

St. Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Fourth Sunday of Easter

3rd May, 2020

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Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

The parish acknowledges that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Cooper, Fr. Dennis Dennehy, Winifredo Ferrer, Lucas Mactingrao,
Leonie Street, Sr. Patricia Vagg

PUBLIC LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Prayer and Scripture Resources:

You can access various websites for prayer and Scripture resources, and to view the celebration of Mass, choose from the list below:

- Daily Mass on Demand -- CathNews YouTube Channel
- Daily Mass -- Archdiocese of Melbourne
- Live webcast of Sunday Mass -- St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane
- Readings of the day -- Universalis.Com
- Sign up to receive daily Gospel reflections -- Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn
- Pray.Com.Au -- Madonna Magazine/Australian Jesuits
- <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

Please refer to Parish website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ for any updates

RESOURCES FOR AT HOME

The Church after Coronavirus: How our communities are changing

Catholic Parishes across the world are closed. Millions of Catholics have been unable to physically take part in the celebration of the Mass for weeks, and they may not be able to again for months.

Simply put, the Coronavirus pandemic is fundamentally changing how we do and be church. Read more [here](#)

From the Vatican:

The Vatican has recently published a helpful booklet ***Strong in Tribulation***, containing prayers, homilies from Pope Francis, prayers for the sick and other resources that may be of help to you in your ministry or personal prayer in this time of pandemic.

Click the link to access [here](#)

Letter from Bishop Paul - Priest Appointments:

Greetings from the bishop's office. I hope you're all keeping well in this time when we're very conscious of health issues.

As you may recall, last month I advised that Fr Matt Thomas would be moving from Swan Hill to Mildura. This appointment created a vacancy for the position of Parish Priest in Swan Hill, caring for Holy Family Parish, Northeast Mallee.

I write to advise that I have appointed **Fr James Kerr** to be the new **Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish, Northeast Mallee.**

While these appointments have been made, the moves will be postponed until the current Coronavirus restrictions on public gatherings for liturgy are lifted. At that stage, Fr Matt will move to Mildura and Fr James will move to Swan Hill.

I thank Fr Matt and Fr James for their dedicated ministry in their current parishes and I pray for blessings upon them in their new appointments.

In this Easter season, may the peace of the risen Christ be with you all.

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR



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young people and vulnerable adults.*