### St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

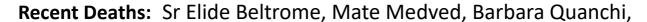
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Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook,

Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Kaye Theobald, Lance Vagg

**Anniversaries:** Con Cahill, Marsha Gallagher Jim Hynes, Gerard Mischkins,

Ted McGuane, Ann Quirk, Anne Thomas, Norma Walsh,

Elizabeth Wansink

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Margaret Cranko, Nic Gowans, Nancy Hand, Grace Molloy, Milly Yeoman

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>February 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Job 7:1-4.6-7 Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Masses: 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Snake Valley 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm Smythsdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30 am Rokewood

## Ash Wednesday Mass Times – February 14<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass at Skipton, Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm Mass at Snake Valley on Ash Wednesday at 7.30 pm Cathedral Mass times 7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12 .05 pm, 7.00 pm Mass at Beaufort on Ash Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

#### **Linton Parish Finance Committee**

The first meeting in 2018 of the Parish Finance Committee will be held in the former presbytery at Linton on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. Amongst the matters for discussion will be the sale of the Springdallah Church and vacant land in Linton. Because the Springdallah Church is zoned farming, there has been a delay in any sale proceeding. Also for discussion will be the relationship of the Parish with the proposed Independent School that is being worked towards by some Catholic families of the region. Consideration is being given to the sale or lease of the former Linton presbytery for this Independent School. The usual presentation of Parish income and expenditure will be tabled as well. If parishioners have any other matters for the finance committee, please contact Joe Gale, John Kavanagh, John Kennedy, Ceceilia Rowberry or Fr Justin.

#### **Year of Youth**

Resources from ACBC are now available. Topics include No Young People in m Parish, A Guide to Listening Forums and New Horizons Series. Find them under Year of Youth on the Youth and Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website: <a href="https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies">www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies</a>

## **PROCLAIM Conference 2018 - Sponsorship Opportunity**

The Diocesan Foundation has again offered sponsorship for six people from the diocese to attend the PROCLAIM 2018 Conference in Brisbane from July 12-14 (<a href="www.proclaimconference.com.au">www.proclaimconference.com.au</a>). Further information is available on the diocesan website <a href="www.ballarat.catholic.org.au">www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</a>.

Applications close Friday, February 16, 2018.

# **World Interfaith Harmony Week flag event**

You are invited to the Ballarat Interfaith Network's flag raising event in celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week, in partnership with Ballarat City Council, on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11.00am in the Queen Victoria Square in front of the Town Hall Sturt Street median strip.