

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday 21st January 2018



Recent Deaths: Lowen Hardy, Margaret Holmes, Jillian Kors, Anne Packer, John Parkin,

Anniversaries: Martin Cahill, Patrick Davis, Mary Agnes Fay, Sr Ellen Holland (Cluny), Morrie Holloway, Fr Joe McMahon, Kath Nicholl, John O'Connor, Linda O'Reilly, Graeme Phillips, John Sproules

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday 28th January 2017* 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Masses: 27th/28th January 6.30 pm Snake Valley 8.30 am Beaufort
10.30 am Skipton
Australia Day 10.00 am St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat
3rd/4th February 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton
10.30 am Skipton

23rd Organs of the Goldfields Festival

The festival will close on **Sunday January 21st** Baroque Sacred Music The Missa Salisburgenis of Heinrich Biber. Bringing together two University choirs, Queens & Newman and using the spatial properties of the Cathedral.

Directed by Gary Ekkel.

Year of Youth

Resources from ACBC are now available. Topics include No Young People in m Parish, A Guide to Listening Forums and New Horizons Series. Find them under Year of Youth on the Youth and Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies

Seeking a Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Project Worker

Ballarat Diocese will be employing a Project Worker in Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2018, the Year of Youth. This will be a 12 month position, fulltime preferred but not essential. A position description will be available on the diocesan website in January or you can contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au to have the position description emailed to you.

Catholic Social Services National Conference “Hearing Healing Hope”

The 2018 Catholic social services national conference, *Hearing Healing Hope* (Melbourne, February 21st – 23rd 2018) provides an opportunity to reflect on the major issues that affect our communities of concern, our Catholic social service organisations, our parishes and ourselves as leaders. Workshops will focus on NDIS, housing, governance issues, Indigenous engagement, parishes and service, caring for vulnerable clients and family violence.

For more information and bookings, go to: www.css.org.au

Volunteer mentors needed.

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students, in Ballarat Schools, through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but you will receive ongoing training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in February 2018. Contact Paulene Barton - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com for information and application form.