

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border

Comprising the communities of Apsley, Balmoral, Casterton, Coleraine, Dunkeld, Edenhope, Glenthompson, Goroke, Hamilton, Harrow, Macarthur, Penshurst and Tarrayoukyan.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B**

**25 November 2018**

## First Reading Dn 7:13-14

*His sovereignty is eternal.*

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of  
heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and  
languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal  
sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

**(R.) The Lord is king;  
he is robed in majesty.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty  
enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. (R)
2. The world you made firm, not to be  
moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R)
3. Truly your decrees are to be  
trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. (R)

## Second Reading Rv 1:5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings,  
priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the  
First-born from the dead, the Ruler  
of the kings of the earth. He loves us  
and has washed away our sins with  
his blood, and made us a line of kings,  
priests to serve his God and Father; to  
him, then, be glory and power for ever  
and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming  
on the clouds; everyone will see him,

even those who pierced him, and all the  
races of the earth will mourn over him.  
This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha  
and the Omega' says the Lord God, who  
is, who was, and who is to come, the  
Almighty.

## Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9, 10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed is he who inherits the  
kingdom of David our Father;**

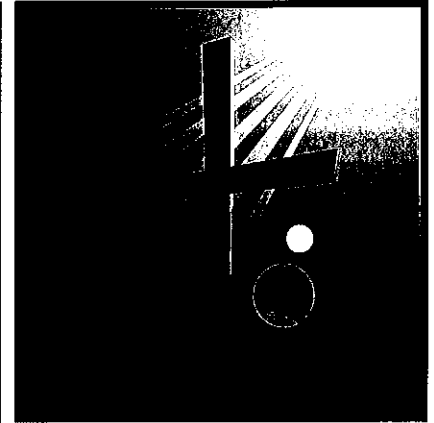
**blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Jn 18:33-37

*You say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate  
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of  
your own accord, or have others spoken  
to you about me?' Pilate answered,  
'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and  
the chief priests who have handed you  
over to me: what have you done?' Jesus  
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this  
world; if my kingdom were of this world,  
my men would have fought to prevent  
my being surrendered to the Jews. But  
my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you  
are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you  
who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am  
a king. I was born for this, I came into  
the world for this: to bear witness to  
the truth; and all who are on the side of  
truth listen to my voice.'



## Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week marks the end of the  
liturgical year. Next week, with the first  
week of Advent, we begin the new  
liturgical cycle. It is fitting that the  
Church concludes the liturgical year  
with the celebration of Christ the King.  
The conversation between Jesus and  
Pilate displays a lot of word play on the  
part of Jesus and quite a lot of  
confusion on the part of Pilate. The  
confusion stems from different  
perceptions of what it means to be a  
king. For Pilate, part of the most  
powerful political and military rule in  
the ancient world, the idea of a king  
was a threat. Claiming kingship was  
claiming authority and power that  
would inevitably lead to challenging the  
authority and power of Rome and, more  
directly, its representative in Palestine  
- Pilate. Jesus, of course, had a  
completely different idea about  
ushering in a kingdom. He does indeed  
declare that he is a king and that is  
what leads us to today's feast of Christ  
the King. However, his intention is not  
to claim a position of power and  
authority. When we think back to Jesus'  
teachings about the kingdom of God,  
we recall that he declares the people of  
highest status - the first - in the  
kingdom to be the lowliest of this world.  
It is the poor, the sick, the outcast, the  
children and the widows who will hold  
the highest places in the kingdom of  
God. In a kingdom like that, what does  
it mean to declare oneself king? The  
confusion about what it means to be a  
king that is captured in this interaction  
between Jesus and Pilate is the same  
confusion that we saw among the  
disciples as they came to terms with  
exactly what it means to be the  
Messiah.

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**Weekday Mass Times @ Hamilton:** Tue, Thu, Fri. 10am & Wed 5.15pm

**Reconciliation (Confession):** Sat. 5.30pm

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*We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmara people.*

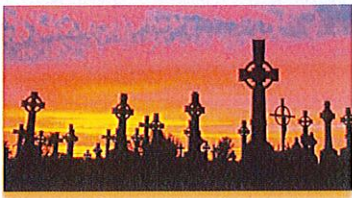
Country Mass Schedule						St Joseph's Penshurst	
						2nd Dec - No service (to Hamilton)	
						9th December 2018	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun		
<b>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service (To Hamilton)	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Lector	St Joseph's School Mass
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Glen)	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC	SAWC	Prayers	St Joseph's School Mass
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Dunkeld)	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC	Gifts	St Joseph's School Mass
<b>Macarthur</b> 8:30am	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	Special Minister	Brendan Kelly
						Leader	
						Communion to Hospital	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Parish Collections</b></p> <p><b>1st Collection: Priest Support: \$1,069</b></p> <p><b>2nd Collection: Stewardship 2019 FY</b></p> <p>Full Year Pledged: \$107,369 Given: \$27,938</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Western Border Parish Mission Outreach</b> (10% of Stewardship) Last Financial Year;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$8,500</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children of Phoenix \$3,000</b></p>
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**Ministry Roster if you are unavailable for your ministry please try to arrange swap & advise office of change.**

	<b>24 &amp; 25 November Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>1 &amp; 2 December Minister of Communion</b>
6 pm	K Stevens & P & M Dunn	R Roache ,M Byrne & T Groves
10.30am	U Murphy, P Stanhope, P Fitzgerald, Nola Joseph, M Bell.	Nola J, D Brody, T Hurley, G Howell & F Soulsby.

Date	Welcome	Computer	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Commentator	Gifts	Cuppa	Count Team
24/11	S McCaskill	Pauline Murphy	John Duyvestyn	Ted Oliver	Annette Mason	T Tuppin M Grinham	B & T Shanahan	Glenn & Jo Howell
25/11	F & D Soulsby S Hockey	Jo-Anne Bond	Christ King	Christ King	Christ King	Christ King	A & D Slattery	
1/12	Gerald Healy	Jacinta Ryan	Margaret Meagher	Terrielynn Groves	Ray Corbett	B & T Shanahan	Kylie-Anne Shanahan	Ted, Brian & Ray.
2/12	I Donne N McLeish	Glenn Howell	Geraldine McDonald	Jo-Anne Bond	Ursula Murphy	P Blohm J Daffey	R & K Fitzgerald	



## November Liturgies in our Cemeteries

Prayers for our deceased loved ones.  
All Faiths Welcome

Glenthompson Cemetery

Sun, 25th Nov 8:30am (Mass)

Macarthur Cemetery

Sun, 2nd Dec 2.30pm

## The Feast of Christ the King Sun 25th Nov.

A celebration of Diversity in our Parish.



On this weekend we celebrate all those who have come from other lands.

You are invited to stay after Mass to share in our celebration.

# Saint Mary Mackillop Parish

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Deaths:** Gerard Hockey.

#### Anniversary:

Pat & Jim Soulsby, Denise Russell, John Finnegan, Olive Parker, Anthony Hurley, Betty Hehir.

**SICK:** Naomi Phillips, Ed Carmody, Michael & Judy Bowden, Jean Hilton, Noreen Kenny, Graham Sewell, Jan Merrett, Fay Templeton, Isobel Hutchins, John Healy.

Anointing Mass Thurs. 29th Nov @ 10am St Mary's

WEEKDAY MASS Friday 30th NOV

St Marys 3/4 Class

Monivae chapel @ 10am

ALL WELCOME

### Children's Liturgy

Ursula Murphy - NOVEMBER

Margaret & Brian Roberts - December

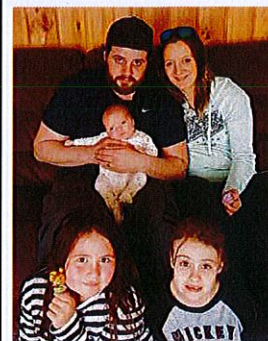
### Prayer

Eternal God, whose days are from before time and for endless ages,  
you sent your Son in the fullness of time to make us a kingdom of priests in your service.

Teach us that to serve is to reign,  
that by giving our lives over completely to the service of our brothers and sisters,  
we may offer an authentic profession of our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen.



We welcome into the family of God through Baptism at St Mary's This weekend

*Katelyn Rose Dickson*

daughter of Tennille & Jarrad.

## St Joseph's School/Parish Come Share A Meal!

### REMINDER

Friday 7th Dec

@ 6.30pm

RSVP : Tuesday 27th Nov

5576 5438 or [apage@sjpenshurst.catholic.edu.au](mailto:apage@sjpenshurst.catholic.edu.au)



### ◆ CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT HAMILTON BOTANICAL GARDENS

Fri. 7th DEC. @ 6 - 9pm.

### ◆ Combined Church Carols Penshurst Memorial Hall

Sun. 9th Dec. @ 7:30pm

All Welcome!



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# ADVENT

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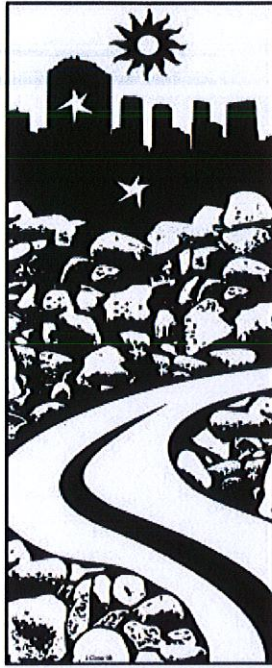
1st Sunday  
2nd Dec

**Be Ready**  
ADVENT  
GIVING TREE.



2nd Sunday  
9th Dec

**Prepare the way**  
Blessing of newly  
baptised.



3rd Sunday  
15/16th Dec

**Repent**  
St Mary's End of  
Year School Mass.



4th Sunday  
23rd Dec

**Visitation**  
Blessing of  
expectant parents.



## MAKING A SCENE AT CHRISTMAS

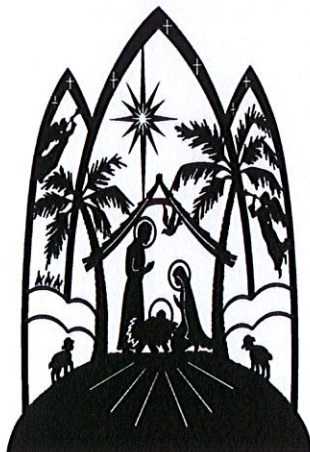
**St Mary's Hall,  
Lonsdale St Hamilton.**

Thurs Dec 13th 9am - 6pm  
Fri Dec 14th 9am - 6pm  
Sat Dec 15th 11am - 8pm  
Sun Dec 16th 9am - 2pm

(closed during Mass  
Sat 6pm & Sun 10.30am)

More information  
on posters in  
gathering space.

Volunteers needed to  
assist please see Noreen  
or add name to roster.



## ADVENT GIVING TREE



You will once again have  
the opportunity to donate  
Christmas Hamper goods  
during Advent, from  
**2nd to 16th Dec.**

St Vincent de Paul  
members will make up  
and deliver the Hampers  
prior to Christmas to families in need.  
Thank You.



**Christmas Lunch** is on again,  
and we are seeking your  
assistance please. A list of  
required items is up on the  
noticeboard in the gathering  
space of church, if you would

kindly add your name to any item(s) you may be able  
to provide. Alternatively please phone:  
**Chris Jansen 0407 719 530.**