

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



**Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Second Sunday in Lent (A)**

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## Masses March 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

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

## Next week's readings for the Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3-7                      Romans 5:1-2, 5-8                      John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

**Recent Deaths:** Brian Perkins

**Anniversaries:** Lena Browning, Lois Connor, Eileen Delahenty, Michael Devitt, James Everard, Ted Flynn, Barb Gleeson, Jim Ryan, Patrick Walsh

**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.*

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.**

**Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### **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.

### **The Difference You Make**

Mercy Connect invites you to a night with Mohamed Semra, a young Sudanese leader working to shatter stigma and misconceptions surrounding African migrants and refugees. The evening is open to all and part of the professional development provided to Mercy Connect Volunteers. Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Sisters of Mercy 151 Victoria Street, Ballarat East at 7.30pm. Further details contact Donna Stewart at Mercy Connect, [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)

### **St Joseph's Church Nullawil Final Mass**

All are welcome to attend the Final Mass at St Joseph's Church Nullawil on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12.30pm. A light luncheon will follow. For further information please contact Kaylene James, ph. 0428 935270.

### **Dates to Remember:**

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am – light lunch to follow  
Anointing Mass (Sebastopol) – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow  
Lenten Penitential Service – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan  
Mass of Oils – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral

### **Message from Fr. Lovin**

Lovin rang this week to let everyone know that he has settled into his new parish very well. He passes on his best wishes and gratitude for the gifts that he received when he left.