

## **St Peter's Parish**

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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*Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2018*      *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*



**Recent Deaths:** Sr Paula Fleming (St John of God), Jan Hynes, Randolph Racca

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Curran, Noel Gillespie, Grace Graham, Mollie Grist,  
Marc Lavery, Emma McGrath, Lil Martin, Nell Ryan, Alan Sproules,  
Marea (Maureen) Ward, Dorothy Whelan

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

Margaret Cranko, Nancy Hand, Milly Yeoman

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2018*      *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)*

Acts 9:26-31      Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26      1John 3:18-24      John 15:1-8

**Masses May 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**      6.30pm Smythesdale      9.00am Linton      10.30am Skipton

**May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>**      6.30pm Smythesdale      8.30am Beaufort      10.30am Snake Valley

## **Proposed Independent School**

Information sessions on the proposed leasing of the Linton Presbytery for an Independent School under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima, proposed to open in 2019 for years Prep-10, subject to VRQA approval. Information sessions after parish Masses on the weekends of 5th/6th and 12th/13th of May to share our plans for the Linton Presbytery with parishioners. Building plans and a list of questions and answers will be available at the sessions, and are available on our website now, at <http://frassatiballarat.net.au>.

We also welcome email contact via [admin@frassatiballarat.net.au](mailto:admin@frassatiballarat.net.au)

## **Plenary Council 2020**

Everyone is invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

To begin our preparation for this time of dialogue and discernment amongst all members of the Church in Australia, the Diocese of Ballarat will commence by **Praying Towards 2020** (April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>).

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - **Praying Towards 2020 to be Reconciled**, an Evening service of prayer in the Cathedral with the sacrament of Reconciliation, 7.00pm

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - **Praying Towards 2020 at Siena Catholic School, Lucas**. All are welcome to come to our newest Catholic school in Lucas (Eleanor Drive) where we will celebrate Mass together at 7.00pm, followed by a cuppa and chat.

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - **So what is a Plenary Council?** It's been so long since there has been such an event in the Catholic Church in Australia that we have no experience of such a gathering. Information sessions will be held on this day at 10.00am and 7.00pm in the Hall at the Cathedral.

**Praying Towards 2020 at ACU** - 12 Noon Mass in the Chapel of the Aquinas Campus of Australian Catholic University, Mair St Ballarat.

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Praying Towards 2020 at St John of God Hospital**  
11.30am Mass in the Chapel of St John of God Hospital, Drummond St Nth.

**Praying Towards 2020 St Thomas More Alfredton** Come and join in whole school prayer in the school Multipurpose, Cuthberts Rd Alfredton, 2.45pm.

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - **Praying Towards 2020 - Come Holy Spirit**

A vigil of prayer that we may listen to the Spirit and discern what God is asking of us in Australia. Commencing in the Cathedral with 12.05pm Mass, continuing for 12 hours until midnight. The Cathedral will remain open for this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with Evening Prayer at 6.00pm.

**Praying Towards 2020 at St Patrick's Primary, Drummond St Sth**

Join the school community at 3.00pm as they pray together.

A visiting redemptorist Priest will be with us at our Parish Masses next weekend