

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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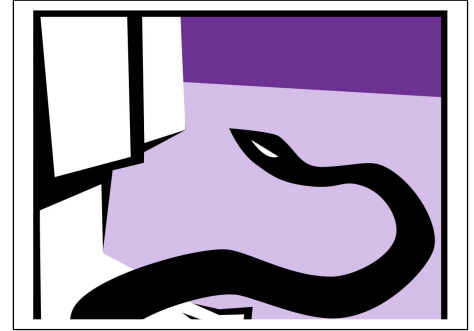
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Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew

Sunday 18th February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent



Recent Death: Petronella (Nell) Van Der Ploeg

Anniversaries: Mary Calvert, Franco Cantelmi, Geoff Hutchison, Eddie Jackman, William Mark, Eileen Marshall, Jim Quish, Monica Rawlings, Nina Rawlings

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 25th February 2017 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)*

Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18 Ps 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

Masses: 24th/25th February 6.30 pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Skipton
3rd/4th March 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30 am Skipton

Stations of the Cross during Lent Wednesdays in the Cathedral at 11.30 am.

Sacred Heart College ..1962-1966

There is to be a reunion of the classes commencing year 8 in 1962 and concluding in 1966. The final year of students at SHC (before the grand opening of St Martins in the Pines..) Day pupils and borders inclusive. 14th April, Golden City RSVP ASAP (to secure a venue) Please contact Barbara Ford (Meich) Text /phone /message 0424503244

Nazareth House Auxiliary Irish Music Afternoon

Nazareth House Hall Friday 16th March 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Admission:** \$5

Entrance prize, afternoon tea, raffle and a cake stall.

Damascus College Guest Speaker

Damascus College warmly invites you to attend Thriving with Grit with Luke McKenna Educator, Author and Founder of Unleashing Personal Potential Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 7pm – 8.30pm Venue: John Shannon Centre, Damascus College. parents will be equipped with some tools and strategies for implementing in their own homes, in order to help their children thrive. This promises to be a highly engaging, thought provoking, relevant, practical and fun session Please visit the Damascus College website to book your free tickets at www.damascus.vic.edu.au

Project Compassion



In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Lenten Prayer – 1st Sunday of Lent

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey.

Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy.

May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people.

In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world.

Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion.

Through these actions, may our hearts be

open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.