

St Peter's Parish

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley



Sunday June 23rd The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

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

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Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Linton Parish Safeguarding Officer: Cecelia Rowberry

Masses June 29th/30th

Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton	Cathedral
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Masses July 6th/7th

Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton	Cathedral
6.30pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30am	5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Next week's readings for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1 Kings 19:16. 19-21 Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1. 13-18 Luke 9:51-62

Recent Deaths: Patricia Duffy, Marie McKenna

Anniversaries: Julie Bolte, Michael Conroy, Helen Roberts

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, especially Narelle Corbett, 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.

Annual Collection for the Pope

Next weekend, at all Masses, the Annual Collection for the Holy Father will be conducted. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2019 the last two weeks in June envelopes will be provided.

Plenary Council – National Themes for Discernment Announced

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

The discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal *Listening and Discernment* encounters. The outcomes of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. For more information go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Looking Forward Booklet 2019-2021

The new Looking Forward pastoral planning booklet 2019-2021 is now available. This new edition of *"Looking Forward"* provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes recent data about the diocese and offers proposals as to how parishes might be grouped together over the next few years. This booklet is available from the Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office, 5 Lyons Street South, Ballarat or on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Services & Agencies / Pastoral Ministry / Looking Forward.