

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday October 6th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Masses October 12th/13th

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

Next week's readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

2 Kings 5:14-17 Ps 97:1-4. R 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Recent Deaths: Tim Bedggood, Peter Boland, Anna Contessotto, Kathleen Cranage, Jack Kelly, Lorna Murnane, Mary Quarrell.

Anniversaries: Bob Conaughton, Frank Doherty, Alex Harris, Joan McDonald Phillips, Thomas Keighery, Eric Mahoney, Maureen Watson, Paul Watson
Richard Zimmermann,

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.

Alpha – adult faith formation opportunity

Alpha @ St Patrick's Cathedral commences this Wednesday October 9th (6pm-8pm), in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms with the session: "Is There More to Life than This?"

"Alpha is an opportunity for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God."

Contact Alpha Coordinator, Jess Salazar alpha.jess@icloud.com or the Cathedral Parish Office 5331 2933 to register your interest. For more information go to <https://australia.alpha.org/>

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:

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 shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Catholic Professional Standards Audit of the Cathedral Parish

In recent months the Cathedral Parish was one of 11 parishes in the Diocese of Ballarat to be audited by Catholic Professional Standards. The audit has been a helpful process in our ongoing commitment to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. The audit highlighted the following strengths in our Cathedral Parish safeguarding:

- Aware of and good promotion of the diocesan and parish Child Safeguarding Policy, Commitment Statement and Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Policy is uploaded on the parish website
- Volunteers sign an acknowledgement of the Code of Conduct
- There is awareness of the Diocesan Professional Standards Consultative Panel and the role of the Coordinator for Professional Standards
- Parents and youth leaders are made aware of safeguarding protocols
- Child safe practices such as visible confessionals and CCTVs in sacristy and Cathedral
- Child Protection Week - child safety awareness posters/materials
- Strong awareness of the credentialing requirements for any clergy visiting the parish
- Strong working relationship with the Co-Ordinator for Professional Standards on queries about complaints management
- Online training on child safety was required for all personnel and volunteers in 2016