

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday May 20th 2018 Pentecost Sunday (B)



Recent Deaths: Cathy Auchettl, Tessa Hayes, Brian Molloy, Michael O'Connor, Marlene Ann Odlum, Trish Wilson,

Anniversaries: Nancy Colasante, Nell Fay, Fr Gallagher, Bill Grogan, Jane Jackman, Austin Kerrins, Nance Madigan, Reta O'Rourke, Tom Rees, Bernie Segrave, Fr Barry Stickland

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday May 27th 2018 Trinity Sunday (B)*

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28-16-20

Masses May 26th/27th 6.30pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Skipton
June 2nd/3rd 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton

Ballarat NILS

A service provided by the St Vincent de Paul Society to assist low income earners in the Ballarat region to purchase essential goods and services up to the value of \$1500. We currently require volunteers to assist in running this service. The role would include being an independent witness in the interview process. No previous experience is required, simply to be available four hours a fortnight on a Thursday between 9.00am - 1.00pm.

If you can assist, please call Richard Francis on 5331 3907 for more information

Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May/June. It will start on 12-13 May (Week 2 of May) with the Count being done on Weeks 2, 3 and 4 of May and then Week 1 of June

Joy Spreading! New social gathering for young adults

New from Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry. **Joy Spreading** is a regular social gathering for young adults 18-30yo. Friday 25 May, 6pm onwards, Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. Free entry. More information

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7160.

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – update!

Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese' then on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. Registration costs will be available very soon. Please let us know if you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e:

youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course in both Melbourne and Geelong. In Melbourne it will be run on at the ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel on 4 Wednesday evenings in June, and in Geelong over two Saturdays (June 16 and June 23) at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish, Pioneer Room and Basilica. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses.

For more information phone 02-9701 4751.