

## **St Peter's Parish**

Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley

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*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018*



**Recent Deaths:** Sr Margaret Gray(Loreto), Barbara Melican, Des Nolan

**Anniversaries:** Alexandra Chivers, Patrick Daly, Joyce Draffin, Clement O'Brien,  
Fr Tom O'Brien, Sr Rosalie Rowley SJOG, Maisie Stickland.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell,** especially  
Margaret Cranko, Nic Gowans, Nancy Hand, Grace Molloy, Milly Yeoman

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>February 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*  
Job 7:1-4.6-7 Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

**Masses:** 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm Smythesdale 9.00am Skipton 10.30 am Rokewood  
24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm Snake Valley 8.30am Beaufort 10.30 am Skipton

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Vigil Mass at **Skipton**, Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm

Mass at **Snake Valley** on Ash Wednesday at 7.30 pm

Cathedral Mass times 7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12 .05 pm, 7.00 pm

Mass at Beaufort on Ash Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

### **We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism at Snake Valley**

Bridgette Anne Beames daughter of Beau & Kirsten



May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community.

**Days of Fasting and Reparation**  
**following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to**  
**Child Sexual Abuse, February 14-17, 2018**

Through these years, Australia's bishops and other Church leaders have often expressed their sorrow and have offered their apology for what has occurred in the past – the harm suffered by victims and survivors, the instances of cover-up, the failure to believe survivors' stories and to respond with compassion and justice, and the distress that many still experience. Our apologies have at time seemed too little – not because they were insincere, but because trust has been broken. We stand firm in our resolve to ensure that the abuse of children never happens again in the Catholic Church and to build new bonds of trust. With the Royal Commission concluded, our country and our Church enter into a new moment. We are calling upon the Catholic community in Australia to embrace this new moment by beginning the penitential season of Lent with four days of fasting and reparation. These are spiritual practices which express our desire for God's reconciling and healing grace.

*Heavenly Father, who loves and cares for all of your children,  
especially the smallest and most vulnerable,  
we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable  
adults, who have been sexually abused,  
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.  
Help us to hear their cries of pain  
and to take responsibility for so many broken lives.  
We pray that within their communities and families  
they may find understanding and support  
so that with the help of your grace their wounds may be  
healed, and they may again know peace.*

**There will be Evening Prayer of the Church in the Cathedral on Thursday,  
February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm and the Holy Hour on Friday at 12.30 pm.**

