

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



**Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

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## Masses February 29<sup>th</sup>/March 1<sup>st</sup>

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 First Sunday of Lent (A)

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

**Recent Deaths:** William (Mick) Lynch

**Anniversaries:** Eileen Dawson, Mia Geurts, William Heath, Glenis Ledda, Noreen O'Hehir, Michael Phillips

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell**, especially Margaret Cranko, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Brendan Mulcahy, Rachael Parrot, 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.*

**Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** (A day of fast and abstinence)

Mass will be celebrated at Linton at 6.00pm.

### **Linton Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting**

There will be a combined meeting of the Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Linton Presbytery.

### **Baptism Parent/Information Sessions**

These sessions are offered to parents wishing to have their children under 7 years of age Baptised. Meetings are held in the Mary Glowrey room in the St. Patrick's Cathedral precinct, 3 Lyons Street Sth, Ballarat at either 10.00am or 7.00pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday March 5th.

### **Ecological Theology with Sr. Veronica Lawson and Fr Barry Ryan**

You are invited to join 2020 Roundtable Conversations on Ecological Theology with Sr. Veronica Lawson and Fr Barry Ryan at the Mercy Gathering Room, 16 Gent Street, Ballarat East (side entrance). *Wednesday Evening Series:* 7.00-9.00pm, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15 or *Thursday Afternoon Series:* 1.00-3.00pm, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16. Registration: email [veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au](mailto:veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au) (kindly include contact details). Donation (to cover expenses and to make a contribution to ecological justice): \$5 per session.

**Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – February:** - How is God calling us to be a **Christ-centred Church that is Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform?** 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. A session on the Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme will be held on Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm at St. James' Sebastopol, and 7pm at St. Aloysius. The Snapshot Report for the session can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### **Grief to Grace Program**

Grief to Grace is an intensive, spiritually-based program ministering to adults who have suffered abuse from spouses/partners, clergy, family members, and others. We welcome lay people, priests, clergy and religious who are struggling with these wounds and seeking the healing power of Jesus Christ. The next Grief to Grace program in Australia will run from October 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Perth, WA. For more information, go to

<https://rachelsvineyardministriesperth.wordpress.com/grief-to-grace/>