

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday May 19th **5th 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

Visiting Priests: Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan

Parish Coordinator: Anita Houlihan Admin: Juanita Bongiorno

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer: Cecelia Rowberry

Masses May 18th/19th

Smythesdale Skipton Rokewood

Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil 9.00am 10.30am 5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Masses May 25th/26th

Snake Valley Beaufort Skipton

Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil 8.30am 10.30am 5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

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: Ted Constable, Margaret Sherman

Anniversaries: Stefan Burcon, Warren Ellem, Peter Hammond, Annette Lineker,
Leon Martin

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

Catholic Mission Appeal launched for Sri Lanka

All funds raised will support critical repairs for the two churches targeted in the bombings – the 175-year-old St Anthony's Shrine in Colombo and St Sebastian's in Negombo. Contributions can be made through Catholic Mission's website at www.catholicmission.org.au The focus of the appeal is to assist in the rebuilding of Church infrastructure & parish communities through other pastoral needs.

Springdallah hand carved (length 12ft) Church Pews for Sale

For information and pricing phone 0407 056 795

Ballarat Diocese Annual Mass Count – over each of the Sundays in May at all Masses including those in the Linton Parish (Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley)

Update on the proposed Independent School - 2020

The Frassati Group is a group of Catholic families working to open an independent primary school in Linton in 2020. Our Lady of Fatima School (subject to VRQA approval) will teach children truth, goodness and beauty through a classical education that focuses on the Trivium of grammar, logic and rhetoric. Come along on June 1st 2019 - 2pm at the small hall at St Patrick's Cathedral – to hear about this opportunity! Dr Andy Mullins, renowned author, will be the guest speaker and the School Board will express its thanks for the \$9,000 in donations that have been received. Please email admin@frassatiballarat.net.au for further details.

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 June 2. Registration is now open. Please contact by May 21st.

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