

**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:** Kitty Grose, Sr Rita Hayes (Mercy), Therese Kingston

**Anniversaries:** Len Cardon, Eileen Greenbank, John Hand, Michael William Jackson,  
Sr Maureen Kiniry, John & Mary O'Loughlin

**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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016*                      *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Malachi 3:19-20      Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9 2      Thessalonians 3:7-12      Luke 21:5-9

**Masses:**

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

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November**    6.30pm Smythesdale      9.00am Rokewood      10.30am Skipton

Please note the change of times for Rokewood & Skipton due to the Confirmation Mass and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations at Skipton on the Feast of Christ the Universal King, November 20<sup>th</sup>

### **St John's Skipton Community 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 contact one of the Reps if you are unable to attend to have your ideas put forward.

### **St John's Skipton 50th Anniversary**

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Mass with Confirmation, celebrating 50 years since the extensions and renovations to the Church followed by a light luncheon in the Mechanics Hall next to the Church. All are very welcome to share in these celebrations. Enquiries and RSVP to Cath Kavanagh, 5340 2394 or Kathy Heenan, 5340 7230.

### **140 Years of Ss Michael & John's Parish Horsham**

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 am Mass. contact the Horsham Parish office, 5382 1155.

### **Developing a Culture of Safety**

The Linton Parish continues to work towards developing a culture of safety for all, especially Children and Vulnerable adults. Guided by the policy of the Ballarat Diocese for *Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults* and the *Code of Conduct for Working with Children*, Cathedral parishioners who work with children and vulnerable adults are required to have a current Working With Children Check and to have completed the Online training module about protecting children and vulnerable adults. To assist us we are seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who would be interested in being the Parish Safeguarding Officer to provide support to other parishioners and ensure that all safeguarding procedures outlined in the Code of Conduct for Caring for Children and the new Child Safe Standards are complied with.

Training will be provided through Michael Myers, the Professional Standards Coordinator for the Diocese of Ballarat. Contact Fr Justin for further information.

### **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 10.30 am.

### **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. The 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)

### **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.

### **Asylum Seeker Fundraiser**

Sunday, November 20th - 2pm onwards The House of Welcome invites friends and families to our "Gospel In The Garden" Garden Party at 2pm on Sunday, November 20th. Gospel and Celtic music and rap dancers. Cakes, plants, music, singing, games and competitions.

Face painting - Children free. Entry \$20. All welcome.

Inquiries - Carmel 0401 175 045 Email [annekav123@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annekav123@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Fundraiser - Library Books for Timor-Leste.**

Film- Queen of Katwe (based on a true story), followed by High Afternoon Tea, will be held at the Regent Theatre, Ballarat, on Sunday, 4th December @ 1.45. Funds will be forwarded to the Edmund Rice Community to purchase library books for village schools. Cost \$25 pp.

Liz Hanrahan. 0417 347262

### **St Joseph's Cressy 50th Anniversary (13th November 1966)**

St Joseph's Community invites former Parishioners, friends and neighbours to join them at St Joseph's, Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 6.30 pm, remembering / both with Mass and a visit to the Cemetery afterwards. A Basket Tea to follow at the Cressy Bowls Club.

Enquires, Trish Matthews 5238 9567, Margaret Rogers 5238 8394, Colac Parish Office 5231 2177.



### ***The Diocesan Ecological Sustainability Group (ECOS)***

encouraging parishes to spread the word of *Laudato Si*.

*A challenge from Laudato Si: On care for our common home* (Pope Francis, reminds us that each one of us has a distinctive gift to offer our world and we each have a part to play. "All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents" (LS 14). To achieve this belief, we must first recognize that there is a deep interconnection between all created things. ACTION: Use less paper and plastic products – use a re-usable water bottle, use cloth bags for shopping.