

1st December - First Sunday of Advent



St Mary MacKillop Parish

WESTERN BORDER, DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

St Joseph's, Coleraine & Sacred Heart, Casterton

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Priests: Fr Patrick Mugavin, Fr Anthony Nagothu, Fr Damian Heath (in Residence)

We are a Child Safe Parish. Our Child Safe Policies can be found at the church entrance, and on the parish website: <http://westernborder.church/child-safe-policy-and-protocol>

Child Safety Officer: John Donegan. Ph: 5581 1933. **Hamilton Parish Office** 55711161

Casterton office: Monica Egger. Ph: 5581 1201. **Bulletin:** John Donegan. Ph: 5581 1933.

Coleraine office: Ken Fitzgerald. Ph: 5575 2206. **Bulletin:** Anne O'Keefe. Ph: 5575 8225.

Communion to sick (Casterton): Gill Elijah. Ph: 5581 1186. **Fr Anthony** Ph 55851154

COLERAINE MASS SCHEDULE	CASTERTON MASS SCHEDULE
1st Sunday: 9am Lay Led Assembly 2nd Sunday: 9am Mass 3rd Sunday: 9am Mass 4th Sunday: 9am Mass 5th Sunday: 9am Ecumenical service	1st Sunday: 9am Mass 2nd Sunday: 10am Lay Led Assembly 3rd Sunday: 5pm Mass 4th Sunday: 11am Mass 5th Sunday: 9am Mass
MASSES	
December 8th - 9am Mass Leaders : Reader :Josh McElgunn Communion: Marg Templeton Hospital/Hostels :Ken Fitzgerald,Aileen Utber Flowers: Volunteers	December 8th - 9am Mass Lay Led Leaders: Chris Munro, John Donegan Reader: Helen Gorman Commentator : Kathy Brody Communion : P.L.Doyle, Volunteer Counters : M.Martin,P.Durbidge
COLLECTIONS	
Presbytery : \$138.00 Stewardship : \$124.00	Presbytery: \$301.80 Stewardship :\$184.00

Casterton Anniversaries: Bob & Paul Mullen,Sr.Lucy Noonan,Ted Balkin(Snr),Bonnie Fraser, Les Jarrad, Rob McKernan ,Phillip Hughes,Don Alexander

Coleraine Anniversaries: Hannah Allen (2010), Elsie Ferrier (2001), Lawrence Treloar (1985).

Recent Deaths: Tarry Gleeson, Coleraine.

Mass, Confessions, Adoration & Benediction: on every **Wednesday** from 10.30am at Sacred Heart Church, Casterton. Every **Thursday** at 10.30am Mass followed by Holy Rosary (First Thursday Mass at Edgarley Home).

Wannon Hostel, Coleraine: Anointing Mass, Thursday, 5th Dece., 2pm.

Edgarley Home, Casterton: Anointing Mass 10.30am, Thursday, 5th Dec.

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment - December

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic. 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.

Caritas Australia Global Gifts Order Forms are available on the table in the back porch, Three Gifts suggested are 1. The Gift of Water 2. The Gift of Food 3. The Gift of Sustainable Livelihoods. See forms for details. Postal address is 24-32 O'Riordan St ,Alexandria NSW 2015.

YCW Cricket Club Reunion: Former players, supporters and families of the YCW Cricket Club are invited to a get together on Sunday, December 1, 2019. For further information contact Terry, ph. 0401 730670 or John, ph. 0409 864080.

Making a Scene at Christmas: All are welcome to visit the *Making a Scene at Christmas* displays at Ss Michael & John's Church Horsham from December 5-8 and Ss Peter & Paul's Church Buninyong from December 12-15. Thursdays and Fridays between 9.30am - 3.00pm we welcome school groups.

Mary Mackillop: Let us show this love in our acts bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting.