

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



**Sunday December 8th 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent (A)**

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## **Masses November December 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Smythesdale</b>	<b>Skipton</b>	<b>Rokewood</b>	<b>Redan</b>	<b>Sebastopol</b>	
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	6.00pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am

## **Next week's readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent (A)**

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 Ps 145:6-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

**Recent Deaths:** Pat Blood, Eila Punch, Dorothy Vaughan

**Anniversaries:** Jack Coffey, Lynne Devlin, Frank Giuliano, Diana Reynolds, Stjepan Salkovic, Ljubomir (Loui) Saric, Margaret Studd, Frank Tagliabue, Roslyn Tobin, Margaret Roberts, Fr Jim Victory

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially**

Margaret Cranko, Brendan Mulcahy, 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.*

## **Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – December**

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? 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.

## **Combined Churches Christmas Carols – Linton Parish**

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Church, Skipton. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Further details, Cath Kavanagh 0447 458110.

## **2019 Community Service & Carols in the Valley**

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm, hosted by the Carngham Uniting Church, Snake Valley. Further details contact Kaylene 0407 847 488. All welcome.

## **Christmas Mass Eve and Christmas Day Masses**

### **Christmas Eve Masses - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium) celebrant Fr. Kevin Maloney

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols at 7pm) celebrant Fr. Lovin Lolo

8.00pm, Linton, St Peter's Church. celebrant Fr. Kevin Maloney

### **Christmas Day Masses- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

St. Aloysius Redan—9am celebrant Bishop Peter Connors

St. James' Sebastopol—9am celebrant Fr. Lovin Lolo

9.00am, Skipton, St John's Church celebrant Fr. Kevin Maloney

***Please note there will be no weekday Masses on Thursday 26th December or Friday 27th December at St. James, Sebastopol or St. Aloysius', Redan***

## **Young Adult Retreat**

Looking for a young adults retreat that will change your life? Registration is now open for next year's "Summer School of Evangelisation" (January 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2020). This unique event held in Bacchus Marsh will be a powerful week of encountering God, where you can experience great speakers, uplifting worship, beautiful liturgies and a vibrant community of 16-35 year olds looking to deepen their faith in Christ. The Ballarat Diocesan Youth Ministry is offering financial support to help cover the costs of attending this week-long camp. Anyone interested can contact Patrick on 5337-7160 or email [patrick.kennedy@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:patrick.kennedy@ballarat.catholic.org.au) for more information.