

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday June 24th 2018 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (B)



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Noel Baxter, Phil Collins Michael Conroy, Alan Howard,
Mary Neville, Helen Roberts, Jim Walker

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

Next week's readings:

Sunday July 1st 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

Masses

June 30th/July 1st 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton

July 7th/8th 6.30pm Smythesdale 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley

Sacrament of Confirmation at St John's Skipton (Sunday 24 June)

Over the past few weeks 11 young people Grace, Andrew, George, Tom, Brigette, Lyla, Hayley, Chloe, Lucas, Oscar and Thomas from across the Linton Parish have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Today they will be celebrating the Sacrament with the parish community, their families and friends.

All from across the Parish are invited to join us for the Celebration of the Sacrament at 10.30am mass and then after at the Skipton Mechanics Hall for a light lunch and a cuppa.

Urgent request for Rental Accommodation

A refugee family of two adults and three small children require a house to rent urgently. Reliable people. Short term or long term OK. Does anyone have a house available to rent? Please call Doreen 0417 117382 or Des 0418 537713.

St Joseph's Church Nullawil 90th Anniversary

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will celebrate Mass on Sunday, July 8th 2018 at St Joseph's Church, Nullawil for the 90th Anniversary of the Church. Mass will begin at 11.00am, followed by a luncheon at Aushmore Museum, Quambatook Road, Nullawil. Payment on the day for lunch: 16 and over - \$20, high school students - \$10.00, primary students - \$5.00. Please rsvp for catering purposes to Kaylene James, ph. 0428 935 270 or Joan Smith, ajsmith@ativ8.net.au

Volunteer mentors needed

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The project aims to provide mentoring for young people to optimize their literacy development, academic and social learning. Mercy Connect volunteers work with students during school hours; volunteer commitment is for approx. 3 hours per week. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but you will receive on-going training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in Third Term 2018.

Obtaining a current Working with Children Check and Police Check is part of the Application Process. Contact Donna Stewart on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com

BBI eConference: Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. This can be viewed at the Cathedral Parish Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 10.00am - 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend. BYO lunch. For more information go to <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/news-events/111/event/217/synodality-in-practice--listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change>