

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday September 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Masses Sept 21st/22nd September

Snake Valley	Skipton	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	10.30am	5.00pm Vigil 9.00am	10.30am

Next week's readings for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Amos 8:4-7 Ps 112:1-2. 4-8 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

Recent Deaths: Danny Frawley, Bob Stevenson

Anniversaries: Loretta Bumpstead, Ella Franklin, Cynthia Hucker, Antun Kovacevic, Margaret McManus, John Olszewski, Sr. M Philip rsm, Gerardine Ryan, Stanislaw Stodolny, William Tagliabue

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.

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.

Final Mass - St Joseph's Church, Buangor

All are welcome to attend the final Mass at St Joseph's Church, Buangor on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 at 10.00am. The Church has recently been sold.

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.

Plenary Council & Adult Theological Education

During this past week, parishioners from all over the Diocese have participated in the leadership training required to carry us into the next phase of the Plenary Council process. The Plenary Council theme for this month focuses on our Church as "missionary and evangelising". Through the responses in the dialogue process people asked for, among other things, for affordable adult theological education. For the past four or five years, Fr. Barry Ryan and Sr. Veronica Lawson have been offering regular adult theology classes. A new series begins this Wednesday evening, 18th September and Thursday afternoon, 19th September at the Mercy Centre in Ballarat East. So, if you are interested, send your contact details (mobile and email) to Sr. Veronica on veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au and she will forward further information to you before Wednesday.