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St Mary's Church – Next Week MASS or CS

Tuesday 10.00am
Wednesday 10.00am
Thursday 10.00am
Friday 10.00am

St Joseph's Church - Penshurst

Wednesday 10am & Thursday 10am

MASS TIMES – 3rd & 4th November 2012 1st Sunday of the month.

Hamilton:	Saturday Mass	6pm
	Sunday Mass	10.30am
	Sunday Mass	5pm
Dunkeld:	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Macarthur:	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Penshurst:	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Glenthompson:	Sunday SAWC	9.00am

Reconciliation: After 10am Mass on Fridays or 5.30pm Saturdays; Country Centres before or after any Mass, or by contacting Fr Pat or Fr John 55711161

St. Mary's Rosters – 3rd & 4th November 2012

	6pm	10.30am
Commentator:	Ron Smith	John Hockey
1st Reader:	Karen Brewis	Maree Bell
2nd Reader:	Ray Corbett	Richard Beks
Procession Gifts:	Z Celewych & J Gustus - 6pm	
Procession Gifts:	I Donne & Rita Taylor – 10.30am	
Eucharistic Min:	Group 1	Group 8
Computer:	Volunteer	Glenn Howell

Rosters: this weekend – 27th & 28th October Eucharistic Ministers

6pm: **Fay Rhook**, P Oliver-Snell & P Fallon.
10.30am: **Val Lovell**, T&A Hutchinson, T Daffey & 1 volunteer please.

St Joseph's – Penshurst: November 4th Mass 9am

St Joseph's Primary School Mass

Special Minister: Catherine Loria

Flowers: Margie Eales

Please Pray For These People

RECENT DEATHS:

Joan Handley

† Our prayerful support and sympathy is with Jo, Glenn & Hamish Howell & Annie Handley, on the death of Jo's mum, Joan and also to Ted & Norma Oliver & family on the death of Ted's sister.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen McGrath

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sheila Hehir, Frank Vogels, Marie Maxwell (Waight), Marcia Edwards-Willis, Peter Garzoli, Gayle Lee, Jim Bonner, Val Carter, Kerry McCluggage, Betty Wentzel, Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell, Terrence McGrath, Jacinta Carson.

FINANCE COLLECTIONS

PRIESTS' SUPPORT: \$1034.35

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: \$1307.20

Count Team: The Office.

Next week: Margaret Meagher & Anne Milne.

PRAYER TIME IN OUR PARISH

Christian Meditation: in the tradition of John Main osb, and as practiced by the World Community for Christian Meditation. Wednesday 7.30 – 8.30 pm, Parish House.

Great prayer resources on www.wccm.org

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

* 9.30 am before weekday Mass or C.S.

* 7.00pm each Thursday and Sunday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Wednesday 10.30 – 12 noon.

Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament

The Church is open daily till 8.00 pm. If you are prepared to spend sometime between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm on a roster basis please contact Rita Taylor or Terry Nunan. Special intentions include vocations to the priesthood and religious life, support of families.

Fatima Statue: will be at St Mary's school for the month of October.

If your family would like to host the statue of Our Lady and invite others to share the Rosary with you, please contact Ted Oliver (55722810) or leave your name at the presbytery.

Gathering here today, we recognise and acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Gunditjmarra. With them we share a love and respect for this great land where we have all made our homes, strong in the knowledge that together we honour our ancestors, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, in caring for this land.



2013 Columban Art Calendars are now for sale in the Piety stall for \$8. They are a lovely gift for Christmas.

Please see that an older person accompanies a child to the toilet

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

Join with Catholic Mission and give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
www.catholicmission.org.au/feedme

Loose coin from the 2nd collection today, will be a donation to the World Mission Day Appeal.

Envelopes for World Mission Day are in Church Foyer.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Hear their call, Assist-A-Student

The strength of the St Vincent de Paul Society lies in the native membership of thousands of conferences all over the world - including regions where are concentrated the 15% of the world's population who suffer extreme poverty and hunger. The key to changing the lives of deprived peoples is education. Throughout SE Asia and the Pacific, local members of the Society – all volunteers – oversee the Society's Assist-A-Student scheme with donations raised in Australia and elsewhere. We can be part of that team. Will you share the great privilege of empowering children to escape poverty and thereby help their families?

The Society's Assist-A-Student program requires \$70/student. 100% of donations go to students' school needs via a carefully audited St V de Paul international network of volunteers. Each year Victorian supporters of the scheme assist over 1,000 students across 9 Asian Pacific countries. Maybe you, your family, your friends, class or colleagues will combine to help one student for 2013?

Please take a brochure from the Piety stall or talk to Society members.

Visit www.vinnies.org.au then follow links to services/overseas/Assist-a-student.

PARISH CALENDER – 2012:

November-

18th Sunday 10.30am - First Eucharist

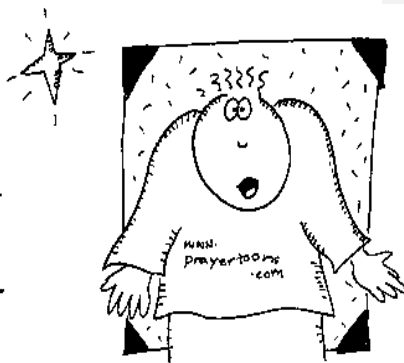
24th Saturday 6pm - First Eucharist

25th WDHS Ecumenical service at St Mary's 11am

DEAR God

Give me the courage
to understand that
healing only takes place
when I
tell the truth
without fear or judgement

Amen



Campfire Night

Join us in toasting marshmallows and music around a campfire.

7:00pm – 10pm Saturday, Nov. 3rd

More details to follow.

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Min. Age: Grade 5 – Adult

Bring along a friend if you like.

Enquiries to John Hockey

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### Maryknoll Activities

Everyone is welcome to join in the Groups listed below, if you are interested in a group please phone the contact person for further details.

**Scrapbooking:** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am-6.00pm. Kerry Stevens: 55725191

**Noah's Ark Toy Library:** Open Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm or by appointment.

Pauline Perkins: 0428 2871 13

**Men's Day Out:** Wednesday, 1.15 – 4.00pm.

Gerald Healy: 0429381595

**Craft:** Thursdays, 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Margaret Duyveston: 5578 8213

**Dance Practise:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

### Church Rosters:

We have processed the Time & Talent forms and will be sending out the new rosters for St Mary's this week. Thank you for your patience.

## Prayer

O God, light to the blind  
and joy to the afflicted,  
in your only begotten Son  
you have given us a high priest  
who is just and compassionate.  
Listen, then, to the cry of our prayer:  
May all who are in need  
recognise you in Jesus of Nazareth  
and gladly follow Jesus on the way  
that leads to you.  
We ask this through  
Christ, our Lord.

Amen