# St. Peter's Parish

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# Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 Feast of Christ the King Year B

Recent Deaths: Bruce McCardle

Anniversaries: Toni Dianne McVeigh, Melva Suckling, Corrie van Raaphorst, John Woof

#### Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Margaret Cranko, Nancy Hand, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman

#### Next week's readings:

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Jeremiah 33:14-16	Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10.	1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2	Lk 21:25-28. 34-36
November 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Snake Valley	8.30am Beaufort	10.30am Skipton
December 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm Smythesdale	9.00am Linton	10.30am Skipton

#### 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 Saturday December 8th at 12.30pm.

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

## **Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion**

We congratulate the children who are celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend: Grace Barr, Lucas Byrne, Hayley Gardner, Lyla Molloy, Brigette Mulcahy, Oscar Sim, Andy Will and George Will. We continue to pray for them and their families, and thank Fr. Anthony, Gemma Molloy and Angela Gowans for preparing the children for these sacraments.

### 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<u>www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</u>. 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 <u>www.plenarycouncil.org.au</u>

#### **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<u>http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers</u>