



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												
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Collections Last Week

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

To 30 June 2016		
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$5,203.00	Year to date @ 30 June: \$65,779.40
	Direct Debit (June): \$3071.00	
From 1 July 2016		
Loose	Presbytery: \$300.00	Parish: \$272.80
Planned Giving	Envelopes: \$786.35	Year to date: \$,1059.15

News from the Coordinators (Joan, Catherine and Michael)

Over the past two weeks we have had two very productive gatherings with Sr Karon Donnellan, exploring future expectations for our Parish. What of our parish life today do we want to take into the future? What kind of parish do we want ours to be? How do we get there? After much discussion, it became very obvious that parishioners are contributing in so many ways in their everyday life that makes this such a wonderful Parish. Sr Karon has taken away with her several points of view which she will collate and report back to the community later on in the year. We thank everyone who gave up their time to participate in this exercise. The structure of our Parish is changing and we need to hear what Parishioner's expectations are. We welcome back Father Shane and hope he had a restful

break. Keep warm. Once again we thank everyone for their encouragement and support.

Volunteer required for Parish Pastoral Council

There is a vacancy for a Springbank representative on the PPC. Nominations can be given to any of the coordinators.

Sing Australia Choir

Gordon Hall, Wed 27th July, 11am. For transport, contact Narelle at the parish office ' 5368 9280.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you or someone you know, would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic, contact Lin Bowers ☎: 0414 782 044. Leaflets in Church foyer. We are looking for people to join the RCIA team. Meetings will be held during school hours in Gordon. Contact Kathleen Moran ☎: 0438 812449

Coming Meetings & Events

- Wed 20 July 7:30pm Fin Com Meeting. Parish House
- Tues 2 Aug 10am. Anointing Mass. St Michael's, Springbank

Church Cleaning – August

****Vacuuming: St Michael's 18th, St Brigid's 15th, St Patrick's 22nd Aug***

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

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Marie Shanahan, Anne Eskdale & Anna Marriampallai	Eily Carey, Kate Carey & Leisa Carey.	Kath O'Neil, Jenny Everard & Renae Robson.



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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Collections Last Week

Presbytery: \$166.60	Parish: \$710.00
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Confirmation and First Eucharist

Fifteen children are preparing for these sacraments with their families. We assure them of our prayers and support.

Week 5 ~ Jesus Present: Remember, share, give thanks

- When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus is present in:
 - The community that gathers
 - The Word that is proclaimed
 - The consecrated bread and wine
 - The priest who presides



Retreat Day

- Thursday 28th July: Bungaree Parish Centre

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist

- Sunday 31st July, 8.45am: St Michael's, Bungaree

- Saturday 6th August, 6.30pm: St Brendan's, Dunnstown

Parish Centre & Community Centre

The Parish Leadership Team is exploring options for the ongoing use of these facilities, which might be of interest to schools, church groups or commercial tenants. Parishioners are encouraged to discuss this with potential users. Please pass on suggestions to Fr Shane or a member of the Leadership Team (Amanda Elliott, Katrina Griffiths, Leah Hanrahan, Craig Jenkins, Chris Kavanagh, Andrew Miller-Schmetzer, Jill Prendergast, Damian Ryan).

LITURGIES			
Tues 19 th July	Bungaree	9.00am	Mass
Thur 21 st July	Ballan	10.00am	Prayer Group St Brigid's gathering space
Sat 23 rd July	Clarkes Hill	6.30pm	Sunday Mass
Sun 24 th July	Gordon	8.45am	
	Ballan	10.30am	



	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill (6pm Blampied)	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				

Recent Death

Beryl McCullum, Les Beacham and Anne Ryan.

Anniversaries

Pat O'Neil, Jimmy Toohey, Clare Molloy, Edith Holmes, Patrick Maher and Kevin Maher

We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Kerry Mulcahy, Wayne Mc Kercher, Gwen Shanahan, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Stan Mahar, Margaret Mullane, Phillip Camilleri, Joe D'arcy, Vanessa Brotto, Mary Elliott, Mark Leonard, Gerard Molloy, Melanie Yates, Joe Donegan, Odile Just

Welcome back Fr Shane

We welcome Fr Shane back from annual holidays. We hope he has enjoyed a well-deserved and restful break, and we thank Fr Tony Dean & Fr Rupert for celebrating masses with us during this time.

25th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on September 6 this year asked to bring a plate of cakes/slices to share. All welcome.

Seafarers Sunday

Stella Maris is a Catholic service that promotes mercy and compassion on the waterfront. The Apostleship of the Sea cares for all seafarers when they come to our shores, irrespective of race, colour or creed. See more info at: www.aos-australia.org

'Men Alive' Weekend, 30-31 July 2016

Men's Weekend at St Mary's Parish Hamilton an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age. More information can be found at www.stmaryshamilton.org.au. Online Bookings: www.trybooking.com.au/KNVH

Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party

Friday, August 5, 2016 at 1.30pm at Nazareth House, Mill Street, Ballarat. Entrance prize, spinning wheel, devonshire tea, fancy goods, produce stall. All welcome.

Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement

Titled: 'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'. Copies of the statement can be ordered online <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Offers opportunities for formation, support, study and certification for lay pastoral employees and volunteers in the Ballarat Diocese in partnership with the Virtual Learning Community, Dayton University. Flyers in Church, or more info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies.

Liturgy Formation sessions

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting sessions in the diocese in 2016. There will be a session at Ararat Parish on August 7th, Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am prior to the sessions. See more info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies.

PALMS Australia

PALMS is a Catholic agency that coordinates lay volunteers to undertake overseas placements with long-term development partners. (Locally, Frank Hanrahan undertook a 2-year placement in Papua New Guinea through PALMS.) For many years, PALMS was supported by government grants, but these were eliminated some time ago with other reductions to Australia's overseas aid budget. PALMS now relies entirely on donations. To help, visit www.palms.org.au or contact Frank Hanrahan.



	READER/INTERCESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
16 th & 17 th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:1-10 ~ Colossians 1:24-28 ~ Luke 10:38-42			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Ash & Brad Simpson	Terry Simpson Family	Jennifer McKay	
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Joan Bourke & Eily Carey	Brian & Kate Carey	Marie Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Anne Eskdale & Bert Jarvis	Julie Dargan Family	Simone Fodor & John Fabre	
23 rd & 24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Genesis 18:20-32 ~ Colossians 2:12-14 ~ Luke 11:1-13			
Clarkes Hill ~ 6.30pm	Tim Bennett	Kate Bennett	Margie Moran	Mowing: Con Powell & Pat Moran
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Josie Donegan & Shane Carey	Margaret Smith & Georgina Wright	Beth Calleja	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Helen Blazek & Mark Conlan	Bridget Sims Family	Winnie Zammitt & Lloyd Lamb	
30 th & 31 st July	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C): Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 ~ Colossians: 3:1-5, 9-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Vicki Moroney	Mark Hanrahan Family	Donna Simpson	
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Kevin Hanrahan	Tom Moloney	N Jeffrey / D Ryan	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Marie Shanahan & Sandra Miller	Mary & Des Conroy	Helen Conlan & Judith Hodgson	