

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday December 15th 2019

3rd Sunday in Advent (A)

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Masses November December 21st/22nd

Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am	6.00pm Vigil 9.00am	10.30am

Next week's readings for the 4th Sunday in Advent (A)

Isaiah 7:10-14 Ps 23:1-6 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

Recent Deaths: Tony Bazzano, Greg Roberts

Anniversaries: Sheila Gregory, Jim Power

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.

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.

Combined Churches Christmas Carols – Linton Parish

Sunday, December 15th 5.00pm at St. John's Church, Skipton. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Further details, Cath Kavanagh 0447 458110.

2019 Community Service & Carols in the Valley

Saturday, December 21st at 7.00pm, hosted by the Carngham Uniting Church, Snake Valley. Further details contact Kaylene 0407 847 488. All welcome.

Christmas Mass Eve and Christmas Day Masses

Christmas Eve Masses - Tuesday 24th December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium) celebrant Fr. Kevin Maloney

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols at 7pm) celebrant Fr. Lovin Lolo

8.00pm, Linton, St Peter's Church. celebrant Fr. Kevin Maloney

Christmas Day Masses- Wednesday 25th December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am celebrant Bishop Peter Connors

St. James' Sebastopol—9am celebrant Fr. Lovin Lolo

9.00am, Skipton, St John's Church celebrant Fr. Kevin Maloney

Please note there will be no weekday Masses on Thursday 26th December or Friday 27th December at St. James, Sebastopol or St. Aloysius', Redan

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.