm Mckenzie, Jim Caddy, Frank Kennedy, Emma Squire, Elsie Butler, Sylvia Fisher, Sylvia Cahir and Elizabeth McDermott

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

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.

Visit the new diocesan website:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

'Looking Forward' Regional Workshops

Eight workshops are being held around the diocese for parish leadership groups and all interested parishioners to discuss and reflect on their progress during the last twelve months, as well as discussing the future. OLHC Wendouree, Tues 1 Sept, 7pm. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Colloquium on Pope Francis' new encyclical

Laudato si': On care for our common home. Rev. Dr Denis Edwards (Flinders University), well-known ecological theology lecturer and author. OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies St; Tues 25th Aug, 9am–4pm. \$15, including morning tea & lunch. RSVP: sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ☎ 0409 401 329 or scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au or ☎ 0419 887 274.

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 7th Sept. Info: <http://erecruit1.mercury.com.au/SJOG/job#12143>;

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 12th Sept, 2–4pm. RSVP: Jenny Delahunt ☎ 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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 11th Sept. Info: Bernadette Wurlod ☎ 5563 4588 or Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au

Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Adelaide 3-5 December

Registrations are open. Early bird prices until August 27. For Year 9-25 yo. Info: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au



World Youth Day Information Sessions

For potential pilgrims (18-35 y.o.) Friday Aug 28 at 5.30pm, Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. Sth. Registrations open Sept 1, 2015. More info contact Amanda ☎ 0427 748867 or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au - Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Pope Francis' Three Social Priorities

The first task is to put the economy at the service of peoples. Human beings and nature must not be at the service of money. Let us say NO to an economy of exclusion and inequality, where money rules, rather than service. That economy kills. That economy excludes. That economy destroys Mother Earth ... The economy should not be a mechanism for accumulating goods, but rather the proper administration of our common home. This entails a commitment to care for that home and to the fitting distribution of its goods among all ... A just economy must create the conditions for everyone to be able to enjoy a childhood without want, to develop their talents when young, to work with full rights during their active years and to enjoy a dignified retirement as they grow older. It is an economy where human beings, in harmony with nature, structure the entire system of production and distribution in such a way that the abilities and needs of each individual find suitable expression in social life ... Welfare programs geared to certain emergencies can only be considered temporary responses. They will never be able to replace true inclusion, an inclusion which provides worthy, free, creative, participatory and solidary work.

The second task is to unite our peoples on the path of peace and justice. The world's peoples want to be artisans of their own destiny. They want to advance peacefully towards justice. They do not want forms of tutelage or interference by which those with greater power subordinate those with less. They want their culture, their language, their social processes and their religious traditions to be respected ... Colonialism, both old and new, which reduces poor countries to mere providers of raw material and cheap labour, engenders violence, poverty, forced migrations and all the evils which go hand in hand with these ...

The third task, perhaps the most important facing us today, is to defend Mother Earth. Our common home is being pillaged, laid waste and harmed with impunity. Cowardice in defending it is a grave sin. We see with growing disappointment how one international summit after another takes place without any significant result. There exists a clear, definite and pressing ethical imperative to implement what has not yet been done. We cannot allow certain interests – interests which are global but not universal – to take over, to dominate states and international organizations, and to continue destroying creation. People and their movements are called to cry out, to mobilize and to demand – peacefully, but firmly – that appropriate and urgently-needed measures be taken. I ask you, in the name of God, to defend Mother Earth. I have duly addressed this issue in my Encyclical Letter *Laudato si'*. (World Meeting of Popular Movements, Bolivia, 9 July 2015)