

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: Sr Sonia Dillon (Loreto), Jean Nolan,

Anniversaries: Des Delaney, Dennis Farrington, Greg Hutchinson, Mavis Kelly,
Betty O'Brien, Elizabeth Rawliston,



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

Next week's readings: *Sunday 5th July* *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

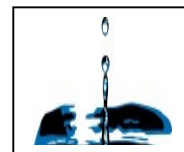
Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ps 122. R. v.2 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

Masses: **4th/5th July** 7.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton
11th/12th July 7.30pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Saacha Lilly, Nicholas Patrick & Olivia Grace Hyland

Children of Patrick & Lauren



May they grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.) info@catholiclife.org.au

Pope Francis' Ecological Encyclical

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

Proposed new Catholic Primary School in Lucas

We encourage parents and the local community to attend our Community Consultation Evening where information will be provided for the proposed new Catholic primary school in Lucas. We welcome an open dialogue and invite questions in order to help create a nurturing school for our future students. Tuesday, July 21, 2015 from 7.00pm - 8.00pm at the Ballarat Golf Club. To register expressions of interest please visit our website: www.ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au or contact the Catholic Education Office Ballarat, ph. 03 5337 7135, or email cklain@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au.

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

Fr Barry Ryan's Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination

Fr Barry Ryan will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination at the St Columba's Parish Church on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 10.00am Mass. A morning tea will be held in the St Columba's Parish School Hall (Howard Street) following Mass. All are most welcome

Liturgy Formation Sessions 2015

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions as follows: July 12 - Wendouree Parish (Mass at 10.00am); July 19 - Colac Parish (Mass at 11.00am); August 9 - East Warrnambool Parish (Mass at 10.30am). For more information and to register to attend one of these days, go to the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

WYD2016 - One Year to Go!

A chance to win one of two \$2000 prizes off your WYD2016 ticket to Krakow! Be at the World Youth Day One Year to Go Festival in Melbourne on July 5, 2015. Hosted by Ballarat's own Esther de Losa and Ben Van Styn, the launch is for all the Victorian dioceses - we will travel together to Krakow! Mass, followed by music, Polish dancing and food, new friends and fun. Fr Rob Galea and the Stronger Band. At the Catholic Leadership Centre East Melbourne. Mass 2.00pm, Festival 3.30pm-5.30pm. Details on Ballarat Diocese website Youth and Young Adult Ministry page. More details and transport info email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

Contact: 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,

Wisdoms Feast – Eureka Moments

August 14, 15

Ballarat

Open to everyone and with something for all, Eureka Moments is sure to inspire. Be amazed by two days of theological reflection, discussion, friendship, activities, learning – and great food – in pursuit of living towards 'eureka' moments. Numbers are limited so book early – the first 50 registrants receive a special gift that will ensure you remember Eureka Moments forever.

More information and registration: [Wisdoms Feast 2015](#)