

St. Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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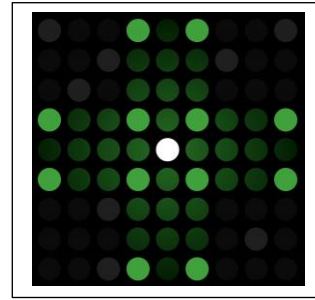
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Sunday September 23rd 2018 25th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)



Recent Deaths: John Molony (former priest of the Diocese of Ballarat),
Kathleen Moran (Waubra), Kenneth Wilson

Anniversaries: Mary Connellan, Francis Curran, Maree Maddison,
Fr Paul Mercovich, Denis John Murphy

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday September 30th 2018 26th Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)*
Numbers 11:25-29 Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. St James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

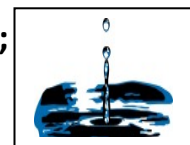
September 22nd/23rd 6.30pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30am Skipton

September 20th/30th 6.30pm Smythesdale 9.00am Linton 10.30am Skipton

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism (Skipton);

Fergus Henry Pryor son of Lachlan and Abbey

May he grow in faith in his loving family and our Catholic Community.



Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. New subjects include *The Mass*. Next study cycle starts October 21. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

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.

“A Mission for Life” presented by Fr Richard Leonard

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Wendouree is hosting “A Mission for Life” presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ from October 29-31, 2008. Topics are “Going out into the world we need all the help we can get”, “Nine steps to making better choices for my life” and “Where the hell is God - Holding on to Faith through the tough times.” More information from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or the attached flyer.

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.

End of Season of Creation 2018 talk:

An invitation is extended to a talk by Sr Adele Howard RSM who attended the two day conference at the Vatican on 5-6th July on the third anniversary of Laudato Si, titled “Saving Our Common Home and the Future of Life on Earth” at St Patrick’s hall, Ballarat on Saturday 29th September at 10.30am following 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral. All welcome, tea/coffee available.