

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

Please Contact the Cathedral Office 5331 2933

Fr's Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

**Recent Deaths:** Bev Austin, Lucy Bauska, Kath Donnelly, Shirley Swinkels

**Anniversaries:** Reginald Carr, Des Elliott, Frances Gill, Martin Hartigan, Gregory Hayes, Horace Jones, Theresa McKay, Wendy & Rod Page, John (Micky) Willmott, Kathleen Yean.



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

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015      20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

**Masses:** 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 pm Smythesdale Vigil, 9.00 am Skipton, 10.30 am Rokewood  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August 7.30 pm Snake Valley Vigil, 8.30am Beaufort, 10.30 am Skipton

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary -**

**Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> (Holy Day)**

Masses Vigil (Friday evening)

**Skipton 7.30 pm**

Cathedral 6.30 pm

Saturday

Cathedral 8.00 am

Cathedral 10.00 am

**Beaufort 10.00 am**

**Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry**

For anyone who is interested in being involved in the Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry there will be a meeting on Thursday 20 August at 4pm at St John's, Anderson Street, Skipton. If you would like to come, but are unable to make the meeting on the 20th, or just want further information, please contact Donna Shepherd on 0416-219-361

**Palms Australia**

Are in need of more volunteers, especially teachers, to go to East Timor & other countries.

Palms director Roger O'Halloran will be in Ballarat on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be at an informal dinner at the Wallace Hotel at 6.00 pm. Inquiries & bookings Frank Hanrahan 0427 051 046

**Responding to Extremism - Fr Robert McCulloch**

6.00 pm Mass at Nazareth House on Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> followed by 7.30 pm Presentation in Nazareth House Hall. Entry by donation. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

### **Linton Parish Finance Committee**

Members (Joe Gale, John Kavanagh, John Kennedy, Cecilia Rowberry and Fr Justin) met on Wednesday to receive the financial statement for the 2014-2015 financial year and continue the audit and review of Parish buildings and an ongoing consideration of future needs and current maintenance requirements. Recent valuations on some Parish properties including the Presbytery, Springdallah Church and vacant blocks were tabled.

### **Parish Delegates Meeting**

Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm in the Linton Presbytery. Part of this meeting will be preparation for the Looking Forward Gathering which will be held at OLHC Wendouree on Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm. This is the pastoral planning process of the Diocese of Ballarat and continues from 2014 with a focus on evangelisation, parish improvement and resource sharing amongst parishes.

### **Volunteer Tutors Wanted**

Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council's Migrant English Program is currently recruiting tutors for help with our migrants (including refugees and asylum seekers). Tutors are placed with a migrant or assist in small classes. Information Sessions are being held as follows:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August: 10.30am - 12.30pm      2.00pm - 4.00pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Phone Judy on 0487 173 957 or email [j.brumby@brmc.org.au](mailto:j.brumby@brmc.org.au). BRMC on 5332 5941.

### **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/>

### **Laudato Si *On Care for our common home*, Diocesan Colloquium**

Rev Dr Denis Edwards will be in Ballarat on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to share his perspective on Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* at OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Local practitioners will share their experience on how the encyclical is being lived out in the local context. All from the diocese are welcome to attend. Enquiries and bookings to Sue Searls [sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au), 0409 401 329 or Susan Crowe [scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au), 0419 887 274. Booking is required for catering purposes. Cost \$15.00 to cover costs for morning tea and lunch.

**New Diocesan Website** (google chrome) [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

### **Bishop's Secretary**

The secretary in the bishop's office, Bernadette O'Loughlin, will soon be retiring from this position. Bishop Paul is seeking expressions of interest in this secretarial role. An application package can be accessed on the website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) – Our Diocese – Employment. Inquiries can be directed to Cathy Dunbar, phone (03) 5337 7131 or email [cdunbar@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cdunbar@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au). Applications will close at 10 am on Monday, August 10th.

### **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.

### **St Vincent de Paul**

The Linton Conference of St Vincent de Paul is looking for some new members. The meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the second month at the Linton Presbytery. Please contact President Paddy Kavanagh. 534 0 2165

### **Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service – Manager Kalumburu Mission**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist in its important work. The Diocese is currently seeking a Manager for Kalumburu Mission. You can learn more about Kalumburu Mission at [www.kalumburumisison.org.au](http://www.kalumburumisison.org.au). For further details and an application form, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese, phone 08 9192 1060, email [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org) web [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org), mail PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.

### **St John of God Ballarat Hospital Pastoral Services Co-ordinator**

St John of God Ballarat Hospital has an exciting opportunity for a Pastoral Services Co-ordinator to provide leadership and strategic direction for the provision of holistic pastoral services to in-patients and families of St John of God Ballarat Hospital. For further information please contact the Cathedral Office.