

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

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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### **Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 Second Sunday of Advent Year C**

**Recent Deaths:** Lynne Devlin, Diana Reynolds, Stjepan Salkovic, Margaret Studd, Roslyn Tobin

**Anniversaries:** Eileen Buckeridge, Mary Clohesy, Denis Davey, Frank Giuliano, Joan Hayes, Edward and Mary Jones, John Lever, James and Alice Malone, Fr. John Martin, Ljubomir(Loui)Saric, Anthony Skobla, Vera Tempany

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

#### **Next week's readings:**

Zephaniah 3:14-18      Isaiah 12:2-6 R. v.6      Phil 4:4-7      Luke 3:10-18

#### **Mass times:**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**      6.30pm Smythesdale      8.30am Beaufort      10.30am Snake Valley

**December 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>**      6.30pm Smythesdale      9.00am Skipton      10.30am Rokewood

#### **Christmas Mass Times – Linton Parish:**

**Christmas Eve**      6.00pm Skipton      7.30pm Smythesdale      8.00pm Beaufort  
9.00pm Snake Valley

**Christmas Day**      9.00am Linton

*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*

## **St. Patrick's Cathedral Anointing Mass Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Cathedral Parish Advent Mass of Anointing will be held in St Patrick's Hall at 12.05pm next Wednesday. Lunch will be served following Mass. Linton parishioners are all welcome for Mass and lunch.

## **Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters**

All are invited to participate in the Listening and Dialogue process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Questions for individuals or groups:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

## **Pastoral Care Practitioner Vacancies**

Catholic Care are currently seeking to fill two ongoing Pastoral Care Practitioner vacancies at Hopkins Correctional Centre Ararat and Langi Kal Kal Prison Beaufort (re-advertised). More information is available from Catholic Care website <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>

## **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. Next study cycle starts January 20, contact us by January 9 to register. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 5337 7125.