

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Parish Office: Jacinta Westbrook,

Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew

Sunday 22nd October 2017



Recent Deaths: Irene Broadhead, Athol Daffey, Sr. Marie Kelly, Margaret McKinnon, Carmel Mitchell,

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

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Ariel Casanova,
Margaret Cranko, Nic Gowans, Nancy Hand, Grace Molloy, Kerrie Mulcahy, Marie Stevens,
Milly Yeoman

Next week's readings: *Sunday October 29th 2017* *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

Exodus 22:20-26 Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Masses: **28th/29th October** 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30 am Skipton
 4th/5th November 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30 am Skipton

Ballarat Catholic Secondary College Information evenings

Loreto College Monday October 23rd 7.00 pm

Damascus College Thursday October 26th 6.30 pm (Registrations by 6.15 pm)

St Patrick's College Thursday October 26th 7.30 pm

Please register <https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>

Applications close on Friday December 1, 2017

If you are considering a Catholic education for your son, St Patrick's College offers an education delivering academic excellence, a strong focus on social justice, sports, and the arts. Enrolments for 2019 Year 7 are now open and you are invited to submit your sons application by Friday December 1, 2017.

A College prospectus can be downloaded from <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/> Applications for 2019 close on Friday December 1 with interviews to take place in early March, 2018.

Please contact the Registrar, Ms Caitlin Bennett for further information on 5331 1688.

Loreto College Events

Past Pupils' Annual High Tea & Mass of Remembrance - Tuesday 24 October, 2017

The Past Pupils Annual High Tea & Mass of Remembrance is the main annual gathering for past pupils of all ages. All past pupils and friends are warmly invited to attend Mass in the Chapel at 5pm in remembrance of all deceased members of the Loreto family. Past Pupils High Tea will be held in the Mary's Mount Centre Foyer before the Mass between 2pm and 3.45pm. High Tea Bookings are \$10 per head. To book: <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/> or Ph: 53296137 Past Pupils Association AGM will be held in the Mary's Mount Centre Foyer between 3.45pm and 4.45pm. Mass of Remembrance will be held at 5pm in the Chapel For further information please contact the Loreto College Marketing & Development Office on 53296137.

Loreto Old Boys Twilight Beverages - Friday 27 October – 5pm, Mary's Mount Centre Courtyard

The Annual 'Old Boys' event is a fantastic opportunity for the past Loreto boys catch up and reconnect over a drink on the College grounds. To RSVP: To

book: <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/> or Ph: 53296137

Supporting Edmund Rice Works: Timor-Leste

Fundraiser Film luncheon "The Mountain Between Us" at the Regent Theatre Ballarat on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2.30pm. Cost: \$20.00pp, school students \$15.00. Contact Liz, 0417 347262 lizh@aanet.com.au

The Ballarat Interfaith Network - Friendship Walk 2017

Date: Sunday 5 November 2017 **Time:** 2pm to 4:30pm **Location:** St Alipius Catholic Church, 84 Victoria St, Ballarat East Come along on Sunday 5th November and spend an afternoon walking together in friendship and goodwill between St Alipius Catholic Church, Ballarat Hebrew Congregation Synagogue and Islamic Mosque. Starting with a prayer for peace we will then learn about some of the history and traditions of each of the places we visit.

Meeting Place & Planned Walking Route:

2.00pm – St Alipius Catholic Church, 84 Victoria St, Ballarat East,

2.45pm – Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, 2 Barkly St, Bakery Hill

3.45pm – Islamic Mosque, 116 Elsworth St, Canadian

Registration: Margaret 0400 650 234 | Maureen 0418 383 802

Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Parishes and others are asked to incorporate the Year of Youth in their planning: how might you celebrate locally or in conjunction with neighbours? Year of Youth information is on Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Eco-Spirituality Retreat, October 23th - 27th 2017 The Ministry Development Committee of the Ballarat Anglican Diocese is organising an Eco-Spirituality Retreat in Budg Bim (south western Victoria) from 23-27 October 2017. More information at www.ballaratanglican.org.au/ecospirit

Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 8 November, 2017 Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments, Two programs: 4.30pm–6.30pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm Bookings essential
RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 3 November Phone: 9412 3314
Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

The Four Seasons Fine Music Festival

Saturday 28 October @ 7pm Babaganoush Gypsy Ensemble Venue: St Paul's Church, Clunes
Sunday 29 October @ 2pm Rhys Boak and Bruno Siketa Venue: St John's Church, Creswick
More information: Creswick and Clunes Information Centres or
fourseasonsmusicfestival@gmail.com book online: www.ballaratanglican.org.au/fourseasons

Whoever Drinks of The Water That I Shall Give, Will Never Thirst Again - John 4:14



Catholic Mission supports missionaries like Sister Mary Hoaian in Nha Trang, Vietnam to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, to support isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world, to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care. Please give generously to support impoverished families in Vietnam, and around the world today

Ballarat Mercy Associates Fundraiser

"Victoria and Abdul" Film and High Tea luncheon on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 10.00am, Regent Theatre, Ballarat. Cost is \$25.00pp. Raffle and door prizes. Proceeds raised are for Mercy Works. Contacts for tickets are Ursula ph. 0407717626 or Monica ph. 0438601856. All welcome.

Snake Valley Church

Roof repairs on the Church will commence on 28th October this work will be undertaken by PJ Eva Plumbing & Gas Fitting