

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

Sunday August 4th 18th 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 10th/11th August

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

Masses 17th/18th August

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

Next week's Readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Wisdom 18:6-9 Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48

Recent Deaths: Narelle Corbett, Jim Lamb, Tony McGuinness, Giuseppina Rossi, Anne Sawell, Bill Thompson

Anniversaries: Bill Byvoet, Des Elliott, Martin Hartigan, Ian Larkin, Nance Lenaghan, Lachie Poulter, Alberto Massorotti, George Morrison, Fran Morris, Jean McInerney, Chris and Veronica Ratcliffe, Patricia Sanders (Hardie)

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

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.

Clergy Appointments

Following the resignation from ministry of Fr Peter Sherman, Bishop Paul has announced Fr Justin will be the Administrator of the Parish of Ballarat East and Buninyong, with Fr Jorge De Chavez as Assistant. Fr Justin and Fr Jorge will continue their current appointments in the Cathedral Parish, working together across the two parishes with the assistance of Fr Vincent CSsR (until the end of 2019). **The Linton Parish** will be cared for by Frs Kevin Maloney and Lovin Lolo who continue their ministry in Redan and Sebastopol, while Frs Marcello Colasante and Sajan Mathew will minister across the parishes of Ballarat North, Beaufort and Wendouree. We continue to be grateful to all of the senior priests for their ongoing ministry amongst us, especially Frs Dan and Barry.

Serra Club proposal for the Ballarat Diocese

All are welcome to attend an information meeting at St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery Ballarat on Tuesday, August 13th, 7.30pm, with the intention of beginning a Serra Club in the Ballarat Diocese. There are Serra Clubs in 46 countries. The Clubs meet monthly, mainly for prayer. The objectives of the Serra Club are:

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood of the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service and to support priests in their ministry;
- To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Church;
- To assist its members to recognise and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au