

# St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



**Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Third Sunday in Lent (A)**

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## Masses March 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton	Redan	Sebastopol
6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am	6.00pm Vigil	9.00am 10.30am

## Next week's readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

**Recent Deaths:** Maisie Jean McRostie

**Anniversaries:** Anthony Atkinson, Betty Campbell, Tom Dickson, Antonio Lagao, John van den Hoek, Peggy Holloway, Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Mary Treganowan, Bernie Wilkie

**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.*

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.**

**Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Clergy Appointments – to become effective after Easter:**

Fr. Eric Bryant from the Parish of Stawell has retired.

Fr. Michael McKinnon from the parish of Mildura is heading to Peru.

Fr. Andrew Hayes, parish priest of Ararat will also be Parish Priest of Stawell.

Fr Matthew Thomas to become Parish Priest of the Parishes of Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs.

Fr Anthony Nagothu to become Administrator of the Parishes of Robinvale and Ouyen.

Fr. Jim McKay will move to Charlton.

Fr. Peter Jose has returned to be with family in India.

**St Joseph's Church Nullawil Final Mass**

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am – light lunch to follow

Anointing Mass (Sebastopol) – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow

Lenten Penitential Service – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

Mass of Oils – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**Easter Ceremonies:**

Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (Linton) – 10.00am Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (Skipton) – 10.00am

Fr. Kevin apologises for the changes in the Easter ceremonies, but due to a shortage of clergy he is unable to provide full Easter ceremonies in the Linton Parish.