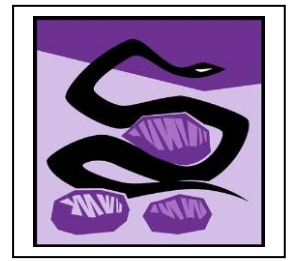


St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday March 1st 2020

First Sunday in Lent (A)

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Masses March 7th/8th

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 Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Genesis 12:1-4

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

Recent Deaths: Nellie Brouwers

Anniversaries: Don Apfelbaum, Bob Beare, Christine Crawford, Peter Gaylor, Carmel Hockley, Dennis Keighery, Kevin McGuigan, Joel Nankervis, Mary Quinn, Jack Robertson, Kath Squire.

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.

Linton Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a combined meeting of the Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee on Wednesday, March 11th 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.

World Day of Prayer – Pray for Zimbabwe, 2020

A service will be held at St. John's Church, Skipton at 2.00pm Friday, March 6th. All welcome to attend. Other venues for the day are:

10.00am: Alfredton One2One Church of Christ, 121 Gillies Street South.

2.00pm: Wendouree St Matthew's Anglican Church, 204 Howitt Street.

7.00pm: Buninyong Baptist Church at the Uniting Church, Buninyong.

7.00pm: Creswick: St Andrew's Uniting Church, 130 Ballarat Road.

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 18th, 2020, Sisters of Mercy 151 Victoria Street, Ballarat East at 7.30pm. Please RSVP by March 2, 2020. Any questions and RSVPs to Donna Stewart at Mercy Connect mercyconnectb@gmail.com.

Project Compassion - First Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2020 - Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed. Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion, phoning 1800 024 413.

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 20th-25th, 2020 in Perth, WA. For more information, go to <https://rachelsvineyardministriesperth.wordpress.com/grief-to-grace/>