

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer: Cecelia Rowberry

## Masses May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton	Cathedral
6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

## Masses June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton	Cathedral
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	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:** Kathleen Clohesy

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Cahir, Kath Day, Helen Houlihan, Joyce Keynton, Cyril Mauric, Edward Neville, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Bernard Vaughan

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

## **National Reconciliation Week**

### ***Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage***

#### **Mass celebrating Jubilees of Ordination**

All are invited to Mass at 5.30pm, Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral to celebrate with Bishop Paul and the Priests of the Diocese, especially those celebrating Jubilees of Ordination – Fr Adrian McInerney (50 Years), Frs Rupert Bowd, Alex Lim and John Pothiyittel (40 years) and Fr Sajan Mathew (25 Years).

#### **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](http://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** – concludes this weekend.

#### **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](mailto:admin@frassatiballarat.net.au) for further details.