

## ***St Peter's Parish***

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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***Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)***

**Recent Deaths:** Bill McGrath, Leda Chwesik, Corey Panozzo

**Anniversaries:** Alby Button, Mary Connellan, Fr Paul Mercovich, Dinny Murphy, John Vanderkley, Mary White

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,** especially

Margaret Cranko, Nancy Hand, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)*

Dt 4:1-2. 6-8 Ps 14:2-5. R. St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

**August 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Skipton

**September 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton

### **Catholic Women's League Invitation**

The Cathedral Branch of the CWL warmly invites all women to a social afternoon on Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm in the Mary Glowrey Room. Guest Speaker: Sr Teresa Clare of Nazareth House will share her journey from Vietnam to Victoria and her work at ACU Aquinas College Ballarat. Afternoon tea provided. Entry is free, entry prize/competition. Enquiries 0401 175 045

*St Peter's Parish respectfully acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

## **Joy Spreading in Ballarat - Stacey Atkins special guest!**

Stacey Atkins is the guest speaker at the next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Free event. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Go to [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 53377125.

## **Catholic Earthcare**

Season of Creation, September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St Francis of Assisi) is an annual global Christian celebration of prayer and action to protect the environment. You are invited to join with us at the ecumenical service celebrating the start of the 2018 season being held at St Mathews Anglican Church, Wendouree (Corner of Howitt and Forest Street) on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm. Light refreshments to follow.

## **Flooding in Kerala, India**

Our prayers continue for those affected by flooding in the state of Kerala, in the south of India. Many of our Malayalam parishioners have family and friends affected by these floods in their home state. In addition to the hundreds who have died the recent flooding in Kerala has rendered an estimated 800,000 people homeless and seeking refuge in approximately 4,000 camps. Caritas Australia's sister organisations in-country, Caritas India and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) are already working with partners to distribute basic household supplies, shelter and hygiene kits to the most affected families. Emergency water and sanitation (WASH) activities are currently being developed to address immediate needs and reduce the potential for disease outbreaks. Reports has been received of urgent needs including clean water, food, blankets, mats, tents, fast food, and trauma healing services. Caritas Australia has 2 staff members on ground assessing needs both immediate and long term. You are invited to support Caritas through the emergency appeal envelopes that are available today and can be returned next Sunday or to make a donation online [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)