

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

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Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr & Anthony Nagothu

Recent Deaths: Kathleen Myers, Maude Smith, Val Wood

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,

especially Lyn Alexander, Geoff Hutchison, Fr John Keane, & Kerrie Mulcahy



Next week's readings: Sunday 10th January 2016

Baptism of the Lord (C)

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Masses: 9th/10th January 7.30pm Skipton

8.30am Beaufort

10.30am Snake Valley

16th/17th January 7.30pm Smythesdale

9.00am Skipton

10.30am Rokewood

New Catholic Primary School in Lucas – Opening in 2017

Community information evenings for the new Catholic Primary School in Ballarat's newest development in Lucas have created great interest from many prospective families including those from Haddon. The new school will be designed to accommodate a long term enrolment of approximately 350-400 students and will encompass Prep/Foundation to Year 6. The position of Principal or Co-Principals for the new school has been [advertised](#) with applications closing on February 12th with a commencement expected mid-2016. The [architects Y2](#) have been appointed to master plan the site and have commenced working with the Steering committee (Frank Stuart – Cathedral Parish, Fr Justin – Governing Authority, Mark Hogbin and Rosa Tocchet – the current Parish School Principals, Brad Carr, Julie Duynhoven and Tony Perkins – Catholic Education Office Ballarat). There are currently approximately 100 children enrolled in the existing ten Catholic Primary Schools in Ballarat who live within the boundaries of the Linton Parish.



Mary MacKillop: From Portland to the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Sainthood

Events are planned on the weekend of Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January, 2016 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mary MacKillop departing Portland. All enquiries to Portland WorkSkills Ph: 0355 231645 PO Box 188, Portland, Vic or pnhp@workskillsemployment.com.au In Portland, Mary gained her first experience of formal teaching and established her first school; the Catholic Bay View House, Portland, Establishment for Young Ladies'. She was also confronted by great challenges and adversity during her Portland years.