

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

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Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Matthew



Recent Deaths: Rosina (Rosa) Mondini, Golino Simmaco

Anniversaries: Molly Cross, Tony Doyle, Catherine Hayes, James Quinn, Bill Reilly,
Garry Twyford

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,

especially Margaret Cranko, Nic Gowans, Fr John Keane, Kerrie Mulcahy

Next week's readings: *Sunday 25th September 2016* *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Amos 6:1.4-7

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Masses: **24th/25th September** 7.30pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Skipton
 1st/2nd October 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton
As of Saturday October 1st Vigil Mass will be at 6.30pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 22 Sept 7-8.30 pm Nazareth House Chapel Mill St. Vocations Holy Hour extended to an hour and a half. This is the Hour of Mercy, prayers and singing organised by the Emmaus Group from Melbourne. Special for Vocations in the Year of Mercy. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Linton Conference

Next meeting Tuesday 11th Oct 7.30pm at the Linton Presbytery new members & guests welcome.

Novena

A 9 day Novena will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral from Friday, 29 September to Friday, 7 October, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary for Protection of our Clergy and Religious, Persecuted Christians and World Peace. All Parishioners are invited to join in this Novena because "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His Mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." St Louis de Montfort.

Soulfood

Prayer Group for young adults (18-35) to come together for Adoration and prayer, whilst getting to know a wonderful group of friends. Please come and join us at St Patrick's Cathedral beginning at 5.30 pm Saturday 24th September.

Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, on Sunday, October 30th from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "*The Blessing of Mercy*." Register through the Cathedral Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5331 2933

Mozart Requiem

Sunday 18th September at 3.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. Victoria Chorale, Ballarat Choral Society 7 Ballarat Wind Orchestra. Tickets \$35 Full/\$30 Conc Bookings trybookings.com/MELG or Her Majesty's Theatre Box Office Ph: 5333 5888

Would you like to volunteer overseas?

The Cagliero Project, run by the Salesians of Don Bosco, gives Australians an opportunity to devote six to twelve months in volunteer service to youth in overseas Salesian communities. The Salesians are known for their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged youth. Therefore our volunteers are placed in projects such as schools, youth centres and orphanages. Our aim is to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models, people that young people can aspire to be. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do! Applications for January 2017 departures are open until October 15th, 2016. Please visit www.cagliero.org.au for more information.

Mary in the Bible" A Weekend Seminar in Ballarat (23-25 September 2016)

The Catholic faith has many well-developed traditions and doctrines about Mary, the mother of Jesus. Where did these come from? Protestants and Catholics alike are often surprised to learn that everything we teach about Mary comes *from the Bible*. In this course you will meet Mary in the source-book of Divine revelation, the Holy Scriptures. You will meet the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Apostles and Evangelists knew her and through God's Word your devotion to Mary will be deepened. Nazareth House, Mill Street, Ballarat, Friday 23 to Sunday 25 September, beginning Friday at 7.30pm and ending on Sunday at 4pm. \$95 payable in advance. Morning and afternoon teas provided. Lunch \$10 extra per person, per day. RSVP and Enquiries Maureen van der Linden Ph 0431 273 953 Email: mojo6163@hotmail.com Lecturer David Schütz BTh BA GradDip.



eConference on Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. Tuesday, September 20th St Patrick's Cathedral smaller hall, cuppa from 9.30am eConference 10.30am – 2.45pm. BYO lunch.

Please register with Jacinta at the Parish Office- 5331 933 ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Speakers - Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, Sr Veronica Lawson RSM, Scripture scholar and author of the highly praised book, *The Blessing of Mercy*, Mr Phil Glendenning, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

The Gender Revolution

Parousia Media and the Australian Family Association invite you to hear Dr Gabriele Kuby, German author of 12 books including, "The Global Sexual Revolution: The Destruction of Freedom in the Name of Freedom". Dr Kuby will speak on her understanding of the gender revolution we are currently facing, including gay sex education built into the Safe Schools Program - Sunday, October 2, 2016 at St Patrick's Cathedral small hall, Dawson Street, Ballarat at 8.00pm. Free entry but donations would be greatly appreciated. Light supper will be provided. For more information contact Peter Denton, ph. 5334 7805.

Information for Parents about Safe Schools Coalition Australia

The Australian Catholic Bishops Commission for Family, Youth and Life have published information for parents regarding the Safe Schools Coalition Australia program being conducted in government schools. More information is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Patrick's College 2018 Year 7 Information Evening

When: Wednesday October 26, 2016 **Where:** College Chapel 1431 Sturt Street, Ballarat

Time: Commences at 7.30pm All families are invited to attend the 2018 Year 7 Information evening to hear from the Headmaster, Mr John Crowley and Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards on the fantastic educational experiences awaiting your son at St Patrick's College. The evening will be followed by a College Tour as well as Supper and Question time with Teaching staff.

Please register for this event at the following link for your

attendance: www.trybooking.com/MZJN

This is a very informative evening and will benefit all families seeking a Catholic education for their son.

For further enquiries please contact the Registrar, Caitlin Bennett at cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au