

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

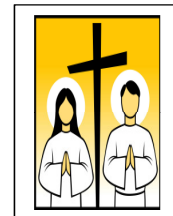
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Fr's Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer: Philip Westbrook

Recent Death: Leonie Weaver

Anniversaries: Alan Donovan, Pat Fay, Bill Gordon, Peter Leyden, Graeme Luxford,
Tom Liston, Adrian McKenna



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

Next week's readings: Sunday 1st November 2015 All Saints Feast (B)

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Masses: 7th/8th November 7.30 pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Snake Valley
14th/15th November 7.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30 am Rokewood

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Phoebe Jane Tinetti daughter of Adrian & Jane

Eve Margot Barr daughter of Scott & Margot

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



Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 2.00pm on Sunday, November 1st. This is being arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse which will continue in Melbourne in November. The liturgy will offer people from throughout the diocese an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. The liturgy will include Scripture readings and prayers. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the Cathedral Hall.

Loreto Past Pupils Association

All past pupils are invited to pray for deceased past pupils, Loreto Sisters and friends of Loreto at the annual Mass of Remembrance in the Loreto College Chapel on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 5.00pm in the Loreto College Chapel, Sturt Street, to be followed by light refreshments and the Annual General Meeting in the Loreto Café. RSVP to Catherine, ph. 53 296137.

Saint Vincent de Paul

SVDP is looking to recruit some interested volunteers to work as application interviewers for their No Interest Loan Scheme. The role requires good interpersonal skills and basic computing skills. Training will be provided. The hours are probably 9am till 12 noon each Thursday however, if sufficient volunteers apply there could be a roster so attendance is not required every week. These positions will be located at the Ballarat Assistance Centre in Dawson Street.

Any enquiries should be directed to Bernie Holloway 0417593793.

Opportunity for teachers - World Youth Day and Catholic Education Ballarat

There are still places available for 'early career' teachers to be part of the Poland Encounter pilgrimage to WYD Krakow 2016, representing Catholic education Ballarat. Join 200 young Australians and several million pilgrims from around the world in this amazing, faith-filled experience. Contact CEO Ballarat 5337 7131 or Amanda, Ballarat Diocese WYD Coordinator on 0427 748 867. More about WYD pilgrimages: www.wydvictoria.org.au

Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete

The Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 10.00am.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee - Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

CWL celebrations

Members of the recently closed CWL Ballarat Cathedral Branch are combining with the CWL Ballarat Diocesan Committee on Saturday, November 7, 2015 to celebrate 97 years of dedicated service to the League by past members and to host a lecture on Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ Servant of God, who was the founding President of the Catholic Women's Social Guild in Melbourne in 1916. 10.00am Celebration of Eucharist at St Patrick's Cathedral; 10.45am morning tea O'Collins Hall; 11.15am lecture delivered by Robyn Fahy; 11.50am Portrait of Dr Sr Mary Glowrey, donated by members of CWL Ballarat Cathedral Branch, will be unveiled and blessed. A warm invitation is extended to all, especially former CWL members to join us. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Sheila Wilton, ph. 5342 9678 or Gertie Mangan, ph 5334 1670 by October 30, 2015.

Parish Men's Weekends

menALIVE began by organising weekends for men in parishes - what better place to discover a supportive community of men than in your backyard? The experience of men gathering together at a menALIVE weekend is dynamic and powerful. Many men are inspired, encouraged and feel that they have a new sense of purpose and mission. menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for Men. The next weekend will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Ocean Grove on November 28 & 29, 2015. For brochure and to register go to www.menalive.org.au

Integrity in the Service of the Church

Principle People observing this principle will:

3.1 Church Workers know, understand and respect the physical and emotional boundaries of adults, children and young people

3.1.1 Understand that: an unsafe relationship is one that poses risk to the emotional, physical or sexual health of any of the individuals involved; an unsupportive relationship is one that does not recognise the needs of those it is supposed to assist; and unsafe and unsupportive relationships have an extremely harmful impact on human dignity and self-esteem.

3.1.2 Be conscious of and respect the physical and emotional space and privacy required by others.

3.1.3 Provide pastoral support always in accordance with proper accountability guidelines.

3.1.4 Provide pastoral support in places that offer sufficient safe, open and visible environments.

3.1.5 Recognise that physical contact can be necessary and helpful in giving care, comfort or affirmation, and follow the appropriate standards for such contact.

3.1.6 Interact with others in a consistent professional manner.

3.1.7 Work within a well-defined role description that complies with the relevant legal obligations associated with the tasks.

Church Workers are aware of the dangers involved when the boundaries between personal and service relationships are blurred

3.2.1 Consciously draw distinctions between the role as church worker and other social interactions.

3.2.2 Monitor any unavoidable dual relationships and evaluate their impact on those being served with the assistance of a third party if appropriate or needed.

3.3 Church Workers understand the importance of meeting their own personal emotional needs outside work relationships

3.3.1 Reflect on the reasons for undertaking Church work to determine that they are grounded in a desire to be of service to others rather than in a need for emotional attachment or fulfilment.

3.3.2 Maintain a reasonable balance between time spent at work and other aspects of life, such as family, friends and community.

3.4 Church Workers take appropriate action when a relationship is not benefitting those being served.

3.4.1 Recognise when service relationships are becoming unsafe and/or ineffective and be prepared to terminate those relationships with appropriate referral.