

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

Sunday August 25th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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



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Masses Aug 31st/Sept 1st

Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	5.00pm Vigil	9.00am 11.00am

Next week's readings for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Eccles 3:17-20, 28-29 Ps 67:4-7. 10-11 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1. 7-14

Recent Deaths: Josephine Augustinelli, Sr. Ursula Caine RSM, Carmel Carmody, Sean McKinnon

Anniversaries: Fr. Tom Brophy, Maree Clifton, Rita Mary Madden, Vinko Marnica, Mark Noy, John Vanderkley, Fr. Peter Wood MSC, Christopher Yates, Rosanna Yu

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.

From Bishop Paul Bird on the outcome of Cardinal Pell's Appeal

The outcome of Cardinal Pell's appeal against his conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges is the culmination of months of uncertainty during which many people in our community have experienced conflicting emotions. I recognise that the whole process of the trial, conviction and appeal have been distressing for many in the community, particularly for victims and survivors of abuse and their families. Publicity and discussion of sexual abuse often causes pain for victims of any abuse and this will be an extremely difficult time for many.

There is a special impact on those of us who live in Ballarat because of Cardinal Pell's connections with this city. This is also a troubling time for our Catholic community throughout the whole Ballarat diocese, not only because of Cardinal Pell's connections with our diocese but also because the entire Church community is again confronted by the terrible history of abuse of children and the breach of trust that that abuse involved. I hope and pray that the finalisation of the legal processes will bring some sense of resolution to all those affected by the proceedings.

First Spiritual Exercises Retreat in Daily Life

'Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus' is a retreat held over 4 weeks and is excellent for busy people, as your prayer is done alone at a time and place convenient to you. Weekly gatherings will be held at St Alipius Hall, Victoria Street, Ballarat. The retreat is free but you will need to buy a book which costs \$25.00, payable when you apply. Please don't let the cost deter you, contact Rachel or Doreen. Application forms are available from the Cathedral Office or you can contact Rachel McLoughlin ibvm, 0437 061 337, email rachel.mcloughlin@loreto.org.au or Doreen Roache, 0417 117 382, email doreenroache@bigpond.com

Nazareth House Auxiliary Fundraiser

Nazareth House Auxiliary are hosting an Iconic Movie, "Sleepless in Seattle", and High Tea fundraiser on Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 10.00am at the Regent Cinema Ballarat. Tickets are \$25.00. Prepayment and prebooking essential. For more information contact Margaret, ph. 0419 003415.

Ballarat Retired Clergy Support Fund This annual collection will be held next weekend. Envelopes are available this weekend.