

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

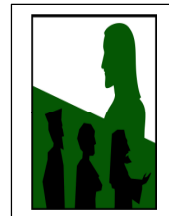
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Fr's Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu, George Areeckal

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

Recent Deaths: Maria Copi, Pauline Devaney

Anniversaries: Brian Fisher, Fr Donald Hurley, Paddy Kennedy, Rita Lynch, Don Mulcahy,
Les Stevens



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

Next week's readings: *Sunday 12th July* *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Amos 7:12-15 Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8 Ephesians1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

Masses: **11th/12th July** 7.30pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley
18th/19th July 7.30pmSmythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

Annual Collection for the Pope

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June 2015).

The collection will be taken up this weekend.

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.

Memorial Mass for Sr Kathleen Mercovich

Mass to be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Ararat on next Monday 6th July at 5.30 pm.

Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome.

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

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

SIP

Lunch time conversation at the Midlands Golf Club, Heinz Lane, Ballarat North, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 12.00 noon till 2.00 pm. All welcome

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 or ph: 0427 748 867

Looking Forward 2015 Gatherings

The 2015 Looking Forward Gatherings commence on Tuesday, July 28 from 7.00 - 9.00pm at Warrnambool. And will be held weekly each Tuesday around the Diocese until September 15. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Leadership teams are particularly invited to these workshop-style gatherings. Full information and preparation guide have already been emailed to parishes and can be downloaded from the Diocesan website - www.ballarat.catholic.org.au - follow link from front page or contact Amanda, ph. 5337 7125.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, - July 5, 2015

Is a time where Catholics from all over Australia come together to celebrate and acknowledge the gifts that Indigenous people bring to the Catholic Church in Australia. It is also a time to reflect on our own relationships with Australia's first people.

Holy Father, God of Love Holy Father, God of Love, You are the Creator of this land and of all good things. Our hope is in you because you gave your son Jesus to reconcile the world to you. We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

(Prepared by Wontulp Bi – Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group)