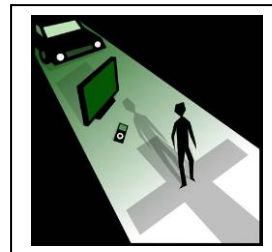


St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

Sunday September 8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



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Masses Sept 14th/15th

Smythesdale	Skipton	Rokewood	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	5.00pm Vigil 9.00am	10.30am

Next week's readings for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14 Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Recent Deaths: Cam Denahy, Patricia Grace, Diane Lesley Kucina, Mark Milne, Edith Noonan, Sr. Geraldine Stapleton (Brigidine)

Anniversaries: Brian Collier, Frank Fenwick, Elaine Le Lievre, Paul Mahar, Anny Strik

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.

September 8th – Child Protection Sunday

The Parish of St. Peter's Linton and the Diocese of Ballarat are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

World Day of Prayer for Creation

Pope Francis at his address on the World Day of prayer for Creation has urged all to join the ecumenical "Season of Creation" initiative, which runs from the September 1st Day of Prayer through the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. An ecumenical service for the Season of Creation will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree on Sunday, September 29th at 2.00pm. Refreshment to follow. All welcome.

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Rev Shane Mackinlay as Bishop

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome to attend.



Annual Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Thank you to those who gave generously to the annual collection last weekend. Envelopes are still available for anyone wishing to contribute.

St Joseph's Church Warrnambool Celebrations

All are invited to the celebrations to mark 130 years since the completion of St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool. Mass will be held on Friday, September 13th, at 7.00pm followed by refreshments. For more information contact St. Joseph's Parish Office on 5562 2231.

Catholic Earthcare Ballarat Diocese extends an invitation to attend a lecture "Fire and Aboriginal Agriculture in Victoria" by Fred Cahir, Associate Professor of Aboriginal History, Federation University at the Mercy Centre, Gent Street, Ballarat East on Thursday, October 3rd from 7-8pm.