

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday February 9th 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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Masses February 15th/16th

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Recent Deaths: Geoffrey Nicol

Anniversaries:

Eileen Carroll, Levi Curran, Mychajel Dyhin, Louisa Fay, Sally Hayes, Bridget Keighery

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially

Fr. Denis Dennehy, 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.

menALIVE Ballarat

Gatherings will recommence for 2020 on Friday, February 7th and Friday, February 21st, and Thursday, March 5th at Nazareth House Reading Room (“Nazy Nook”), Mill Street. The purpose of MenALIVE is to bring men together to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church. No membership required – just your presence. For more information call or text Chris 0437 318251.

Ecological Theology with Sr. Veronica Lawson and Fr Barry Ryan

You are invited to join 2020 Roundtable Conversations on Ecological Theology with Sr. Veronica Lawson and Fr Barry Ryan at the Mercy Gathering Room, 16 Gent Street, Ballarat East (side entrance). *Wednesday Evening Series*: 7.00-9.00pm, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15 or *Thursday Afternoon Series*: 1.00-3.00pm, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16. Registration: email veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au (kindly include contact details). Donation (to cover expenses and to make a contribution to ecological justice): \$5 per session.

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – February: - How is God calling us to be a **Christ-centred Church that is Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform?** 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. A session on the Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme will be held on Tuesday February 25th - 1.30pm at St. James’ Sebastopol, and 7pm at St. Aloysius. The Snapshot Report for the session can be found at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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/>

St Joseph’s Church Nullawil Final Mass

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