

## **St Peter's Parish**

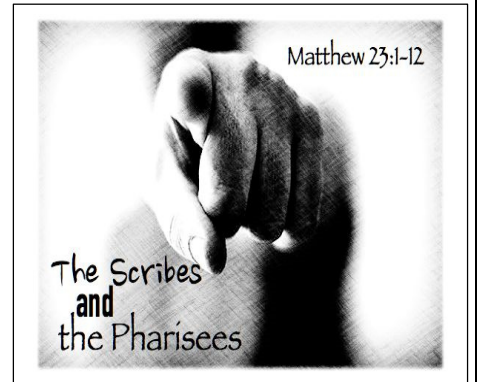
Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Anniversaries:** Len Cardon, John Gannon, Eileen Greenbank, John Hand, Michael William Jackson, Veronica (Zella) Kelly, Sr Maureen Kiniry, Ronald Oakley, John & Mary O'Loughlin, Caroline Sinclair.

**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 November 12<sup>th</sup> 2017*      *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*  
Wisdom 6:12-16                      Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2                      Thessalonians 4:13-14              Matthew 25:1-3

**Masses:**    **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> November**    6.30 pm Skipton                      8.30am Beaufort    10.30 am Snake Valley  
                  **18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November**    6.30 pm Smythesdale    9.00am Beaufort    10.30 am Rokewood

### **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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### **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

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### **Mass at Pootilla Cemetery**

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

### **Leadership for Mission 2018-2019**

A Graduate Program for Young Catholic Women aged 25-35. Combines theological education, faith formation and preparation for mission in a multi-faith world. For more info and an application form go to <http://www.opw.catholic.org.au/young-women-s-interfaith-fellowship/leadership-for-mission-2018-2019>. Applications close Sunday, November 26.

### **"Family Matters Forum" Website Resource**

For those who missed Fr Frank Brennan and the *Family Matters: Strengthening Respectful Relationships* opening address, you can now watch or listen to his entire presentation. Other resources can also be accessed via this page that has been built for your use. The site also contains information about workshops (Tuning in to Kids, Keeping the focus on children in blended families, having the suicide conversation and family violence) and prayers: [2017familymatters.weebly.com/](http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/)

### **Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse**

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8 – 13, 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)

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

Nazareth House Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am Stalls galore, Handball competition, Morning Tea, Spinning Wheel, BBQ Lunch and much more... ***Fun for all the family***

### **Asylum Seeker Fundraiser**

Carmel Kavanagh invites all the fundraiser at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington to assist local asylum seekers and their families 2.00 pm Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> "Sweet Monas" Gospel Choir, singers, musicians, stalls, cakes, prize roses, face painting...afternoon tea. Entry \$20 Children free. Inquiries 0401175045.

### **Stewardship**

Please find following the Profit & Loss Last Quarter Cash Basis July through September 2017 and a pledge card for those interested in contributing to the Stewardship program. Completed cards can be returned to the Cathedral Office or placed in an envelope on the collection plate.