St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley

Sunday September 1st 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm



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Priests: Frs Kevin Maloney and Lovin Lolo CSsR

Visiting Priests: Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan

Parish Coordinator: Anita Houlihan Admin Assistant: Juanita Bongiorno

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer: Cecelia Rowberry

Masses Sept 7th/8th

Smythesdale Beaufort Snake Valley Redan Sebastopol

6.30pm Vigil 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm Vigil 9.00am 10.30am

Next week's readings for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Wisdom 9:13-18 Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

Recent Deaths: Kathleen Callinan, Theresa Hayes, Sr. Barbara Lemke RSM,

Eileen O'Meara

Anniversaries: John Nunn, Anne Nuttall, Fr. Peter Taffe

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Margaret Cranko, 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.

September 1st – World Day of Prayer for Creation

Annual Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan and other senior priests, many of whom regularly celebrate Masses in our parishes. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. Special envelopes are available for this collection. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests including

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Rev Shane Mackinlay as Bishop Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome to attend.

Social Justice Sunday – September 29th

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29th, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or ph. (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at bit.ly/socialjusticeshop

Catholic Women's League Social Afternoon

"God never sleeps." Hear John and Margaret Millington OAM inspire you with their life story of faith which has enabled them to transform family tragedies into work for the community. Free entry, door prizes and afternoon tea. Wednesday, September 4th at 1.30pm in the Mary Glowrey Room, Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Enquiries to Carmel, 0401175045 or email annekav1234@gmail.com