

8th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Mary MacKillop Parish

WESTERN BORDER, DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

St Joseph's, Coleraine & Sacred Heart, Casterton

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Priests: Fr Patrick Mugavin, Fr Anthony Nagothu, Fr Damian Heath (in Residence)

We are a Child Safe Parish. Our Child Safe Policies can be found at the church entrance, and on the parish website: <http://westernborder.church/child-safe-policy-and-protocol>

Child Safety Officer: John Donegan. Ph: 5581 1933. **Hamilton Parish Office** 55711161

Casterton office: Monica Egger. Ph. 5581 1201. **Bulletin:** John Donegan. Ph: 5581 1933.

Coleraine office: Ken Fitzgerald. Ph: 5575 2206. **Bulletin:** Anne O'Keefe. Ph: 5575 8225.

Communion to sick (Casterton): Gill Elijah. Ph: 5581 1186. **Fr Anthony** Ph 55851154

COLERAINE MASS SCHEDULE	CASTERTON MASS SCHEDULE
1st Sunday: 9am Lay Led Assembly 2nd Sunday: 9am Mass 3rd Sunday: 9am Mass 4th Sunday: 9am Mass 5th Sunday: 9am Ecumenical service	1st Sunday: 9am Mass 2nd Sunday: 10am Lay Led Assembly 3rd Sunday: 5pm Mass 4th Sunday: 11am Mass 5th Sunday: 9am Mass
MASSES	
15th September - 9am Mass Leaders: Reader: Kevin Myers Communion: Beatrice Bunney Hospital/Hostels : Dot Norris ,Therese Nolte Flowers : Thelma Shaw	15th September - 5pm Mass Leaders: Commentator : Shane Kelly Reader: Frank McInerney Communion : M.Baulch, M.Richardson, G.Elijah Counters : J.Donegan, B.Gill Weekdays: Thursday 10.30am Mass, Rosary Wednesday: 10.30 Mass & Rosary/Adoration
COLLECTIONS	
Presbytery : \$85.00 Stewardship \$30.00 Retired Priests \$30	Presbytery: \$327.75 Stewardship Program : \$109.00

Casterton Anniversaries: Trish Winch, Norm Newport, Mavis Cain, Bruce Grinham, Dog McIntosh, Marj Kerr, Molly & Keith Tait, Phyllis Sylvester, Stuart Cain. **Coleraine Anniversaries:** Tom Hay (2000), Len Peterson (1996)

Plenary Council Facilitation Sessions: You are welcome to attend the Plenary Council Facilitation Sessions with Lana Turvey-Collins in Warrnambool on Tuesday, September 10 at 6pm and Wednesday, September 11 at 9.30am. Please advise the parish office (Ph 5571 1161) if you can attend one of these sessions.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND: There will be a special collection for Sick and Retired Priests on **Sunday, 15 September**. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue caring for those who cared for us'. You may also return envelopes in coming weeks.

Mass of thanksgiving: Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome to attend.

Child Protection Sunday: This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

St Joseph's Church Warrnambool Celebrations: All are invited to the celebrations to mark 130 years since the completion of St Joseph's Church Warrnambool. Mass will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7.00pm followed by refreshments. On Saturday, September 14 at 10.30am. For more information contact the Parish Office, ph. 5562 2231.

Happy Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th September. The Global Rosary group has sent an invitation for people to pray the rosary. People can join in this prayer by praying the rosary personally or by praying the rosary with others.

Ecclesiasticus 3-17 : Be gentle in carrying out your business.

Mary Mackillop - Keep going as long as you can