

## **St. Peter's Parish**

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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### **Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 First Sunday of Advent Year C**

**Recent Deaths:** James Simpson, Sr. Connie Walsh RSM

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth and George Clark, Margaret Clifford, Noreen Currie,  
Frank Dixon, Eva Henry, Maria Kerr

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,** especially  
Margaret Cranko, Nancy Hand, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman

#### **Next week's readings:**

*Baruch 5:1-9      Ps 125. R. v.3      Phil 1:3-6,8-11      Luke 3:1-6*

#### **Mass times:**

<b>December 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup></b>	6.30pm Smythesdale	9.00am Linton	10.30am Skipton
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Smythesdale	8.30am Beaufort	10.30am Snake Valley

#### **Christmas Mass Times – Linton Parish:**

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	6.00pm Skipton	7.30pm Smythesdale	8.00pm Beaufort
	9.00pm Snake Valley		
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.00am Linton		

*St Peter's Parish respectfully acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land*

## **Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters**

All are invited to participate in the Listening and Dialogue process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Questions for individuals or groups:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at

[www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

## **Pastoral Care Practitioner Vacancies**

Catholic Care are currently seeking to fill two ongoing Pastoral Care Practitioner vacancies at Hopkins Correctional Centre Ararat and Langi Kal Kal Prison Beaufort (re-advertised). More information is available from Catholic Care website <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>

## **Planning change approved for the Springdallah Church**

The Golden Plains Council have issued a change to the planning permit of the Church so that it can become a dwelling. This coming week, Ballarat Real Estate will place the Church for Sale by Auction on next Saturday December 8th at 12.30pm.