

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

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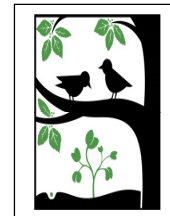
Fr's Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu, George Areeckal

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

Recent Deaths: Bill Davey,

Anniversaries: Clive Conrick, Lal Franc, Patrick Higgins, Andrew Prendagast,

Fr Tom Russell, Eileen Ryan,



Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Geoff Hutchison

Next week's readings: *Sunday 21st June*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Job 38:1.8-11 Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Masses: 20th/21st June 7.30pm Smythesdale

9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

27th/28th June 7.30pm Snake Valley

8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Skipton

St Vincent de Paul

The Linton Conference of St Vincent de Paul is looking for some new members. The meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the second month at the Linton Presbytery.

Please contact President Paddy Kavanagh. 534 0 2165

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The winter appeal is on again, please place your donations in the envelopes provided.

Last year St V de Paul conferences throughout Victoria provided over \$10 million in assistance.

Volunteer opportunity - assisting refugee students

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee students in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred. Training held in June 2015. Contact Paulene Barton - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com for information and application form.

Applications close Monday June 8, 2015.

St Joseph's Parish Ouyen Youth Retreat, "Made 4 Greatness"

St Joseph's Ouyen is hosting its first ever Youth Retreat from July 6 -9, 2015.

For more information go to www.madeforgreatness2015.jimdo.com.

“Order of Mass” Book

When the new Mass texts were introduced, Liturgy Brisbane printed a booklet containing the Order of the Mass. It has been out of print for several years, but is available again for \$5.40 each or \$4.00 each for 25 copies or more. Order information www.liturgybrisbane.net.au.

Mental Health First Aid Training free for Parents of Teenagers (TPOT)

Free training in Ballarat for parents to help the mental and physical health of teenagers is being conducted by The Centre for Mental Health at The University of Melbourne. Contact Julie Fischer, Trial Manager, Centre for Mental Health, The University of Melbourne, jfischer@unimelb.edu.au, 9035 6770 or mobile: 0401 772 648.



To be held in St Patrick’s Cathedral Presbytery, 9.30am for 10.00am start, BYO lunch, tea & coffee provided. RSVP: Friday 19th June Ph: 5331 2933, Email: ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Hot soup to warm your heart - asylum seeker fundraiser

Next Wednesday at 12.30pm June 17, at Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Lake Wendouree, you are invited to a soup and sandwich luncheon. Guest speaker is our local refugee health nurse, Akua Ed Nignpense. Entry \$20 conc \$10. Games and competitions, musical entertainment. Inquiries to Carmel 0401175045/53322103 or Annekav123@yahoo.co.uk. All welcome including children.

A movement of the Heart

A Novena of Prayer from the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 12 June - 20 June, World Refugee Day. Seeking to rekindle a spirit of tender mercy and loving compassion for all those who flee persecution and violence in our world. Like the Facebook Page for “A Movement of the Heart” and share it <https://www.facebook.com/amovementoftheheart>

Damascus College Performing Arts presents Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps

Performances run from July 22 to 25 in the Valda Ward Auditorium at Damascus College. Adults \$15, students/children \$10, family of four \$40. Tickets can be purchased online through the Damascus website www.damascus.vic.edu.au

The Australian Family Association presents Mary Doogan

A midwife in the UK, who was sacked from her job for exercising her conscience objecting to being involved in abortions. Mary will speak at ACU Ballarat on Monday, June 22nd 2015 at 7.30pm.

Encountering Jesus in our Busy Lives – Archdiocese of Canberra Retreat: 11-13 September

This retreat is an opportunity for those who are always 'giving', to get away, unwind and relax amidst the beautiful surrounds of St Clement's Monastery, Galong. Within this haven, there will be beautiful times of prayer, inspiring talks and opportunities for silence.

Retreat Director: Archbishop Christopher Prowse, **Spiritual Directors:** Shane Dwyer and Eileen Glass, **Venue:** St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong,

Accommodation Options: Retreat House: \$280 or Monastery Rooms: \$320 (Includes meal Friday night, Saturday, Sunday - breakfast and lunch plus all materials.)

Pope Francis' Ecological Encyclical

Pope Francis' Encyclical on humanity and relationship with their environment is due to be released on June 16, 2015. For further information and follow up action prepared by Catholic Earthcare Australia (CEA) please refer to <http://catholicearthcare.org.au/ecological-encyclical/>

Disaster Relief in Nepal Fundraiser

Loreto College Ballarat are holding a fundraiser movie night for disaster relief in Nepal. The movie is "Paper Towns" on Friday, July 17, 2015 at 7.00pm at the Regent Cinemas Ballarat. Ticket prices are adults \$15.00 each, students/children \$10.00 each. To book contact Catherine Baker, ph. 5329 6137 or online at www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events

Soul Food

Soul Food is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults of 18-35 to come together for Adoration and prayer, whilst getting to know a wonderful group of friends. Please come and join us at Nazareth House beginning at 7pm on every first and third Thursday of the month. It would be great to have you along! For further details contact Grace 0458652474

YESS Youth

Ben Van Styn 0422 239 752.

A group is for high school aged youth and focuses on learning about the faith, making like-minded friends, and out-reach. This is achieved by having guest speakers, activities.