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NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES

16th & 17th March 2013 5th Sunday In Lent		
Hamilton	Mass	6:00pm
	Mass	10:30am
Dunkeld	Mass	9:00am
Glenthomson	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 Mass	Thu, 10am Mass
Thu. 10 am (Anointing St Mary's)	
Fri. 10am Mass	

ST MARY'S ROSTER: 16th & 17th March 2013

	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	Margaret Meagher John Schurmann	Don Schultz Alida Alymer
Commentator	John Duyvestyn	Annette Mason
First Reader	Margaret Meagher	Janet Foster
Second Reader	Ray Corbett	Don Schultz
Offertory Procession	T Tuppen & J Gustus	R Taylor & N Doherty
Ministers of Communion	Team: 8	Team: 1
PowerPoint and iPad	Bradley Field	O'Brien Family

THIS WEEKEND: 9th & 10th March 2013

Ministers of Communion	Team: 7	Team:4
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ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER: 17th March 2013

Gifts	Judy D & Helen B
Prayers	Brendon Kelly
Minister of Communion	Terry Pezzutti
Lector	Margie Eales
Flowers	No Flower In Lent

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

**A MILNE
K BREWIS
H WATT
P DAFFEY
M GRINHAM**


PARISH COLLECTIONS


Stewardship: \$51,724.

Stewardship Pledged Full Year : \$141, 421

Priests Support: \$862.05

This week's Count Team 6. A Milne & M Meagher
Next week: Team 1. V & F O'Brien, G McGrath, J Watt, M Stewart



 PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Catherine Winnell

ANNIVERSARIES: (Vincent) Baden Merrett, Catharina Kaspers, Kevin Cass, (Jack) John Kinnealy, John Baumer, Patricia Kempton.
Please note: it is the relatives' responsibility to submit anniversary names to the Parish Office.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Neville Pye, 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 1 month. You are welcome to extend them further.

Parish Stewardship Reflections

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Victorian Inquiry in Child Abuse

Last Thursday, 28 February, the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into Child Abuse heard the testimony of many survivors who were abused by priests and Christian brothers in the Ballarat diocese.

Fr Paddy, Fr John McKinnon and Fr John Corrigan travelled to Ballarat to be present at the hearing. Several religious sisters and other priests were also present. It's important to listen to abuse survivors, not only in the name of justice, but also in the name of healing. They have insights which can heal the whole Church, not to mention wider society.

We can all tire of the media coverage, which seems so relentlessly negative. But attending the Inquiry itself was a different sort of experience. The courage of survivors and whistle-blowers was like a light which shone on in the darkness. Our faith teaches us that darkness will never overcome the light. Ultimately, good will triumph over evil.

Let's pray that we are never dismayed by evil. Even when darkness threatens to envelop us all, we're called to be light to the world. We're called to put our faith in Christ and offer ourselves in his service.

Fr John Corrigan

Stations of The Cross

Will be held every Thursday evening in Lent in St Mary's Church commencing at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Calender

14th March	Anointing Mass St. Mary's Church 10am
21st March	Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Maryknoll Activities

Everyone is welcome to join in the Groups listed below.

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:**

Parish House Wednesdays 7.30pm

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 .

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

**St Patrick's Day Celebration**

A St Patrick's Day feast is organised for next Saturday night. Irish food (or at least *green* food), activities, including a piñata.

Make sure you wear something green!

Where: Dunworth Centre

When: Saturday evening, 16 March at 7:00

Cost: \$5 for a feast of home-made pizza, green desserts, and more!

Who: Open to all St Mary's youth and friends too.

Extra Helpers are welcome to *make* the home made pizza and prepare the feast! Meet at the Dunworth Centre at 5pm.

EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday: Hamilton 7.30pm
Dunkeld 7.30pm
Penshurst 6pm

Good Friday: Hamilton 3pm
Dunkeld 3 pm
Macarthur 9.30am

Easter Vigil: Hamilton 7pm

Easter Sunday: Hamilton 10.30am & 5pm
Dunkeld 9am
Penshurst 9am
Macarthur 9am
Glenthompson 10.30am

Prayer

O good and gracious God,
Father rich in mercy and pardon,
welcome into the embrace of your love
all your sons and daughters
as they come home to you,
hearts burdened with guilt,
spirits filled with repentance.

Clothe them again
in the shining garments of salvation,
and give them a foretaste of the joy
you have prepared for us
in the paschal banquet of the Lamb.
We ask this through
Christ Our Lord.

Amen.