St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

Sunday June 9th The Feast of Pentecost Year C

Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm

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Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Jorge de Chavez, Sajan Mathew & Vincent Pham

Visiting Priests: Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan

Parish Coordinator: Anita Houlihan Admin: Juanita Bongiorno

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer: Cecelia Rowberry

Masses June 15th/16th

Smythesdale Skipton Rokewood Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil 9.00am 10.30am 5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

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.

Recent Deaths: Edward Forbes, Toni O'Sullivan

Anniversaries: Eileen Besemeres, Patricia Carey, Maureen Costigan,

Martin Francis Dowling, Christopher Jones, John Kirby, Imelda (Javier) Kirkpatrick, Bet

Madden, Vin Madden, Mary Ann Morris, Sheila McCartin, Kathleen Spiers

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Narelle Corbett, Margaret Cranko, Angie Polglaze, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Sienna Grace Nichols daughter of Jacob and Emy, baptised at Linton by Fr Anthony on Sunday afternoon, June 9th.

May she grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



June 5th Meeting of the Delegates of Linton (Maureen), Smythesdale (Anne & Helen), Snake Valley (Joan) and Skipton (Kath with John in attendance) and Fr Justin.

Apologies from Cathy Heenan and John Kennedy.

- Proposed Independent School in Linton by Snake Valley Education Ltd.
 The first draft of the lease of the former Linton Presbytery to Snake Valley
 Education Ltd., was tabled. The Diocesan Business Manager has also received a copy and all delegates will consider and provide feedback.
- When the Parish of Beaufort was established in 1971, St Columba's Church Streatham was transferred from the Linton Parish to the Beaufort Parish. The delegates considered a proposal from Beaufort that the Church be transferred

back to the Linton Parish. There is no consideration of reopening the Church for

3. Former Stations of the Cross from the Linton Church The Smythesdale community will look at the Stations to consider them for their Church prior to them being considered by any other Church community.

Referrals to the Finance Committee for Church maintenance

2. Church of St Columba's Streatham

regular worship.

- Smythesdale Church quotes to be sought to gauge what it would cost to bring the Church building to an acceptable standard. This will include restumping, repair of external weatherboards, painting...
- 2. Linton Church needs water to the sacristy. John Kennedy has been asked by Maureen to arrange for a plumber to do this.
- 3. Snake Valley Church working bee has been held to clear the drainage.

 Investigation needed to identify the cause of the deterioration of the walls of the Church and the damp that is worse during the winter.
- 4. Skipton Church new carpet needed, wool preferred! Some painting also.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2019 the last two weeks in June envelopes will be provided.