

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

**Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

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



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**Finance Officer:** Kerrie McTigue

**Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Cecelia Rowberry

## **Masses 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August**

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

## **Masses 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Snake Valle</b>	<b>Beaufort</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 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10 Ps 39:2-4. 18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

**Recent Deaths:** Brian Blood, Sr. Josie Jeffrey (Carmel) IBVM, Jane Morris

**Anniversaries:** Ivan D'Cruz, Hilda Duggan, Trent Elkins, John Fitzpatrick,  
Phonse O'Loughlin, Ivan Turkovic

**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.*

## **Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass Times**

Skipton Thursday 6.30pm

Beaufort Thursday 6.00pm

Cathedral Thursday 7.30am, 12.05pm, Redan 9.30am, Sebastopol 6.00pm

## **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 #5**

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is *A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community*? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in [action and to recognise Jesus](#). Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## **Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #6**

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)