



St Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border

Comprising the communities of Apsley, Balmoral, Casterton, Coleraine, Dunkeld, Edenhope, Glenthompson, Goroke, Hamilton, Harrow, Macarthur, Minimay, Peshurst and Tarrayoukya.

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Dear Parishioners

You may be already aware that the Victorian Catholic Bishops have yesterday evening announced the immediate suspension of public liturgies, celebrations of the Mass, as well as all other gatherings, until further notice. This includes all services this weekend.

This announcement will no doubt be quite distressing to many in our community. However, is a necessary move to curtail the potential wide spread of Covid-19 as has occurred in many countries across the world.

We are most aware that Sunday Mass attendance and parish life are so important to all your lives and we will endeavour to keep in touch with you via electronic means including;

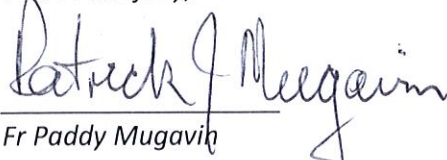
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Mass for You at Home

We encourage each of our communities to open the doors of your Churches daily to allow visitations and prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will also be offering opportunities for you to support each other in this distressing time of uncertainty.

"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

Yours Faithfully,


Fr Paddy Mugavin


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