

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

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**Office Address:** 23 Dinwoodie St, HAMILTON

**Weekend Mass Times @ Hamilton:** 6pm Sat & 10:30am Sun

**Weekday Mass Times @ Hamilton:** Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri @ 10am .

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

*We are a Child Safe Parish.*

*Child Safe Officer: John Hockey 0439 319 823*

*<http://westernborder.church/child-safe-policy-and-protocol/>*

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY, HAMILTON**

Principal: **Mrs Terrielynn Groves**

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**Country Mass Schedule**

**St Joseph's Penshurst**

	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>Sunday 26 February</b>	
<b>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Lector	Don Adamson
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	Catherine Loria
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Gifts	Therese & Anita
<b>Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.</b>						Special Minister	Helen Brown
<b>Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Wed, Thurs &amp; Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses &amp; 5.30 Sat. evenings.</b>						Leader	Brendan Kelly
						Communion to Hospital	

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

	18 & 19 Feb. Ministers of Communion	25 & 26 Feb. Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Noreen McLeish	Karen Barker
10.30am	T Hurley & R Fitzgerald	T Irving & M Cook.
The Grange	Pat & Michael Mason	Maria Patience

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
18/02	Pauline Kelly	Kylie-Anne & Trish Shanahan	Pauline Kelly	Terrielynn Groves	Maureen Dunn	Annette Mason
19/02	Carolyn Stanhope	Richard & Ursula.	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Trish Irving
25/02	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Fiona-Marie Lindsay	Kerry Stevens	John Duyvestyn
26/02	John Hockey	Sherrie Hockey	Richard Murphy	Sherrie Hockey	Dave Pererra	Ursula Murphy

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

## HAMILTON AREA RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEIR COMMUNITY CULTURAL EVENT.  
Free event, Guest speakers, Guest entertainment local performing artists.



**TODAY SUNDAY 19TH February**

2—4 pm

Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Hamilton.

Scan QR for full details.



### Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$1,236  
2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD: \$  
2022 FY Full Year Pledged: \$136,857

### Western Border Parish Mission Outreach

Mission Donations made this financial year to date.

Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 3,000  
Sr Stella's—India Mission \$3,000

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### DEATHS:

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Elizabeth Finnegan, Mary Patterson,  
George Wihsart, Patricia Duckmanton,  
Cath Madin, Margaret Hardingham,  
Basil Lyon, Nancy Sparrow

SICK: Lynda Freeman, John Healy.



Wednesday 22nd February  
St Mary's Parish Hamilton @ 10am & 7pm.  
St Joseph's Penshurst @ 12 noon.

*Praying with Pope Francis*  
Pope's intention for  
**FEBRUARY | For parishes**

Scan code to watch  
Pope's video.



If disappointed, don't say hard things.

Only think a little, pray a little,  
and try to remember that God will bring about  
what is best in God's own time.

Mary MacKillop

## Prayer

In Jesus, your Son,  
broken and humiliated on the cross,  
you have revealed, O God,  
the unconquerable power of love.  
Open our hearts to the gift of your Spirit,  
and break within us  
the chains of violence and hatred,  
So that, free to love even our enemies,  
we may share in the triumph of good over  
evil and bear witness with our very lives  
to the gospel of peace.

**AMEN.**

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This week, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal.

The theme of Project Compassion 2023 is **'For All Future Generations'** and reminds us that the good we do today extends to impact the lives of generations to come.

By donating to Project Compassion, Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, can work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

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As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

### Information Night

Wed. March 1st @ 7pm,  
Mary MacKillop Centre.

We invite all children Gr.3+ interested in receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Communion.



For further information & online enrolment follow the QR code OR phone parish office 5571 1161.  
**St Mary MacKillop Parish.**



## DUNKELD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Celebration of St Patrick: Fair

(St Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March)

**Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> March**

**@ 10am - 2pm**

**St Patrick Church Grounds**

**105 Martin Street, Dunkeld**

Enquiries and/or to book a site, please contact:

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**Mary Lou McDonald: 0427500137**