

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday April 28th 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Sajan Mathew & Vincent Pham

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Finance Officer - Kerrie McTigue, Admin Officer - Anita Houlihan

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer - Cecelia Rowberry

Masses April 27th/28th Cathedral

5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Snake Valley Beaufort Skipton

6.30pm Vigil 8.30am 10.30am

Masses May 4th/5th Cathedral

5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Smythesdale Linton Skipton

6.30pm Vigil 9.00am 10.30am

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: Noel Crowe, Fran De Jong, Leslie Green, Eileen McLoughlan Ann Morgan-Niall

Anniversaries: Elizabeth & James Cloney, Margaret Curran, Noel Gillespie, Grace Graham, Mollie Grist, Maria Jarema, Marc Lavery, Emma-Kate McGrath, Lil Martin, Nell Ryan, Alan Sproules, Marea (Maureen) Ward, Dorothy Whelan, Bill Verdoorn

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Narelle Corbett, Margaret Cranko, Angie Polglaze, Basil Torpy, Milly Yeoman.

Youth Every Second Sunday

YESS is a dynamic group of young people aged 13-18yrs, who come together to share their faith and connect with other youth. We would like to extend a warm invitation to anyone interested in joining YESS in 2019. Youth group sessions will commence May 5th at 6pm with a bbq and information gathering (parents are welcome) at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, and continue each fortnight onwards, during the school terms. If you have any questions or would like to contact the Youth Leaders please phone Felicity Liston on 0409 393 464 or email yessballarat@gmail.com

Pre- Election forum on issues for a Compassionate and Just society

Monday April 29th, 6.00pm – 7.45pm at the Ballarat Central Uniting Church

Alpha – adult faith formation opportunity

Alpha @ St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat commences May 1st (6pm-8pm), at the MacKillop and Glowrey rooms. Come and explore Alpha - a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian Faith over Food, Talk and Discussion." (Alpha.org.au) Please contact alpha.jess@icloud.com. *"Alpha is an opportunity for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God."*

Feast of St Catherine of Siena Celebrations at Siena Primary at Lucas (April 29th)

Parishioners, parents and grandparents, invited to Siena on Monday, April 29th
2.30 – 3.30pm join the children who will be doing activities in their House Teams
5.00 – 6.00pm join us for some Italian food (for catering please phone our office – 5334 3096), the annual Il Palio Horse race and an opportunity to pray together.

Behrouz Boochani Video Night

Rural Australians for Refugees, Grandmothers against Detention of refugee Children, the House of Welcome and the Ballarat Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Network invite you to a free, public, live video presentation featuring Manus Island detainee and author Behrouz Boochani on Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 at the Eureka Centre, 102 Stawell Street South, Eureka at 6.00pm. Bookings at

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/no-friend-but-the-mountains-with-behrouz-boochani-tickets-59807514887>.