

St Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday August 12th 2018 19th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

Recent Deaths: Patricia Sanders (Hardie), Lackie Poulter, Alberto Massorotti

Anniversaries: George Clark, Des Elliott, Moira & Merv Lewis,
Phonse O'Loughlin, Chris & Veronica Ratcliffe, Mickey Willmott,
Brian Wilton

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday Aug 19th 2018 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Proverbs 9:1-6 Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

August 11th/12th 6.30pm Smythesdale 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Snake Valley

August 18th/19th 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption (Wednesday August 15th)

Vigil Mass at St John's Skipton on Tuesday August 14th at 7.00pm

Mass at St Brigid's Snake Valley on Wednesday August 15th at 7.00pm.

Masses at St Pat's Cathedral on Wednesday at 7.30am, 10am, 12.05pm 5.30pm

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Samuel Joseph Kehoe son of Bernard & Tanya

Bobby Geoff Bruty son of Shane & Whitney



May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community.

Parish Staffing

This week Fr Justin returned to the Cathedral to continue his ministry as Administrator of the Cathedral, Beaufort and Linton Parishes. Fr Anthony will be celebrating the weekend Masses in the Hopetoun and Warracknabeal parishes, but throughout the week he will be with us and continuing his chaplaincy at Australian Catholic University and St Patrick's College. Fr Sajan is living in the Parish House at Beaufort and will continue to be Chaplain to St John of God Hospital and the Syro-Malabar Community. Each of these three priests minister across the three parishes of the Cathedral, Beaufort and Linton, as well as celebrating weekend Masses for the Cororooke Parish. Fr John Boyd Turner is with us for a couple of months as a Visiting Priest. He will be with us until the end of October 2018. Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan continue to minister across our parishes as senior priests.

Jacinta Westbrook has resigned as the Parish Secretary. Jacinta commenced in July 2007 and has been the secretary for the Cathedral, Linton, Redan and Sebastopol Parishes. Until the beginning of 2018, Jacinta worked full time, but requested to work part time (Wednesday – Friday). Anita Houlihan, our Family Ministry Coordinator (2 days per week) shared the Parish secretary position with Jacinta this year, working Monday – Thursday. Anita will continue in these roles.

Jess Salazar, the Finance Officer for the Parishes of Ballarat, Ballarat East, Linton, Redan, Sebastopol and Wendouree has resigned from this position. Jess has been in this role for 18 months and will conclude on August 15th. These positions are now being reviewed and position descriptions redeveloped in the light of these changes.

Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention

ACYMC 2018, the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention is a national conference for Youth Leaders and Ministers from September 21-23 in Sydney. Registrations are now open go to www.acymc.org.au or contact the Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7125.