

# 29th December - The Holy Family of Jesus



## 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:** Brenda Bath Ph: 0427701327

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

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| COLERAINE MASS SCHEDULE   | CASTERTON MASS SCHEDULE  |
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| <b>1st Sunday:</b> 9am Lay Led Assembly<br><b>2nd Sunday:</b> 9am Mass<br><b>3rd Sunday:</b> 9am Mass<br><b>4th Sunday:</b> 9am Mass<br><b>5th Sunday:</b> 9am Ecumenical service | <b>1st Sunday:</b> 9am Mass<br><b>2nd Sunday:</b> 10am Lay Led Assembly<br><b>3rd Sunday:</b> 5pm Mass<br><b>4th Sunday:</b> 11am Mass<br><b>5th Sunday:</b> 9am Mass  |
| MASSES  |  |
| <b>December 29th- Ecumenical Service</b><br><b>Leaders :</b><br><b>Reader:</b><br><b>Communion :</b><br><b>Hospital/Hostels :</b><br><b>Flowers:</b>                              | <b>December 29th - 9am Mass</b><br><b>Leaders:</b><br><b>Reader:</b> Mairead E. Betson<br><b>Commentator :</b> Evan Wrobel<br><b>Communion :</b> B.Gill, Chris Munro, A. Duerden<br><b>Counters :</b> John Donegan, B.Gill |
| COLLECTIONS   |  |
| <b>Presbytery :</b> \$<br><b>Stewardship :</b> \$   | <b>Presbytery:</b> \$281.40<br><b>Stewardship :</b> \$454.00   |

**Casterton Anniversaries:** Alex Zukiewicz, Pat Hurley, Anne Hannaford, Maria Loew, Ramona Salt, Bob Peart, Elizabeth McCann, Denis Heenan, Eileen Williams, Monica McGrath, Lloyd Galpin

**Casterton Cuppa** Today 22nd December after 11am Mass. All welcome.

**Confession:** Fr Anthony will be available for Confession on **Tuesday 23**, Sacred Heart Church between **10.30-11.00am**.

**Weekday Masses:** There will be no weekday Masses until Wednesday 15 January, when the regime of Mass, Confessions, Adoration and Benediction recommences.

**Christmas Day Bishop's Collection:** will be taken up at the Offertory with the Presbytery First Collection. at 6pm at Christmas Vigil Mass. Please add your Bishop's Collection contribution to the Presbytery Collection plate.

**Thanks to John Donegan:** Our appreciation and thanks to John for compiling and printing bulletin since 2007. We are grateful for his continued dedication and availability in financial and other areas of the parish.

**Please Note the New Phone Number:** Please note the change in the telephone number of the parish for the Casterton region **55362402**.

**Casterton Draft Masterplan** is being finalised. This will be presented to parishioners for feedback and initial consultation after 11am Mass on **Sunday 23rd February**. A second follow up consultation will be on **Sunday 22nd March**, again after 11am Mass. **Please enter these dates in your diary.**

### Christmas Vigil

Casterton 6pm - Fr. Damian

Edenhope 8pm - Fr. Anthony

Tarrayoukyan 6pm - Fr. Anthony

### Christmas Day

Balmoral 9am - Fr Anthony

Coleraine 9am - Fr. Damian

Harrow - No Service

**The Pope's Intentions for Dec. 2019: The Future of the Very Young.** That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

**Feast Day:** 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. **St JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST** is the purported author of the Gospel of John, and presumably other Johannine works in the New Testament – the three Epistles of John and, according to some, the Book of Revelation.

**Coleraine Ecumenical Service:** At St. Joseph's next Sunday at 9:00 am. There will be a cuppa in the hall after the service.

**Mary Mackillop:** Though our crosses and sorrows are in a manner great, our own dear Lord's love is much greater.