

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 16th July 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Recent Deaths: Daniel Cooper, Cori Stewart

Anniversaries: Liam & Frankie Davison, Antoinette De Brauwere Jack Doyle, Kathleen Fenwick, Ivan Grigg, Fr Jack Moroney, Noreen Sherritt, Jess Taranto, Jack Meiklejohn

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday July 23rd 2017*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A,)

Wisdom 12:13.16-19Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Masses: **22nd/23rd July** 6.30 pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Skipton
 29th/30th July 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30 am Skipton

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**

Sacrament Of First Communion at St John's Skipton (Sunday 23 July at 10.30am)

Over the past few weeks 15 young people from across the Linton Parish have been preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion. Next Sunday 23rd July they will be celebrating the Sacrament with the parish community, their families and friends. All from across the Parish are invited to join us for the Celebration of the Sacrament at 10.30am mass

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

Nazareth House Auxiliary

Coffee Party on Friday 28th July 2017 at 1.30pm. Devonshire tea, spinning wheel, fancy goods, produce stall and entrance prize.

Ballarat Interfaith & Uniting Church Movie Screening

The screening of the movie *The Other Son* will take place on Sunday 23rd July at Central Uniting Church, Lydiard St Sth at 4.30pm followed by a shared meal. Donations welcome.

Enquiries to Maureen Doonan on 0418 383 802

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

19th July National day of Action. Close the Camps. Bring them here

Please join us for an hours vigil to remember the 4th anniversary of the decision that people arriving by boat to seek asylum in Australia would be detained on Manus island and Nauru and never allowed to settle here. The Manus Island and Nauru centres have been condemned by the UNHCR, the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, the Australian Human Rights Commission, Amnesty International and many other human rights organisations.

When: Wednesday 19th July **Where:** Queen Victoria Square (opposite the Ballarat Town Hall)

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm Bring a candle

The Australian Refugee Action Network including Rural Australians for Refugees and the Grandmothers Against Detention of Refugee Children

Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The second part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond. Pope Francis wants to hear from Dioceses around the world and responses to the Questionnaire will form part of the preparations for the world-wide **Ordinary Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment** in Rome in October 2018. The Questionnaire is available on the Diocesan website (*Latest News* on home page). Please email responses by 15 August 2017.

For more info contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

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.