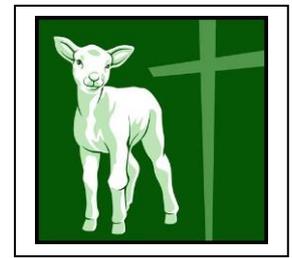


St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday January 19th 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Masses January 25th/26th

Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	6.00pm Vigil 9.00am	10.30am

Next week's readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

Recent Deaths: Michael Hills, John Lee, Kevin Mullane, Anne Nguyen

Anniversaries: Theo Bloemendaal, Lorna Annie Brown, Agnes Coffey, Gerard Dumaresq, Lisa Hayden, Adam Jenkins, Catherine Maher, Joseph Maher, Michaela Murphy-Engeler, Mary McGuinness

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Fr. Denis Dennehy, Margaret Cranko, Brendan Mulcahy, Angie Polglaze, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman

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.

Parish Secretary Position – Gordon and Bungaree

The Parish of Gordon and the Parish of Bungaree are looking to jointly employ a suitably qualified person to fill the position of Parish Secretary to support the business and clerical requirements for both Parishes. The position is 12 hours per week for the Parish of Gordon and 5 hours per week for the Parish of Bungaree. More info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au - Choose Bungaree or Gordon Parish.



Delegates for the Plenary Council

Bishop Paul invites nominations for the two delegates from amongst the People of God in the Diocese of Ballarat to attend and participate in the Plenary Council this year and next. In considering who to nominate Bishop Paul invites us to consider

1. The person's living the Gospel in prayer and in action
2. The person's commitment to service in the Church (shown for example, by their involvement in the life of the parish community, in education, healthcare or social services)
3. Their awareness of the "bigger picture" of the Church's role in the context of contemporary Australian society
4. Recent participation in listening and dialogue, or listening and discernment encounters, as part of the Plenary Council process.

Ultimately, the key characteristic to be considered is the person's ability to discern with an open heart, listening to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

Any person (16 years or over) nominated to be a delegate would need to be available for preparation days for delegates (in Melbourne Thursday June 18th – Saturday June 20th), the Plenary Council General Assembly 1 (October 4th – October 11th) and Plenary Council 2 (June 28th 2021 – July 3rd 2021).

Nominations can be made by individuals or by a group (such as a Parish Pastoral Council). Anyone putting forward a name should check first that the person would accept nomination.

Nominations can be sent to Bishop Paul, PO Box 121 Ballarat 3353 or bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au by February 7th 2020. From the nominations received, Bishop Paul will send the nominations to the National Commission for the Plenary Council who will finalise the list of delegates by March with a view to having a variety of voices represented at the Plenary Council with a mix of ages, for example, and a mix of people from city parishes and rural areas.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website of the [Ballarat Diocese](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au> or are available from the Cathedral Parish Office.