

St. Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday September 9th 2018 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Pat Clark, Olive Conroy, Frank Fenwick, Clarrie Maher,
Dr. Tim McArdle, Tony McLean, Anne Nuttall,
Leo and Gladys Sait, Norm Wallis

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Margaret Cranko, Nancy Hand, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman

Next week's readings: *Sunday September 16th 2018 24th Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)*
Isaiah 50:5-9 Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. St. James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

September 8th/9th 6.30pm Smythesdale 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Skipton

September 15th/16th 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30am Rokewood

Cathedral Parish Anointing Mass

On Wednesday September 12th, the Mass of Anointing for the sick and seniors of our Parishes will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 12.05pm. It is our custom to serve lunch to the Parishioners following Mass. All Linton parishioners are very welcome.

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.

Annual Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for 15 retired priests including Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan and other senior priests, many of whom regularly celebrate Masses in our parishes. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. Special envelopes are available for this collection. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible



Flooding in Kerala, India

Over recent weeks our thoughts and prayer have been with those in Kerala, India who have been affected by the worst floods in 100 years. Thank you to those who have already contributed. If you wish to make a donation, Caritas Asia Emergency Fund can be accessed through the Caritas website www.caritas.org.au. Any parishioner that wishes more information can contact Caritas Australia on 1800 024 413.

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 14th, 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 or ph. 53377125.

Plenary Council Preparations in Ballarat Diocese Update

The Ballarat Diocese is holding gatherings as part of preparations for Plenary Council 2020. Representatives from parishes, school communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend. The gatherings provide an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team. Details of gatherings are available on website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7125.