

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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ST MARY'S ROSTER: 16th & 17th February 2013		
	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	John Schurmann Helen Watt	Don Schultz Alida Alymer
Commentator	Ray Corbett	Maree Bell
First Reader	Terrielynn Groves	Val Lovell
Second Reader	Terry McMeel	Peter Tripovich
Offertory Procession	P&M Dunn	Stanhope Family
Ministers of Communion	Team 4	Team: 1
PowerPoint and iPad	Bradley Field	Wheaton Family

THIS WEEKEND: 9th & 10th February 2013		
Ministers of Communion	Team: 3	Team: 4

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER: 17th February 2013

Lector	Margie Eales
Prayers	Don Adamson
Minister of Communion	Kelly Family
Special Minister	Helen Brown
Flowers February 17th/24th	Margie Eales

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES

16th & 17th February 2013
1st Sunday In Lent

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)

Hamilton	Penshurst
Tue, 10am Mass	Wed, 10am Mass
Wed, 10am & 7pm	Thu, 10am Mass
Thu, 10am Mass	
Fri, 10am Mass	


PARISH COLLECTIONS


Stewardship: \$42,234.

Stewardship Pledged Full Year : \$141, 421.

Priests Support: \$821.35

This week's Count Team: 2 I & B Ferguson and Team
Next week: Team 3 T & A Hutchinson and M Hicks



 PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Carmel Harman, Jack Dyson, Noel Peck

ANNIVERSARIES: Lance Norris, Grant Newell, Enid Flynn, Annie McLean, Eileen Drew, Maree Rigney. *Please note: it is the relatives' responsibility to submit anniversary names to the Parish Office.*

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Neville Pye, Norma Oliver, Shirley Bonner, Pat Duckmanton, Fr Justin Woodford, Brian Roache, Frank Vogels, Jim Bonner, Val Carter, Kerryn McCluggage, Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell, Terrence McGrath, Ernie Hurley, Shirley Bonner. *Prayer requests for the sick are continued for one month. You are welcome to extend them further.*

Parish Stewardship Reflections

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"

Young Adults Gathering

An invitation to all young adults, 18 to 35 to gather in prayer; learn more about your Faith and spend time together at Nazareth House, 218 Mill Street Ballarat on Monday the 11th of February from 7 pm until 9pm. Father Ed Maloney will speak about his recent time in Italy.

Holy Hour

On Thursday, February 21st commencing at 7pm, Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will lead Holy Hour at Nazareth House, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat "for the Church in Ballarat".

A time for reflection, prayer and Benediction. Come along to pray, then stay for a cuppa and a chat. Contact: Sister Rosalie 5329 5259.

WELCOME

BISHOP PAUL BIRD

**Come Celebrate with
our Schools & Parish Picnic**

Today Sun. 10th

12 Noon

at Hamilton Botanical Gardens.

**BYO Everything
with FUN and GAMES
to be had for all.**

Parish Calender

10th Feb.	Cuppa after Mass with Bishop Paul Bird
Hamilton 13th February	Mass 10am & 7pm Ash Wednesday
Penshurst 13th February	Mass 10am Ash Wednesday

YOUTH CHOIR

INVITATION FOR ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS
TO PERFORM AT OUR EASTER SERVICES
A PRACTICE & INTRODUCTION NIGHT ON
TUESDAY 19TH FEB. @ 7PM AT THE CHURCH .

Pls contact : Alphonsus 0430 163 870
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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmarra people.

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.

LENTEN GROUPS

MEN'S:

Wednesday 13th after Mass @ Dunworth Centre

LADIES:

Friday 15th @ 2pm— Maryknoll

YOUTH:

Thursday 14th @ 7.30pm— Parish House

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: Pauline 0428287113

Southern Grampians Old Time Dance:

Geraldine Mather 55712546

Men's Day Out: Gerald Healy: 0429381595

Craft: Margaret Duyveston: 55788213

PRAYER TIME IN OUR PARISH

Christian Meditation: Wed. 7pm Parish House

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.

PRAYER

Lord God, all-holy One,
you came among us in Jesus,
who sat teaching among the fishermen.
He would not depart from us sinners
but invited us to follow him
and become his disciples, his friends.

Place on our lips
this good news of salvation,
and in our hearts a welcome
from which no one is excluded,
a love that delights in befriending all
We ask this through.
Christ our Lord.

AMEN