

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

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Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook,

Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Matthew



Recent Deaths: Margarite Victor, Stanislaw (Stanley) Wach

Anniversaries: William Michael Fay, Jack Hanlon, Gary Jennings, Edward & Peg Lines,
Michael McAlliffe, Ron Riley

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,

especially Margaret Cranko, Fr John Keane, Kerrie Mulcahy, Narelle Pett, Tom Preece,
Patricia Yoeman

Next week's readings: *Sunday 12th June 2016* *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Genesis 14:18-20 Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

Masses: **11th/12th June** 7.30pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley

18th/19th June 7.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

Positions Vacant

Cathedral Parish Finance Officer

The position is part time (20 hours per week) and requires skills in finance, administration, occupation health and safety and human resources. This position also serves as the finance officer for the parishes of St Aloysius' Redan, St James' Sebastopol and St Peter's Linton. A complete position description is available from the Parish Office. Applications to be forwarded to Fr Justin by Friday June 10th. Both a current Working With Children Check and Police Check are required.

Pastoral Care – Ballarat Health Services

For many years, the Cathedral Parish has employed a pastoral carer to serve the pastoral needs of the Catholic patients and their families who are in the Base Hospital. Sr Paula Fleming SJG, Kathy Pollard and Kaye Stringer have each served in this pastoral care ministry. The current position is 12 hours per week and will become vacant when Kaye concludes in mid-June. Applications may be forwarded to Fr Justin by June 10th with the resume to include skills, qualifications (ideally a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education) and pastoral experience as well as referees. A current Working With Children Check and Police Check are required.

Why Four Gospels? Public Lecture

The Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry is hosting a public lecture by Professor Francis Watson on "Why Four Gospels?" June 8, 2015 from 6.00pm – 7.30pm at ACU Melbourne. For more information, registration and catering requirements, email: ACUFPTRSVP@acu.edu.au.

The Australian Welsh Choir

Sunday 12th June 2016 at 2.30pm Neil Street Uniting Church All tickets at concession price \$25.00 (cash only) Ticket sales: Alison Allen 5331 5801 or 0422 460 881

Walk-4-One Lunch

St Michael's Parish, Bungaree presents "Walk-4-One" lunch with guest speaker, Sam Clear, on Sunday, June 19, 2016. Sam, a young Tasmanian, pledged himself to a mission: he would walk around the world in an effort to urge and inspire all Christians to unite. Tickets available from Amanda Elliott ph. 0427 713064 or amanda@rumerz.com.au.

PROCLAIM 2016

Early Bird Registrations are now open for the PROCLAIM conference to be held in Sydney from September 1-3, 2016. Participants will gain invaluable support, ideas and pastoral initiatives for their parish communities from keynote speakers Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington, Bishop Nicholas Hudson of the Archdiocese of Westminster; Dr Susan Timoney (Washington) and Mr Daniel Ang Director, Office for Evangelisation, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. Complementing these keynotes, specialists from a wide variety of fields from all over Australia will deliver practical workshops specifically designed to promote and cultivate evangelising parishes in the local context. Go to website for more information <http://proclaimconference.com.au/>

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser - Annual Soup Luncheon

Please come along and hear how former child soldier from South Sudan, Isaac Moses, a Ballarat resident has risen from the trauma of war and displacement, to become an Australian citizen and student of Social Work at Federation University. Wednesday June 22nd, at 12.30, Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Ballarat. Entry \$20 Conc. \$15. Cake stall and competitions.

All welcome - especially children. Inquiries - Carmel -53322103/0401175045

annekav123@yahoo.co.uk http://www.parramattamercy.org.au/images/logos/how_logo.jpg

Faith Circles | Free weekly small group resource

Faith Circles is a free weekly small group resource based on Pope Francis' Weekly Catechesis, with reflection questions and prayer points on a double-sided A4 sheet. It will be available to download via email subscription or from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong website

faithcircles.dow.org.au. *Faith Circles* is free, no strings attached - we just want Catholics to be nurtured by doing life and faith in groups, not on your own!

Federation Election: What can you do- 3 invitations below

1. Attend organised local gatherings or send forth questions of concern: Ballarat - June 20 at 6.00pm at the Ballarat Central Uniting Church. Attendance of ALP, Liberals and Greens has been confirmed.
2. Writing to politicians now, with your concerns, is an important strategy to challenge seriously unjust matters. Two areas of concern are provided
 - Border protection and control and the unjust handling of Refugees and Asylum Seekers - see attached for possible questions to ask politicians. Also included are tips to ensure you receive a response, plus a sample letter, courtesy of Julian Burnside (QC, AOM).
 - Commitment toward climate change
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcP5E2trsX4&feature=youtu.be> "What kind of future are we leaving for our children and future generations?" For more information about Climate change go to <http://catholicearthcare.org.au/project/laudato-si-an-urgent-appeal-for-action>
3. Please consider distributing this message and Election Kit "The approaching federal Election is engendering much publicity. As Australians and as Christians, we are challenged to reflect on some of the values and issues we want our country to consider as we face a new moment in our history.

NetAct has prepared these reflection sheets in response to a number of current discussions. It seems that often the human and Christian dimensions of these issues are ignored in the ongoing debate and political wrangling. This Kit invites individuals and communities to reflect on issues from the perspective of our humanity and our faith, rather than allowing political rhetoric to colour our thinking. We hope that it will engender new conversations. We encourage the distribution of kits in parishes and for use in community and social justice groups or shared with friends. NetAct: A Project of Catholic Social Justice, Welfare and Educational Agencies

ACBC Statement re Federal Election

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have released a statement regarding the upcoming federal election, "Voice for the voiceless: A statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the election" dated 16 May 2016 Further information, including a prayer for the election, is available from the ACBC website www.catholic.org.au