

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday March 25th March 2018



Recent Deaths: Peter Burke, Rita Gorman, Fr Peter McGrath (Passionist Priest, Founder of the Family Groups), Elizabeth Smith.

Anniversaries: Margaret Button, Evelyn Conaughton, Olive Conaughton, Antonio Lagoa, Brian McNulty, John Woof

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Margaret Cranko, Nancy Hand, Milly Yeoman

Next week's readings: *Sunday April 1st 2018*

Easter Sunday (B)

Acts 10:34. 37-43 Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Holy Week Times

Monday – Mass of the Oils 6.30pm Cathedral

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm Linton

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Linton

Easter Vigil (Saturday) 7.30pm Linton

Easter Sunday 8.30am Beaufort

10.30am Skipton

Masses April 7th/8th 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton

Change of Saturday Night Vigil Mass times

Commencing on Saturday April 7th the Vigil Mass times will change from 6.30pm to 5.30pm at the Cathedral and from 6.00pm to 5.00pm at St Aloysius Redan, for the duration of non daylight saving time.

St John of God Past Trainees

Reunion will be held on April 14th at The Ballarat Golf Club from 11am. Tickets are \$55.00 for 3 course meal. Tickets phone Geraldine Vagg 0418554096

Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Building a Healthier Church

The Ozanam Conversation is a free annual event in honour Blessed Frederic Ozanam. Guest speakers Bishop Vincent Long in conversation with Geraldine Doogue. Thursday April 26th 6.30pm – 7.45pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Drinks and canapés served from 6.00pm. RSVP – 20/4/18 Email: rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au Phone (03) 9895 5935. If you wish to attend by bus please contact Alan West phone 0407 120 943.

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – calling for pilgrims!

Interested in being part of the Ballarat Diocese World Youth Day Pilgrimage (18-35 year olds) to Panama in January 2019? Express your interest to youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au Go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

The Neil Street Uniting Church Choir Presents

An Easter Musical "This We Believe" Arranged by Tom Fettke, Orchestrated by Russell Mauldin. Tuesday March 27th, 7.30pm Admission is Free ~ Freewill Offering. Cnr Neill St & Macarthur Streets Soldiers Hill.

Appointment of Vicar General

Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Kevin Maloney (PP of Redan & Sebastopol) as the Vicar General, replacing Fr Justin who has completed his five-year term.

