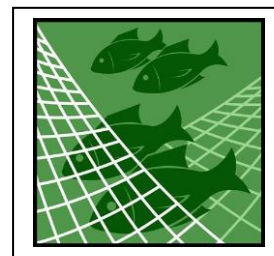


St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday January 26th 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

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Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Masses February 1st/2nd

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

Next week's readings for The Presentation of the Lord (Year A)

Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

Recent Deaths: Stuart Robertson, Mary Skelton

Anniversaries: David Bond, John Cooper, Jack Curran, Ray Frawley, Henry Reitze, Gwen Robertson

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Fr. Denis Dennehy, 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.

Welcome Father Eladio Lizada OSJ

Fr Eladio Lizada from the Oblates of Saint Joseph arrives next Tuesday, January 28. Eladio will be living at St Alipius Presbytery, Ballarat East. A significant part of Eladio's work will be working with the parish coordinators, Pauline O'Brien and Bernadette Lynch, helping Father Kevin, as Vicar General, with the Linton/Redan/Sebastopol Parishes. We welcome Eladio and assure him of our support.

Parish Secretary Position – Gordon and Bungaree

The Parish of Gordon and the Parish of Bungaree are looking to jointly employ a suitably qualified person to fill the position of Parish Secretary to support the business and clerical requirements for both Parishes. The position is 12 hours per week for the Parish of Gordon and 5 hours per week for the Parish of Bungaree. More info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au - Choose Bungaree or Gordon Parish.

World Interfaith Harmony Week in Ballarat

All are invited to events for World Interfaith Harmony Week in Ballarat

- The Civic Flag Raising on Tuesday, February 4 at 11.00am. Meet at Queen Victoria Square opposite the Town Hall.
- Walk and Talk in the Wetlands, at which Hedley Thomson, Community Member who assisted in the City Council planning of the wetlands at Lake Wendouree and Deanne Gilson, Indigenous local artist who created the Indigenous Sculpture nearby, will both be speaking on Saturday, February 8 at 10.00am. Meet at the Indigenous Sculpture Park, Wendouree Parade.
- Further opportunities for gatherings during the week. Enquiries to mfellis@netconnect.com.au

Support those affected by the bushfires

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has provided information and resources to support those affected by the bushfires and this is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or www.catholic.org.au/bushfires. The diocesan website also has media releases from Catholic Mission and Caritas regarding ways they are supporting those in bushfire affected areas. St Vincent de Paul is collecting donations for the "Vinnies Bushfire Appeal" at <https://www.vinnies.org.au> Please be assured that all donations from Victoria will be directed to Victorians.