

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday April 14th Palm Sunday

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

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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Sajan Mathew & Vincent Pham

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Finance Officer - Kerrie McTigue, Admin Officer - Anita Houlihan

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer - Cecelia Rowberry

Holy Week

Tuesday April 16th Sacrament of Reconciliation at Skipton from 7.00 pm

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm Linton

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00 pm Linton

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 6.30 pm Linton

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21st

8.30 am Beaufort,

9.00 am Skipton,

10.30 am Rokewood

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: Jim Collett, Marion Goss, Kevin Walsh

Anniversaries: Roger Phillip Arnold, Sam Camilleri, Kevin Cunningham, Fr Luke Fay, Sr Paula Fleming SJOG, Kevin Foley, Patrick Hennesy, Ray Howell Shaun Kelly, James Vernon Liston, Fr Frank Madden, Patricia Morris, John Reidy, Nin Reilly

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

Buy Chocolates made without Slavery this Easter

There is now a wide range of slavery-free chocolate and Easter eggs available, including a budget priced range of UTZ certified products in ALDI, Coles and a wide selection at Haighs and OXFAM shops. Chocolatier also produces Fair Trade Easter chocolate. Check the labels on the wrappers. For more information go to www.acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter

Lenten Prayer

Throughout the weeks of Lent, parishioners are invited to undertake penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Here are 5 of forty simple suggestions for the 40 days of Lent, shared from the Lenten Programme:

“All I have is yours, forty days to freedom.”

- Go to bed early.
- Find out where your coffee was grown and who may have picked the beans.
- Think about Pontius Pilate and ask if honestly you would have done any better.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Vacuum someone else’s car.

ANZAC Day Mass at the Cathedral 9.15am on ANZAC Day at St Patrick’s Cathedral

Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

Bishop Paul is inviting applications from appropriately qualified and experienced persons for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information about the position and how to apply can be accessed on the diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or by contacting the bishop’s office at bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au or by phoning (03) 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. The closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019 at 5.00pm.