

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday February 17th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu & Sajan Mathew

Visiting Priests: Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan

Finance Officer - Kerrie McTigue, Admin Officers - Anita Houlihan and Selina Gaden

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer - Cecelia Rowberry

Masses February 23rd – 24th Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Snake Valley

6.30pm Vigil

Beaufort

8.30am

Skipton

10.30am

Masses March 2nd – 3rd Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Smythesdale

6.30pm Vigil

Linton

9.00am

Skipton

10.30am

Next week's readings: *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*

Jer 17: 5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:23

Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.

Recent Deaths: Sr Margaret Armstrong (IBVM), Louise Hodge, Val Lavery, Margaret Le Marshall, Joseph Moussi

Anniversaries: Augustina Abarquez, Bob Fewster, Nic Gowans, Mick Kershaw, Ellen (Nell) Nunn, Noreen O'Hehir, Kim (Lea) Paige, Ivy Saunders, Mary Squires

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

Plenary Council Listening encounters invitation to Linton Parishioners

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council will host a number of meetings for Plenary listening encounters for parishioners as part of the first part of the Plenary Process. These will be opportunities for prayer, reflection, listening, and discernment that will be facilitated by members of PPC. They will all be held in the dining room at the Presbytery and will be for a about one hour duration. Parishioners are welcome to participate in one of the following listening encounters throughout February:

Sunday 17th	11.30am	Bethany Pennington & Tomi Theckkamurri
Sunday 17th	3.30pm	Susan Crowe & Fr Justin
Wednesday 20th	7.30am	Leo Styles & Fr Justin (coffee/tea with toast!)
Wednesday 20th	10.30am	Trudie Dickinson
Wednesday 20th	7.30pm	Bethany Pennington & Tomi Theckkamurri
Sunday 24th	11.30am	Bethany Pennington
Wednesday 27th	10.30am	Trudie Dickinson

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Craig's Royal Hotel

Hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR featuring former leading Radio Executive, Shane Healy, as guest speaker. Further information from Chris Liston, ph. 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully, ph. 0407 310 115 Bookings are open on Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=451553>

Joy Spreading with Bishop Paul

The next Joy Spreading event for young adults (18–30 yo) featuring Guest Speaker Bishop Paul Bird with Q&A, will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 6.30pm-8.30pm at the Lake View Hotel Ballarat. An opportunity for young adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. This is a free event. Snacks and drinks provided. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7125.

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, social justice, youth ministry, liturgy and many other subjects available – a subject is completed in 5 weeks. Next study cycle starts March 10, contact us by February 25.

More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

Nazareth House Ballarat - Auxiliary Membership

Nazareth House Auxiliary would like to welcome new members. If you feel you would like to contribute in some way in supporting Nazareth House, please come and join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm. For more information contact Margaret, ph. 0419003415 (Secretary). Everyone most welcome.

Clemente Program

Clemente is a free educational program for local people who wish to reconnect with learning. Students are taught by staff from ACU and Federation University, and supported by staff from Centacare. Learning Partners help them in their study. Courses are in Humanities subjects, and this semester's is History. Classes of two hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Ballarat Library, and a free lunch is available on both days. No prior knowledge or qualifications are required, only a willingness to learn and get involved. Contact Centacare for more information, ph. 5337 8999.

World Day of Prayer – March 1

World Day of Prayer is an inspirational, international, intercultural and interdenominational day of prayer around our planet within 24 hours on the first Friday in March annually. For 92 years Australia has enthusiastically been one of 170 participating countries, with three million Christians involved worldwide last year. Opportunities to participate in the diocese:

- Ararat: St Mary's Catholic Church, 304 Barkly Street, 10.00am – March 1
- Ballarat North: St Columba's Catholic Church, 801 Lydiard Street, 2.00pm – March 1
- Buninyong: St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, 701 Fiske Street, 7.00pm – March 1
- Creswick: St Augustine's Catholic Church, 115 Napier Street, 7.00pm – March 1
- Maryborough: St Augustine's Catholic Church, 56 Burke Street, 10.00am – March 1
- Lake Wendouree: Nazareth House, 218 Mill Street, 10.00am – March 14

Sacred Concert with David Parkes

Irish singer, David Parkes, is a renowned international singer and witness on the great mercy of Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady. David will be performing a Sacred Concert on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Nazareth House Chapel, Ballarat. Holy Mass will be held at 6.30pm, followed by the Sacred Concert at 7.00pm. All welcome. Flyer attached.