

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

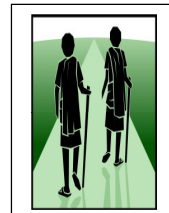
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Fr's Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu, George Areeckal

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

Recent Deaths: Mary Patricia Thorp, Sr Cynthia Wright (Loreto)

Anniversaries: Alice Edna Cluff, John Donovan, John Jansan, Jean McInerney,
Roger & Ethel O'Bierne, Chris Stevens,



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

Next week's readings: *Sunday 19th July* *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ps 22. R. v.2 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Masses: 18th/19th July	7.30pm Smythesdale	9.00am Skipton	10.30am Rokewood
25th/26th July	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.

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

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

University of Melbourne - Newman College and St Mary's College

Newman College and St Mary's College offer scholarships to academically gifted candidates and bursaries to financially-straitened families. Preference is given to Catholic students who come from the Catholic School system. It is important that students choose Newman College or St Mary's College as their first or second choice in their application.

New Diocesan Website

The new diocesan website is now available to view on google chrome www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Project Compassion 2015 - Thank you

Thank you Ballarat diocesan parish and schools communities. Through your generosity, Ballarat catholic communities donated \$478,634 this year towards Caritas Australia. Included in this amount is \$248,958 for PC2015. Through your generosity, Caritas is enabled to support the most vulnerable people in our world to achieve a sustainable livelihood and look forward to a future with hope.

Holy Hour

Thursday 23rd July at Nazareth House Chapel 7-8.00pm

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/>

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.

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

Contacts Esther De Losa 0437 093 957

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,