

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

Please Contact the Cathedral Office 5331 2933

Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook,

Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew



Sunday 2nd July 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Recent Deaths: Noel Baxter, Phil Collins

Anniversaries: John Brick, William Cronin, Brian Fisher, Fr Donald Hurley, Paddy Kennedy, Steven Kirsteuer, Rita Lynch, Bernie Maddocks, Don Mulcahy, Nic Naus, Molly Reilly, Les Stevens, Daniel Toohey, Dr Jim Walker.

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Margaret Cranko, Bill Gordon, Nic Gowans, Fr John Keane, Grace Molloy, Kerrie Mulcahy, Milly Yeoman

Next week's readings: *Sunday July 9th 2017*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A,)

Zechariah 9:9-10 Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

Romans 8:9.11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

Masses: **8th/9th July** 6.30 pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Snake Valley
15th/16th July 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30 am Rokewood

Change of Saturday evening Vigil Mass Time at St Patrick's Cathedral

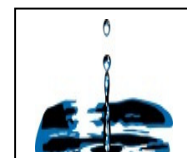
During the three winter months June, July and August. Vigil Mass will be celebrated at **5.30 pm**

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Charlotte Grace Just

daughter of Ryan & Sarah

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community.



Linton St Vincent De Paul Conference

Will be holding its annual Winter Appeal during the last two weekends of June and there will be envelopes available in the Churches.

The Nazareth House Auxiliary's Annual Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 5th July 2017. A mass in the chapel will commence at 1.00pm followed by the annual meeting. New members welcome.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

ACYF is in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. A joyful 3 day immersion in faith with 15,000 other young Australians. Young people (yr 9-30yo) are encouraged to go. Go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Child Safety Standards

New state government legislation has come into effect with the New Year which sets standards for child safety. The Linton parish has appointed Cecelia Rowberry (Smythesdale) as our Safeguarding officer and have a [Child Safety Policy](#) to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A [Child Safety Code of Conduct](#) has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Youth and young adults: Pope Francis' Online Survey now open

Please encourage young adults you know to do this survey (Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone whether they are actively connected to church or not). This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the July study cycle closes on 10 July - or you can start in September or later in the year. Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on front page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Liturgy Formation 2017

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Session in Ballarat on Sunday July 9th with Bishop Paul celebrate 10.30am Mass. Workshops on offer are Funeral Ministry, the Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Program, *“Let the Children Come”* and Formation for Lectors. Registration forms are available from Cathedral Office or via www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Promoting Lay Formation: Cardijn And The YCW In Australia

Commemorating The 50th Anniversaries Of The Deaths Of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn And Fr Frank Lombard. Saturday 29 July 2017 Catholic Theological College 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne Cost \$20 per person: Morning Tea, lunch & afternoon tea Registrations: by Wednesday 26 July Jill Doncovio, jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3304. Numbers are strictly limited

Sisters of the Good Samaritan - The Good Oil 2017 Young Writers' Award

The Good Oil 2017 Young Writers' Award seeks to encourage and support the development of younger writers interested in exploring ideas, contemporary issues and stories about people and happenings from a contemporary Christian perspective. The award is open to ALL secondary school students and post-school young adults in Australia, Japan, the Philippines and Kiribati. Entrants are invited to submit a piece of writing, between 750 and 1000 words adopting one of the following writing styles: journalistic feature writing (e.g. profiles of people or issues-based articles based on interviews); opinion writing; creative writing or first person reflective writing. In their chosen writing style, entrants are asked to explore the theme "Who is my neighbour?". Entries for the award close on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Thanks to the generous support of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and Good Samaritan Education, a total of \$3,000 in prize money is on offer. More details can be downloaded from the Good Samaritan Sisters' website www.goodsams.org.au

Catholic Truth Society (London)

The Catholic Truth Society (London) is a unique Catholic Charity that has been publishing non-stop since 1868. With its mission to communicate the truths of the Catholic faith, the CTS is one of the oldest and most inspiring Catholic organisations existing today. The CTS publish books and resources that Catholics need to help them gain a deeper understanding of their faith and to share it with others. We respond to the challenges facing believers and non-believers today with materials that are attractive, truthful, engaging and affordable. For more information go to the website www.ctsbooks.org

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – applications now open

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 17 July 2017. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Prayer of the Aboriginal People

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming, You have spoken to us through our beliefs, You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus We thank you for your care. You own us, you are our hope. Make us strong as we face the problems of change. We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture. Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people, So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land. Amen
Prepared by Aboriginal people for Pope John Paul II's visit to Alice Springs 1986