

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

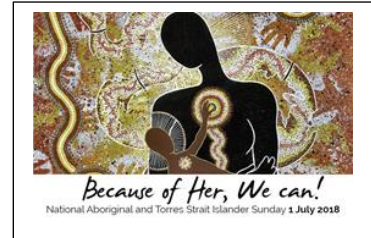
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Sunday July 1st 2018 Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Noel Baxter, Maggie Britt, Peter & Silvia Campana, Phil Collins, Veronica Curran, Kath Gurrie, Stephen Hayden, Eileen Maloney, Molly Reilly

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

Next week's readings:

Sunday July 8th 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ps 122. R. v.2. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

Masses

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

July 14th/15th 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

The St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal will take place over the next couple of weeks. There will be envelopes in all Churches. Any donations that put on the plate are for the local conference to assist the needy locally.

St Vincent de Paul NWCC Administration Assistant Vacancy

An Administration Assistant is required part-time, fixed term for 12 months, 22 hours per week in Ballarat. Applications close July 6th 2018. Further information visit: <https://svdpvic.applynow.net.au/jobs/SVDP476-nwcc-administration-assistant>

Because of her, we can!

Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. Mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and daughters have been and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change.

It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families. This Sunday we highlight the women in our Church and community – particularly those women at the forefront of community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. Our Mother Mary is another strong inspirational woman in our lives, teaching us to open our hearts to God.

(The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, 2018)

The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commences July 1 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website www.dss.gov.au/redress or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level. *Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.*

Mercy Health Ballarat Pastoral Care vacancy

Mercy Health is currently advertising for a Pastoral Carer to work at their new aged care home Mercy Place Ballarat due to open in September. In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Applications close July 4th 2018. For the Position Description and to apply online, visit <https://www.mercyhealth.com.au/about-us/careers/>

Annual Collection for the Pope – weekend of July 7 & 8, 2018

Once again, the annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (Jun 29). This collection will be taken up next weekend. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.