

St. Peter's Parish

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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Sunday October 7th 2018 27th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

Recent Deaths: Judith Conroy, Ethna Davey, Paul Kierce (Portland),
Maria Morris

Anniversaries: Pat Cashin (Ararat), Robert Conaughton, Carmel Edwards

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

Next week's readings: *Sunday October 14th 2018 28th Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)*
Wisdom 7:7-11 Ps 89:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

October 6th/7th	6.30pm Smythesdale	9.00am Linton	10.30am Skipton
October 13th/14th	6.30pm Smythesdale	8.30am Beaufort	10.30am Snake Valley

"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.

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

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.

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.

A Day Retreat with Fr. Larry Richards

Fr. Larry Richards from the USA will be giving a Retreat Day at the Mountain of Praise, 23 Cemetery Hill Road, Carngham, Saturday October 13th from 1.00pm-7.00pm. The topics are “Knowing Jesus” and “Prayer”. The day will include Vigil Mass at 6.00pm. All welcome.

Joy+ Youth Festival!

Joy+ Youth Festival for 15-30yo. Sunday, November 25th, Ballarat 2.00pm - 8.00pm. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band, special guests and Bishop Paul. This is a free event and includes lunch. Registrations and more details on youth ministry page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au