

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

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Recent Deaths: June Blaby, Noelene Fletcher, Alwyn Harbott, Glenn Loader, Fr. Angelo O'Hagan

Anniversaries: Marion Hannigan, Ben Kavanagh, George Knight, Leonie Slater,
Veronica Slater

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,

especially Margaret Cranko, Cath Kavanagh, Fr John Keane, Kerrie Mulcahy, Patricia Yoeman

Next week's readings: Sunday 27th March 2016 Easter Sunday (C)

Acts 10:34. 37-43 Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24 Colossians 3:1-4 Luke 23:1-49

Holy Week

Monday March 21 st – Mass of the Oils (Cathedral)	6.30 pm	
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 pm	Linton
	7.00 pm	Beaufort
	7.00 pm	Cathedral
Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.00 am	Way of the Cross Ballarat Nth
	3.00pm	Linton
	3.00 pm	Beaufort
Easter Vigil (Saturday)	3.00 pm	Cathedral
	7.30 pm	Linton
	8.00 pm	Cathedral
Easter Sunday	8.30 am	Beaufort
	10.30 am	Skipton
	(8.00 am, 10.30 am & 5.00 pm Cathedral)	

Masses: 2nd/3rd April 7.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton
9th/10th April 7.30pm Skipton 8:30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley

The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

Fr Justin will be speaking about the Triduum and its significance in the Catholic Liturgical year, on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.15 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Smaller Hall. All are welcome.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.

Choir for Mass of the Oils 2016

Singers and musicians are invited to join the music group which is being formed for this Mass. Practice will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Sunday, March 20 at 6.30pm

The Good Friday Collection -Holy Places Appeal

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches

Mercy Associates Pilgrimage

The Mercy Associates invite you to join them on a Pilgrimage to the first Sisters of Mercy establishment in Victoria- the Academy of Mary Immaculate, Nicholson St., Fitzroy on Wednesday 20th April, 2016. On this Pilgrimage we will travel, reflect, pray and talk together on the topics of mercy and compassion in our lives and the world today. Catherine McAuley was the founder of the Sisters of Mercy and Ursula Frayne was one of Catherine's early companions in Dublin. Ursula led a group of Sisters to Australia and established works of mercy and compassion in Melbourne. The Academy with its convent and school was founded on April 20th, 1857. Our Pilgrimage to it will be on the 159th Anniversary of the founding. We will visit Ursula's grave, memorial chapel and creation windows. The Principal of the Academy- Sr. Mary Moloney will lead a tour of the Academy and convent for us. For further information please contact:

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St John of God Past Trainees

Reunion to be held at Ballarat Golf Club Saturday April 9th. For details call Geraldine Vagg 0418554096

Appointment of Foundation Principal of new Lucas Catholic Primary School

Bishop Paul Bird has ratified the appointment of **Mrs Jo Brewer** as Foundation Principal of the school which will open in 2017. Jo has over thirty years of experience as an educator and leader in Catholic schools. During the last fifteen years, she has been Principal of three schools and is currently leading at Lumen Christi Catholic Primary School, Churchill, in the Sale Diocese.

Thanks to parishioners Stephen Carey and Liz Herrnan, together with Tony Perkins from the Catholic Education Office and Jennifer Poon, a foundation Principal from Melbourne who have worked with Fr Justin towards this appointment. Jo will commence at the beginning of term three 2016.



Sixth
Sunday
of Lent

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
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The Lent Fast

Fast from judgement	feast on compassion
Fast from greed	feast on sharing
Fast from scarcity	feast on abundance
Fast from fear	feast on peace
Fast from lies	feast on truth
Fast from gossip	feast on praise
Fast from anxiety	feast on patience
Fast from evil	feast on kindness
Fast from apathy	feast on engagement
Fast from discontent	feast on gratitude
Fast from noise	feast on silence
Fast from discouragement	feast on hope
Fast from hatred	feast on love
What will be your fast?	What will be your feast?