

2nd February - Presentation of the Baby Jesus



St Mary MacKillop Parish

WESTERN BORDER, DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

St Joseph's, Coleraine & Sacred Heart, Casterton

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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>

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February is the month of: The Passion of Our Lord.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Denis Frederick McNamara** (28 Jan). His Funeral Requiem Mass is **this Tuesday at 1pm** here in the Sacred Heart Church, followed by the burial in the New Casterton Cemetery - with his late daughter, Shirley and for **Des Baker** who died **yesterday** and his funeral will be in Geelong on the 14 Feb. We similarly pray for Patricia Stiller (Mary McArlein's sister), Donald Bateman (15 Jan), Robert Roulston (17 Jan) Maurice Farrell (19 Jan), Joseph (Sep) Egger (19 Jan) and Mary Daly (O'Connell 23 Jan), as we remember to pray for their families and friends during this sad time.

Casterton Anniversaries: Jim Gill, Margo Norris, Michael Kermeen, Alan Gill, Anna Egger, Margaret Morrissey, Jim O'Brien and Tom O'Brien.

Coleraine Anniversaries: Clem Mahoney (2000), Elizabeth Clynes (1952)

Mass, Confessions, Adoration & Benediction: on every **Wednesday** from 10.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Casterton. Every **Thursday** at 10.30am **Mass** followed by Holy Rosary (First Thursday at Egarley Home).

Ministries Roster: These are now available in the back of the church.

Prayers for the sick: We also pray for all who are going through hard times and illness - remembering all affected by fires and drought.1

Casterton Draft Masterplan: Initial consultation after 11am Mass, **Sunday 23rd February**. A follow up consultation on **Sun 22nd March**, again after 11am Mass.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March: The Sacred Heart Community is hosting the World Day of Prayer at a gathering in the church at 2pm. Prayers prepared by the Christians of Zimbabwe. Please keep the date free. More details later.

The Pope's Intentions for Feb 2020: *Listen to the Migrants' Cries.*

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Feast Day: 9th February Blessed Pope Pius IX (1792 - 1878), born Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti, was the longest-reigning elected Pope in the history of the Catholic Church, serving from 1846 until his death, a period of nearly 32 years. During his pontificate, he convened the First Vatican Council in 1869, which decreed papal infallibility. The Pope defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, meaning that Mary was conceived without original sin. Pius IX also granted the Marian title of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, a famous Byzantine icon from Crete entrusted to the Redemptorist priests. In addition to this, Pius IX was also the last Pope to rule as the Sovereign of the Papal States, which fell completely to Italian nationalist armies by 1870 and were incorporated into the Kingdom of Italy. He was beatified in 2000.

Mary Mackillop: True happiness here below depends on ourselves not on those around us.

COLERAINE MASS SCHEDULE		CASTERTON MASS SCHEDULE	
1st Sunday: 9am Lay Led Assembly		1st Sunday: 9am Mass	
2nd Sunday: 9am Mass		2nd Sunday: 10am Lay Led Assembly	
3rd Sunday: 9am Mass		3rd Sunday: 5pm Mass	
4th Sunday: 9am Mass		4th Sunday: 11am Mass	
5th Sunday: 9am Ecumenical service		5th Sunday: 9am Mass	
9am Mass		Sunday 9th February	
		10am Lay Led Assembly	
Reader:	Ken Fitzgerald	Leaders:	C Munro & Evan Wrobel
Communion:	John Kane	Reader:	Michael O'Connell
Hospital/Hostels:	Therese Nolte & Dot Norris	Commentator	P Cleary
Flowers:	Volunteer	Communion :	P L Doyle, Marg Richardson
		Counters :	M Martin & Volunteer
COLLECTIONS			
Presbytery :	\$112-00	Presbytery :	\$285.55
Stewardship :	\$77-00	Stewardship :	\$175 + \$5.00,=\$180.00

Lexophile: A calendar's days are numbered.

Quote: "If you judge people, you have not time to love them." Mother Teresa

Triavia: Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.