

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday January 5th 2020

The Feast of the Epiphany (Year A)

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Masses January 11th/12th

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

Next week's readings for the Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

Recent Deaths: Mary Barnett, Moya Hall, Greg Hogan, May Kirby, Jean McMahon, Teresa Stewart

Anniversaries: Ben Broadribb, Kevin Delmenico, Jim Doran, Carmel Ellis, Marlene Kirby, Michael Shearer

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.

Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields Festival 2020

The opening recital for this year's Festival is 8.00pm Friday, January 10th at St. Alipius' Church, Victoria Street. The evening will feature J. S. Bach's "St. Mark's Passion". Supper will follow in the parish hall. Ticket sales from 7.30pm at the door or book in advance through the 2020 Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields website.

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.

Feast of the Holy Infant Santo Nino (Infant of Prague)

The Feast will be celebrated on January 18th with Mass at St. James Sebastopol, at 3pm with refreshments to follow in the foyer. The celebrant will be Fr. Jorge DeChavez OSJ. All welcome.

Plenary Council Delegates from the Diocese of Ballarat - Bishop Paul is inviting us to nominate delegates from our diocese for the sessions of the Australian Plenary Council to be held in 2020 and 2021. Copies of Bishop Paul's letter are available through the diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Nominations need to reach Bishop Paul by Friday, February 7, 2020.