

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

Sunday July 28th 17th 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 3rd/4th August

Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton	Cathedral
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Masses 10th/11th August

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

Next week's Readings for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Recent Deaths: Frank Hutt, Doreen Keating, Maurie Murphy, Tony Purcell

Anniversaries: Stephen Lowry, Peter McKay, Philip Murphy, Noreen Sherritt,
Florence Stott

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

Held on Thursday July 25th with John Kavanagh, John Kennedy, Ceceilia Rowberry and Fr Justin. Following the resignation of Joe Gale there is at least one vacancy that has not been filled. Expressions of interest are invited from members St Brigid's Snake Valley to join the Finance Committee. A statement of income and expenditure for the parish was received from our Finance Officer, Kerrie McTigue. This will be made available to parishioners with receipts of their contributions to the Planned Giving from the past financial year. All contributions to the Planned Giving are welcome including electronically (by direct debit or credit card). Please contact Kerrie McTigue at the Cathedral Office to arrange this or to inquire about a set of Planned Giving envelopes. Many thanks to all contributors. The lease arrangements for the proposed independent school at the former Linton presbytery were finalised with Damian Meade and Vincent Sully in attendance. Plumbing work at the Linton Church has been completed by Ash Clarke and a builder to inspect the Smythesdale Church is still being sought. Suggestions to Ceceilia Rowberry please. Carpet for the Skipton Church has not yet been finalised. It has been noted that dining room table in the Linton Presbytery has been replaced and finance committee members and delegates do not know why or by who? Is anyone able to shed any light on this mystery please?

YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday) – Term 3

The first session in Term 3 will be held this Sunday July 28th, 2019: "Mums Night". Contact youth leaders Felicity Liston, Emily Walker, and Cecilia Streckfuss at yessballarat@gmail.com or search 'YESS St Pat's Ballarat' on Facebook.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #3

How is God calling us to be a Christ- centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au