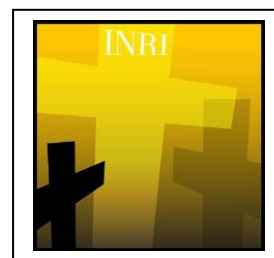


St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday November 24th 2019

Feast of Christ the King (C)

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Masses November 30th/December 1st

Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am	6.00pm Vigil 9.00am	10.30am

Next week's readings for the 1st Sunday in Advent (A)

Isaiah 2:1-5 Ps 121:1-2. 4-5. 6-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Recent Deaths: Jim Griffin, Pauline Guthrie

Anniversaries: Betty Collins, Jimmy Simpson, Sr. Connie Walsh RSM, Don Warden

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.

Celebration of Confirmation

Welcome to the children, families and friends celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass this weekend at St. John's, Skipton. As a community we continue to pray for these children and their families. *"Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in us the fire of your love!"*

The Linton Presbytery

The Snake Valley Education Ltd Board (Our Lady of Fatima Classical School) at its November 20th 2019 meeting decided that as they were unsuccessful in their application for VRQA registration, the Board will terminate the lease agreement for the Linton Parish Presbytery.

Advent Anointing Masses – Redan and Sebastopol

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday December 5th with 11.00am Mass and light lunch to follow in the Parish Centre.

St. James' Sebastopol – Friday December 6th with 1.30pm Mass and afternoon tea to follow in the foyer.

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – November

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is inclusive, participatory and Synodal. 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.

Nazareth House Auxiliary Iconic Movie morning and High Tea

"White Christmas" starring Bing Crosby. Regent Cinema on Thursday, November 28th, 2019 at 10.00am. Tickets \$25.00 each, pre-booking essential. For further information contact Margaret, ph. 0419 003415.

Making a Scene at Christmas

All are welcome to visit the Making a Scene at Christmas display at Ss Peter & Paul's Church Buninyong from December 12th-15th between 9.00am – 5.00pm.

National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access further resources and find out more at www.catholic.org.au/drought