

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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ST MARY'S ROSTER: 9th & 10th March 2013		
	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	Kylie Anne Shanahan	Helen Watt Alida Aylmer
Commentator	Ron Smith	Alida Aylmer
First Reader	Naomi Phillips	Helen Tripovich
Second Reader	Frank Waight	Pat Healy
Offertory Procession	M McGrath P Oliver-Snell	J & P Eveston
Ministers of Communion	Team: 7	Team: 4
PowerPoint and iPad	Jan Wilson	Hockey Family
THIS WEEKEND: 2nd & 3rd March 2013		
Ministers of Communion	Team: 6	Team:3
ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER: 17th March 2013		
Gifts	Judy D & Helen B	ST MARY'S CHURCH CLEANING IN MARCH A MILNE K BREWIS H WATT P DAFFEY M GRINHAM
Prayers	Brendon Kelly	
Minister of Communion	Terry Pezzutti	
Lector	Margie Eales	
Flowers	No Flower In Lent	

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES		
9th & 10th March 2013 4th Sunday In Lent		
Hamilton	Mass	6:00pm
	Mass	10:30am
	Mass	5:00pm
Dunkeld	SAWC	9:00am
Glenthompson	Mass	9:00am
Macarthur	SAWC	9:00am
Penshurst	No Service	


WEEKDAY MASS (or Communion Service)	
Hamilton	Penshurst
Tue. 10am Mass	Wed, 10am Mass
Wed. 10am Mass	Thu, 10am Mass
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Fri. 10am Mass	

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: \$ 7,166.
 Stewardship Pledged Full Year : \$141, 421.
 Priests Support: \$



This week's Count Team 5. F & D Soulsby, B&J Roache & G Howell
 Next week: Team 6. A Milne & M Meagher



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Brian Coffey

ANNIVERSARIES: John Wishart, Konstantine Celewych, Ted McGuane, Iris Matuschkam John Wishart, Michael Reid.
Please note: it is the relatives' responsibility to submit anniversary names to the Parish Office.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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.
Prayer requests for the sick are continued for 1 month. You are welcome to extend them further.

Parish Stewardship Reflections

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you?

Please remember in prayer our sacramental families as they prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Pastoral Care Food Bank

Donation greatly accepted to be stored at Parish House Freezer.



Stations of The Cross

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

Hamilton Evening View Club
Invites you to celebrate

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Thursday 7th March 2013
12 noon- 2.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall Thompson St
Hamilton
Cost \$30

Enquiries to Tricky Stuart: 55725120
RSVP: 22nd February 2013

Parish Calendar

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. 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:

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



Sunday Catch Up

All young people are invited to join us for a light lunch and planning session this Sunday

Sunday 3rd March @ 11:30am.
Dunworth Centre

St Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday Evening 16th March @ 7.00pm in the Dunworth Centre

More details to follow
Enq. John Hockey 0439 319 823

St Mary's Book Club will meet @ Blue Malt on Wednesday, March 6th, at 7.30pm to review "The Contract" by Brett Hoffmann.

Easter Choir

All Welcome



If you love to sing or just want to be part of our Easter ceremonies, Alphonsus would love to see you at practice on Tuesday nights @ 7pm.

Venue: St Mary's Church Ph. 0430 163 870

Prayer

O God, the living fountain of new life, to the human race, parched with thirst, you offer the living water of grace that springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant your people the gift of the Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and conviction and announce with joy the wonders of your saving love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.