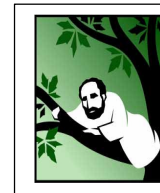


**St Peter's Parish** Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

*Please Contact the Cathedral Office 5331 2933*

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook,

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



**Recent Deaths:** Jacob Everett, Ricky Stephens,

**Anniversaries:** Lynne Connors, Patrick Flanigan, Elizabeth Kelly, Sheila Leyden,  
Con Mulcahy, Mary O'Donohue,

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,**

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

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016*                      *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*  
Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14      Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15 1      Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5      Luke 20:27-38

**Masses:**

**Vigil Mass for All Saints Day**              Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October              7.00pm Linton

**Vigil Mass for All Souls Day**              Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November              7.00pm Skipton              7.00pm Beaufort

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November**      6.30pm Smythesdale      9.00am Linton      10.30am Skipton

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November**      6.30pm Skipton      8.30am Beaufort      10.30am Snake Valley

**Parish Meeting**

St. John's, Skipton community will be having a meeting after the 10.30 Mass on the 6th November to discuss the possible replacement of the carpet in the Church, Painting to outside fascia boards, 50th Anniversary 20th November 2016. As many people as possible to attend please to discuss these items and anything else you want information about. Please one of the Reps if you are unable to attend to have your ideas put forward.

**50th Anniversary St. John's Church, Skipton. 1966 - 2016**

St. John's Skipton will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the extensions to the Church on Sunday 20th November, 2016 with 10.30am Mass followed by a light luncheon in the Mechanics Hall next to the Church. All are very welcome to share in these celebrations.

Enquiries & RSVP Cath Kavanagh 53402394 or Kathy Heenan 53 407230.

### **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Wendouree Conference**

Thanksgiving Mass to remember, honour and celebrate the lives of Members and Volunteers in the Ballarat Region who have passed away in the last five years. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 At 10.00 am, Our Lady Help of Christians O.H.L.C. Gillies St Wendouree.

### ***Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete***

Fete will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10.00am at Nazareth House, Mill Street, Ballarat. Stalls, photo booth, BBQ, spinning wheel, Devonshire tea, face painting. All welcome.

### **Young Men Interested in Knowing About the Priesthood?**

A Priesthood Vocations Retreat Day for any young students/men around the diocese hosted by St Patrick's College Ballarat will take the form of pilgrimage on Saturday 12th November. Bus will leave 10.30 am from St Patrick's College to Scarsdale for a 13km walk to Linton followed by Mass and lunch concluding at 3.00 pm. Fr James Kerr and two Melbourne seminarians from Corpus Christi College will participate in the Retreat Day to answer questions about life in the seminary. For more information or to register attendance please contact Fr Ed Moloney Vocations Director [Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au](mailto:Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au)

### **Palms Australia – Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed in Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Samoa and other locations. Teachers, Hairdressers, Plumbers, Builders, Medical Practitioners and more are needed. More info: [www.palms.org.au/volunteer/postitions/](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer/postitions/) or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

### **Grandmothers (and Friends) Against the Detention of Refugee Children**

GADRC Ballarat are honoured to have author and refugee advocate Mark Isaacs as their guest speaker. Mark Isaacs is a former Salvation Army worker on Nauru. In his book "Nauru Burning" he tells the story of the fight of the men in detention to prove their innocence, and of the workers who tried to help them. Mark will launch "Nauru Burning" at the Ballarat Library at 5.30 on Friday 4th November 2016 we would be honoured if you could join us that evening.

Enquiries: Cath 0437185 238

## **Refugee Concert – Boundless Plains**

Fr Andrew Presents Boundless Plains – The Spoken Word

Andrew Hayes is the Catholic parish priest of St Mary's Ararat. Andrew's most recent fundraiser was a concert of his own music which raised funds to build a new mosque in Ararat. This series of fundraisers, for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, based in Footscray, will be a recital of Andrew's favourite poetry, featuring the works of Banjo Paterson among others. The recital promises to be high octane, to be poetry as you may not have heard it before. The concert will finish with the sublimely talented Joyce Clery. If you've not seen Joyce in concert you've missed something astonishing. Preshow drinks and nibbles will feature the award winning wines of Best's of Great Western. Donations at the Door \$10 and beyond. Primary Children Free Andrew does ask that you let him know you're coming. Locals can add their names to a list in the church foyers.

Others can email [frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com](mailto:frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com)

Wendouree

Thursday November 3 @ 7pm

OLHC Church

## **The Annual Loreto 'Golden Girls' High Tea Invitation**

Alumni of Loreto College Ballarat are invited to High Tea on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 (based on feedback from alumni, the 'Golden Girls' reunion has been extended this year from 'pre-1960' alumni to include all alumni that graduated prior to 1966.) College Tour (optional) at 2.00pm; High Tea in the Mary's Mount Centre at 3.00pm (High Tea is complimentary). Following High Tea, you are also most welcome to attend the Annual Mass of Remembrance in the Loreto Chapel at 5.00pm and the Annual General Meeting of the Past Pupils' Association, including a light supper at 6.00pm in the Loreto Café. AGM & supper tickets \$15.00. To register your attendance, please phone the Loreto College Development Office, ph.(03) 5329 6137.

## **Mass at Pootilla Cemetery**

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 13th November, 9.30am.

All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450.

## **Visit of Fr James Mallon Author of the Book *Divine Revelation***

Fr James is the author of *Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish* and Parish Priest of St Benedict's, Halifax (Nova Scotia, Canada). Over several years, a discipleship process has emerged at St Benedict's which has been producing remarkable results. This strategy is a dynamic discipleship pathway which parishes can develop. Fr James' engaging and accessible style challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, in order to become more vibrant and dynamic communities of missionary disciples who proclaim and share the Good News with others. Many Cathedral parishioners who have participated in the Alpha program will be attending – they invite others to join them as they travel to Box Hill on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>, departing 5.00 pm. Contact the Cathedral Office to register your interest.