

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

**Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

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



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**Priests:** Frs Justin Driscoll, Jorge de Chavez, Sajan Mathew & Vincent Pham

**Visiting Priests:** Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan

**Parish Coordinator:** Anita Houlihan **Admin Assistant:** Juanita Bongiorno

**Finance Officer:** Kerrie McTigue

**Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Cecelia Rowberry

## **Masses 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Snake Valley</b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>Skipton</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>		
6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm Vigil	8.00am	10.30am 5.00pm

## **Masses 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Smythesdale</b>	<b>Linton</b>	<b>Skipton</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>		
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	5.30pm Vigil	8.00am	10.30am 5.00pm

## **Next week's readings for 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Genesis 18:20-32      Ps 137:1-3. 6-8      Colossians 2:12-14      Luke 11:1-13

**Anniversaries:** Dino Bernardini, Danny Cashin, Margaret Coppock, Joyce Daly, Bryan Dowling, Michael Flynn, Russell Gallagher, Claire Jensen, Kevin Maher, Patrick Maher, Eric Martin, Jack Meiklejohn, Molly Reilly, Bernie Sculley

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

*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.*

## **Parish Finance Meeting**

On Thursday, July 25th the Linton Parish Finance Team will meet with Fr Justin and Damian Meade. The proposed lease of the former Linton presbytery to the Frassati group for the purposes of their conducting an independent school, Our Lady of Fatima, will be discussed. The delegates have previously received this proposed lease as has the Diocesan Finance Office who have offered suggestions that have now been incorporated. Parishioners who would like to receive a copy of the proposed lease can contact the Cathedral Parish Office. Your feedback to Fr Justin and Finance team is welcomed. The meeting will also receive the annual statement of income and expenditure from Kerrie McTigue our Finance Officer, prior to this being made available directly to all Linton Parish contributors to the Planned Giving, together with a statement of your giving for the 2018 – 2019 financial year.

## **Thanks to Joe Gale**

Joe has been a member of the Linton Parish Finance Team in recent years and has now concluded his term, having relocated to Geelong. We thank Joe for his contribution to the Parish Finance Team. Fr Justin invites expressions of interest from any parishioner willing to join the Finance team which meets several times each year. According to the Professional Standards of the Diocese of Ballarat, members of the Finance Team are required to provide a current Police Check. Continuing members of the team are John Kavanagh, John Kennedy, Ceceilia Rowberry and Fr Justin.

## **YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday) – Term 3**

The first session in Term 3 will be held on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Contact youth leaders Felicity Liston, Emily Walker, and Cecilia Streckfuss at [yessballarat@gmail.com](mailto:yessballarat@gmail.com) or search 'YESS St Pat's Ballarat' on Facebook.

## **Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #2**

How is God calling us to be a Christ- centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)