St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew

Sunday 12th November 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: Scott Brooks, Margaret Haintz, Bill O'Loughlin, Verna Walsh

Anniversaries: Ted Cahill, Patricia Gersch, John Hurley, Daisy Leyden, Angus MacDonald,

Frank McDonald, Chris Steinhus, Georgia Thornton

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Ariel Casanova, Margaret Cranko, Nic Gowans, Nancy Hand, Grace Molloy, Kerrie Mulcahy, Marie Stevens, Milly Yeoman

Next week's readings: Sunday November 19th2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 127:1-5. R. v.1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

Masses: 18th/19th November 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30 am Rokewood

25th/26th November 6.30 pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Skipton

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism at Snake Valley;

Harriet Gael Pridham daughter of Ryan & Jade

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community.



Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy.* Parishes and others are asked to incorporate the Year of Youth in their planning: how might you celebrate locally or in conjunction with neighbours? Year of Youth information is on Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Gordon Cemetery Mass

Sunday, November 19th 2017 at 2.00pm. Some seating supplied. Cup of tea available afterwards at Donegan's Farm. Please pass information on to interested people.

Leadership for Mission 2018-2019

A Graduate Program for Young Catholic Women aged 25-35. Combines theological education, faith formation and preparation for mission in a multi-faith world. For more info and an application form go to http://www.opw.catholic.org.au/young-women-s-interfaith-fellowship/leadership-for-mission-2018-2019. Applications close Sunday, November 26.

"Family Matters Forum" Website Resource

For those who missed Fr Frank Brennan and the *Family Matters: Strengthening Respectful Relationships* opening address, you can now watch or listen to his entire presentation. Other resources can also be accessed via this page that has been built for your use. The site also contains information about workshops (Tuning in to Kids, Keeping the focus on children in blended families, having the suicide conversation and family violence) and prayers: 2017familymatters.weebly.com/

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8 – 13, 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@grieftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.grieftograce.org

Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete

Nazareth House Saturday 18th November 10.00 am Stalls galore, Handball competition, Morning Tea, Spinning Wheel, BBQ Lunch and much more... *Fun for all the family*

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser

Carmel Kavanagh invites all the fundraiser at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington to assist local asylum seekers and their families 2.00 pm Sunday November 19th "Sweet Monas" Gospel Choir, singers, musicians, stalls, cakes, prize roses, face painting...afternoon tea.

Entry \$20 Children free. Inquiries 0401175045.

Stewardship

Please find following the statement of Linton Parish Income and Expenditure over recent years. The Diocesan Finance office have audited the Linton Parish finances this past week and have produced the statement that highlights the ongoing need for the contribution of parishioners through the Planned Giving Program which has decreased over these years. For this reason we continue to invite parishioners to commit to a regular contribution to the Parish Planned Giving and to complete a pledge card and return it via the collection plate.

Parish Delegates Meeting

The next meeting of the delegates from the communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday November 29th in the Presbytery.