

Sacrament Program 2013

The program introduction will begin with a meeting of parents/guardians on Wed. 6th Feb. commencing @ 7pm.

This meeting will explain the program responsibilities that are part of this continuing journey of the young person. The meeting will be held in the Dunworth Centre. Enrolment for the Sacrament will be on Sunday 10th Feb. @ 10.30 Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

13TH FEBURARY

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A LENTEN GROUP PLS

LEAVE NAME ON LIST AT NOTICE BOARD

OPENING SCHOOLS MASS

Celebrated with

Bishop Paul Bird

10th February 10.30am

Followed by School & Parish Picnic 12 Noon

At Hamilton Botanical Gardens.

BYO Everything

with FUN and GAMES to be had for all.

Parish Calender

Wednesday 6th February	7pm - Sacrament meeting for parents 2013
Sunday 10th February	10:30am - Opening Schools Mass with Bishop Paul Bird
Wednesday 13th February	Ash Wednesday

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.

Noah's Ark Toy Library:

Reopens January 23rd 2013.

Pauline 0428287113

Southern Grampians Old Time Dance:

Geraldine Mather 55712546

Men's Day Out:

Gerald Healy: 0429381595

Craft: Margaret Duyveston: 5578 8213

Centenary of St Brigid's Church Crossley

All interested persons are invited to a meeting to be held in the Crosslev Hall on Sunday 3rd February at 2 P M to plan for the 2014 Centenary of St. Brigid's Church. Inquiries 0355687260

ST JOSEPH'S PENSHURST MINISTRY ROSTER

NEW VOLUNTEERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON 2013 ROSTER

PLEASE CONTACT MARGIE EALES: 55765276

Penshurst Know Your Bible Group (KYB)

We welcome you to a small interdenominational group that meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 9.30 - 11.30 in school terms. Simon Peter, a life transformed is the present study. Phone Jenny Nagorcka on 55765397 if interested.

PRAYER TIME IN OUR PARISH

Christian Meditation:

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 . Special intentions include vocations to the priesthood and religious life, support of families.

Fatima Statue: 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.

Prayer

On this day which is holy to you, O Lord our God, your people assemble

to hear your words

and delight in the feast you prepare.

Let the Spirit that anointed Jesus

Send us forth

to proclaim your freedom and favour.

We ask this through

Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Mugavin patrick.mugavin@ballarat.catholic.org.au
- Pastoral Associate: Sr Margaret Carmody margaret.carmody@ballarat.catholic.org.au
- Pastoral Associate: Fr John Corrigan john.corrigan@ballarat.catholic.org.au
- Business Manager: John Hockey john1.stmarys@gmail.com
- Parish Secretary: Kymhan Watson hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

ST MARY'S PRIMARY, HAMILTON

 Principal: Jo-Anne Bond Phone: (03) 5551 9000

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY, PENSHURST

Principal: Ben van de Camp Phone: (03) 5576 5438

MONIVAE COLLEGE, HAMILTON

 Principal: Mark McGinnity Phone: (03) 5551 1200

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES				
2nd and 3rd February 2013 First Sunday of the month				
Hamilton	Mass Mass Mass	6:00pm 10:30am 5:00pm		
Dunkeld	Mass	9:00am		
Glenthompson	SAWC	9:00am		
Macarthur	Mass	9:00am		
Penshurst	Mass	9:00am		

WEEKDAY MASS (or communion service)

Penshurst

Hamilton		
Tue, 10am Mass		
Wed, 10am Mass		
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Fri, 10am Mass

Thu, 10am Mass

Wed, 10am Mass Thu, 10am Mass

As you prepare your breakfast, think of oth	ners
(do not forget the pigeon's food).	
As you wage your wars, think of others	
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(do not forget the people of the camps).

ST MARY'S ROSTER: 2nd & 3rd February 2013

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	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	John Schurmann	J& S Hockey
		Alida Alymer
Commentator	John Duyvestyn	Ilma Underwood
First Reader	Annette Mason	Pat Blohm
Second Reader	Ted Oliver	Richard Beks
Offertory Procession	G & K Brewis	J&H Watt
Ministers of Communion	Team 2	Team 3 Maree Bell
PowerPoint and iPad	Sr Marg	V&J Ozoani

THIS WEEKEND: 26th & 27th January 2013

Team 1	Team 2
	Γeam 1

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER: 3rd February 2013				
Leader	Don Adamson			
Prayers	Coleen Page			
Minister of Communion	Margie Eales			
Offertory Procession	Anna & Anne			
Flowers Feb. 3rd & 10th	Irene Ross & Mary Dovle			

ST MARY'S CHURCH **CLEANING IN FEBRUARY**

Phone: (03) 5571 1161

M Walter J Newel I Underwood A Lampard M Kearney J Cass



PARISH COLLECTIONS Stewardship Year to Date:

Stewardship Pledged Full Year: \$141, 421.

Priests Support: 13/1/13 \$861.65 20/1/13 \$730.20

Parish Offering YTD: \$ 37,176

This week's count team: Team 6, Anne Milne, M Meagher

Next week: Team 1 V&F Obrien, G McGrath, John Watt, & M Stewart

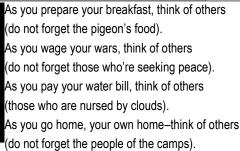


PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Corbett, Rose Marie Attleir, Silvino Sartori, Marie Benbow, Lance Norris, Esmond Munro.

Please note: it is the relatives' responsibility to submit anniversary names. THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sr Felicity Hardy, Fr Justin Woodford, Brian Roache, Frank Vogels, Jim Bonner, Val Carter, Kerryn McCluggage, Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell,

Terrence McGrath, Ernie Hurley.



As you sleep and count the stars and planets, think of others (those who have no place to sleep).

As you liberate yourself with metaphors, think of others (those who have lost their right to speak).

And as you think of distant others, think of yourself

(say: If only I were a candle in the dark)

Remember Palestine, Philippines, Bahrain, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Mahmoud Darwish (Palestinian poet) and our own communities

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