

St. Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday September 30th 2018 26th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

Social Justice Sunday



Recent Deaths: Kathleen Hunt (Tamworth), Luigi Palanca, Kathy Sims,
Wilma Tagliabue, John & Margaret West

Anniversaries: Jack Burcon, John Cotter, Zilla Fay, Norma Horgan, Albert Rose

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday October 7th 2018 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)*
Genesis 2:18-24 Ps 127.v5 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

September 29th/30th	6.30pm Smythesdale	9.00am Linton	10.30am Skipton
October 6th/7th	6.30pm Smythesdale	9.00am Linton	10.30am Skipton

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. The Ballarat gatherings will take place on:

Wednesday October 10th 7.00pm- 8.30pm Glowrey-MacKillop Hall Cathedral precinct,
Thursday October 11th 10.00am -11.30am Glowrey-MacKillop Hall Cathedral precinct.
They are part of a series of gatherings in Horsham, Mildura, Warrnambool.
All are welcome to attend.

Season of Creation: September 1- October 4, 2018 PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Sr Adele Howard RSM attended the two-day conference at the Vatican on July 5-6 titled, “Saving Our Common Home and the Future of Life on Earth.” Sr Adele will present on this conference on **Saturday October 6th** 10.30am- 12 noon, following 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral. All are invited to the smaller hall following the 10.00 am Mass.

Sr. Dominica, Sisters of Nazareth

We pray for Sr Dominica Cooper, former Superior of Nazareth House, Ballarat, who will become part of the international leadership team of the Sisters of Nazareth, based in Hammersmith (London). We pray for Sr Dominica and the new leadership team of the Sisters of Nazareth.