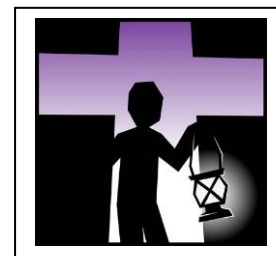


St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday December 1st 2019

1st Sunday in Advent (A)

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Masses November December 7th/8th

Smythesdale	Beaufrot	Snake Valley	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am	6.00pm Vigil 9.00am	10.30am

Next week's readings for the 2nd Sunday in Advent (A)

Isaiah 11:1-10 Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Recent Deaths: Peter Burns, Gret Urch

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Clark, George Clark, Fr. John Martin, Helen Watt, Kevin Woof

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Margaret Cranko, Brendan Mulcahy, 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.

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 – December

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? 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.

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.

Combined Churches Christmas Carols – Linton Parish

Sunday, December 15th at St. John's Church, Skipton. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Further details, Cath Kavanagh 0447 458110.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm, Redan, St Aloysius School Auditorium.

7.30pm, Sebastopol, St James' Church. (Carols 7.00pm).

8.00pm, Linton, St Peter's Church.

Christmas Day: 9.00am, Redan, St Aloysius' Church.

9.00am, Sebastopol, St James' Church.

9.00am, Skipton, St John's Church.

Young Adult Retreat

Looking for a young adults retreat that will change your life? Registration is now open for next year's "Summer School of Evangelisation" (January 12th-19th, 2020). This unique event held in Bacchus Marsh will be a powerful week of encountering God, where you can experience great speakers, uplifting worship, beautiful liturgies and a vibrant community of 16-35 year olds looking to deepen their faith in Christ. The Ballarat Diocesan Youth Ministry is offering financial support to help cover the costs of attending this week-long camp. Anyone interested can contact Patrick on 5337-7160 or email patrick.kennedy@ballarat.catholic.org.au for more information.