## St Peter's Parish Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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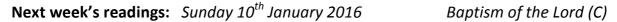
Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr & Anthony Nagothu

Recent Deaths: Kathleen Myers, Maude Smith, Val Wood

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

especially Lyn Alexander, Geoff Hutchison, Fr John Keane, & Kerrie Mulcahy



Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Masses: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley

**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

## **New Catholic Primary School in Lucas – Opening in 2017**

Community information evenings for the new Catholic Primary School in Ballarat's newest development in Lucas have created great interest from many prospective families including those from Haddon. The new school will be designed to accommodate a long term enrolment of approximately 350-400 students and will encompass Prep/Foundation to Year 6. The position of Principal or Co-Principals for the new school has been advertised with applications closing on February 12<sup>th</sup> with a commencement expected mid-2016. The architects Y2 have been appointed to master plan the site and have commenced working with the Steering committee (Frank Stuart – Cathedral Parish, Fr Justin – Governing Authority, Mark Hogbin and Rosa Tocchet – the current Parish School Principals, Brad Carr, Julie Duynhoven and Tony Perkins – Catholic Education Office Ballarat). There are currently approximately 100 children enrolled in the existing ten Catholic Primary Schools in Ballarat who live within the boundaries of the Linton Parish.



Mary MacKillop: From Portland to the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Sainthood Events are planned on the weekend of Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January, 2016 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mary MacKillop departing Portland All enquiries to Portland WorkSkills Ph: 0355 231645 PO Box 188, Portland, Vic or <a href="mailto:pnhp@workskillsemployment.com.au">pnhp@workskillsemployment.com.au</a> In Portland, Mary gained her first experience of formal teaching and established her first school; the Catholic Bay View House, Portland, Establishment for Young Ladies'. She was also confronted by great challenges and adversity during her Portland years.

