

First Reading

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

Second Reading

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.

The word of the Lord.



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!

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

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Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 5.30pm & after weekday Mass

We are a Child Safe Parish.

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Country Mass Schedule

	1 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service (To Hamilton)	Palm Sunday Mass	Easter Sunday Mass	Mass	Mass
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	Palm Sunday Mass	Easter Mass 10.30am	SAWC	SAWC
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Palm Sunday Mass	Easter Sunday Mass	Mass	SAWC
Macarthur 8:30am	Mass	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)

St Joseph's Penshurst

Hospital Ecumenical service — Tuesday
16th @ 11am.

21 April 2019

Lector	Brendan Kelly
Prayers	Don Adamson
Gifts	Helen & Judy
Special Minister	Helen Brown
Leader	
Communion to Hospital	Anita Holmes

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priest Support: \$ 970
2nd Collection: Stewardship 2019 FY
Full Year Pledged: \$107,369 Given: \$

Western Border Parish Mission Outreach
(10% of Stewardship) This Financial Year;
Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$3,000

Ministry Roster If you are unavailable for your ministry please try to arrange swap & advise office of change.

13 & 14 April Ministers of Communion					20 & 21 April Minister of Communion			
6 pm	K Stevens, M Byrne & P Kelly				See notice board for Easter Ministry's			
10.30am	M Bell, D Brody, R Fitzgerald, P Fitzgerald & V Lovell				See notice board for Easter Ministry's			
Date	Welcome	Computer	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Commentator	Gifts	Cuppa	Count Team
13/04	Sandra McCaskill	Jacinta Ryan	Ian Ferguson	John Duyvestyn	Karen Brewis	T Tuppin M Grinham	B & J Roache	Glen & Jo Howell
14/04	Noreen McLeish	Raphael Gaio	Carmel Schlaghecke	Bryan Roberts	Richard Murphy	Noreen Doherty	J&G Howell	
20/04	Please	see	Notice board	for all	Easter	Ministry's	Thank You.	Alida Aylmer & Kymhan
21/04	Please	see	Notice board	for all	Easter	Ministry's	Thank You.	

Rwandan Genocide Anniversary

This week marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the start of the 1994 Rwandan genocide and the murder of up to a million people. It is, among other things, a shameful episode in the Church's recent history. As Robert Calderisi wrote in a devastating chapter in his book, *Earthly Mission*, "Priests, nuns and lay Catholics participated in the genocide. Church leaders did little to prevent the butchery, and some even seemed to encourage it."

We pray for our esteemed parishioners, Cyprian, Esperance and little Prynce, who lost dear partners and many family members in the massacre. May God continue to guide them in their healing journey and may we love and support them on that journey in our midst.

Saint Mary Mackillop Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Deaths: Wilma Barrow

Anniversary: Mary Pedrina, Leonard Marks, Val Mills, Elise Hryckow, Pat McNamara, Jayde O'Breeza, Therese McDonald.

SICK: Bella Leonard, Jack Handley, Naomi Phillips, Margaret Norris, Michael & Judy Bowden, Noreen Kenny, John Healy, Graham Sewell.

What's happening this week in St Mary's Parish?

Sunday:

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10.:30am.
Rosary, Prayer of the Church
& D.M Chaplet 6pm.

Tuesday: **Weekday Mass** 10am Day Chapel.

Wednesday :

Weekday Mass @ 5.15pm Day Chapel.
Men's day out Dunworth Centre 1.30-4.30pm
Meditation 7.30-8.30pm Parish House.
Faith & Life sharing - 7.30pm Parish House.

Thursday: **Weekday Mass** 10am Day Chapel.

Holy Thursday Hamilton & Dunkeld @ 7pm.
Craft group Dunworth Centre 10am -3pm
Station of The Cross 6pm followed by
Rosary & D.M Chaplet .

Friday:

Weekday Mass 10am Day Chapel.
Good Friday service Hamilton & Dunkeld @ 3pm.

EASTER FLOWERS

Calling on parishioners for donations of flowers.



Please leave flowers
in the buckets
provided in the
Gathering Space
of the church
before 9am Thurs, 18th

New Ministry roster
available
from Information Table.



Prayer

Gracious God,
your love for us is never ending,
help us to share your love
with those we meet.
You bring life from death,
help us to share your life with others.
You listen to our deepest thoughts,
help us to listen to those we meet
with an open heart.
Through our good works,
may those we encounter
experience your unceasing mercy
and compassion.

AMEN.

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PROJECT COMPASSION

Sixth Sunday of Lent
14th April 2019

Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.



EASTER CEREMONIES



**Holy Thursday 18 April 7pm -
Hamilton & Dunkeld.**

**Good Friday 19 April 3pm -
Hamilton & Dunkeld.**

**Easter Vigil Sat. 20 April 7.30pm
Hamilton.**

Easter Sunday 21 April

- Hamilton & Dunkeld 10.30am.
- Glenthompson, Penshurst 8.30am.

Easter Ministries-Practices

**Wednesday 17th @ 6pm - practice for
Holy Thursday Readers & Foot washers.**

Holy Thursday setup @ 2pm Thur. 18th.

**Good Friday Reader practice after
Holy Thursday Mass on 18th April at
8pm.**

**Easter Vigil Readers practice on
Saturday 20th at 10am.**

**Church set up for Easter Masses
at 10am on Saturday 20th.**