

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday 4th February 2018



Recent Deaths: Sr Elide Beltrome, Mate Medved, Barbara Quanchi,
Kaye Theobald, Lance Vagg

Anniversaries: Con Cahill, Marsha Gallagher Jim Hynes, Gerard Mischkins,
Ted McGuane, Ann Quirk, Anne Thomas, Norma Walsh,
Elizabeth Wansink

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially
Margaret Cranko, Nic Gowans, Nancy Hand, Grace Molloy, Milly Yeoman

Next week's readings: *Sunday 11th February 2017 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*
Job 7:1-4.6-7 Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Masses: 10th/11th February 6.30 pm Skipton 8.30am Beaufort

10.30 am Snake Valley

17th/18th February 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton

10.30 am Rokewood

Ash Wednesday Mass Times – February 14th

Vigil Mass at Skipton, Tuesday February 13th at 7.30 pm

Mass at Snake Valley on Ash Wednesday at 7.30 pm

Cathedral Mass times 7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12 .05 pm, 7.00 pm

Mass at Beaufort on Ash Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

Linton Parish Finance Committee

The first meeting in 2018 of the Parish Finance Committee will be held in the former presbytery at Linton on Wednesday February 7th at 7.00 pm. Amongst the matters for discussion will be the sale of the Springdallah Church and vacant land in Linton. Because the Springdallah Church is zoned farming, there has been a delay in any sale proceeding. Also for discussion will be the relationship of the Parish with the proposed Independent School that is being worked towards by some Catholic families of the region. Consideration is being given to the sale or lease of the former Linton presbytery for this Independent School. The usual presentation of Parish income and expenditure will be tabled as well. If parishioners have any other matters for the finance committee, please contact Joe Gale, John Kavanagh, John Kennedy, Ceceilia Rowberry or Fr Justin.

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

PROCLAIM Conference 2018 - Sponsorship Opportunity

The Diocesan Foundation has again offered sponsorship for six people from the diocese to attend the PROCLAIM 2018 Conference in Brisbane from July 12-14 (www.proclaimconference.com.au). Further information is available on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Applications close Friday, February 16, 2018.

World Interfaith Harmony Week flag event

You are invited to the Ballarat Interfaith Network's flag raising event in celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week, in partnership with Ballarat City Council, on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11.00am in the Queen Victoria Square in front of the Town Hall Sturt Street median strip.