

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

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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/>

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Country Mass Schedule

St Joseph's Penshurst

	1 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun	Sunday 16th July	
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Lector	Brendon Kelly
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	Catherine Loria
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Gifts	
Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.						Special Minister	Terry Pezzutti
Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat. evenings.						Leader	
						Communion to Hospital	

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

	8 & 9 July Ministers of Communion	15 & 16 July Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Volunteer	Kerry Stevens
10.30am	F Soulsby & T Irving	M Cook & T Hurley
The Grange	Margaret Roberts	Pat & Michael Mason

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
08/07	Pauline Kelly	kylie-Anne & Trish Shanahan	Pauline Kelly	Annette Mason	Fiona-Marie	John Duyvestyn
09/07	Frank Soulsby	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Carmel Schlaghecke	Wendy Collins
15/07	Karen Brewis	Trish Soawyer	Jacinta Ryan	Fiona-Marie	Karen Brewis	Jianna Reji
16/07	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Richard Murphy	Sherrie Hockey	Trish Irving	Ursula Murphy

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

St Vincent de Paul

Desperate for shopping bags.
Please leave in basket in gathering space of church.
Thank You.



happy 90 birthday

Margaret Callaway (Sat.8th July).

God loves courageous souls.

– Mary MacKillop

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$926.
2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD: \$2,899.
2022 FY Full Year Pledged: \$131,856

Western Border Parish Mission Outreach
Mission Donations made this financial year to date.

Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 6,500.
Sr Stella's—India Mission \$6,500.

Tap n Go

Now on the First Collection Bowl.



Select the amount you wish to donate then tap your card.

It's as Simple as That!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ted Kenna, Alice Hurley, Aaron Clark, Fr Jim Tung, Nancy McCabe, Carmel Ross, Jean Clark, Anna Kozicki, Mary Taylor, Dorothy McMahan, Ursula Sosinski, Cathrine Porter.

SICK: Lynda Freeman.

Wed. 12th July - Eventide Mass @ 2pm

Thursday 13th July - Grange Mass @ 2pm.

Pope's July prayer intention: For a Eucharistic life

Pope Francis prayer intention for the month of July, which is dedicated to the Eucharist, and asks that we place the Eucharist at the centre of our lives.

Pope Francis begins this month's video by saying,

“if you are the same at the end of Mass, as you were at the beginning, something is wrong.”



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER

To us, sinners and yet disciples,
O Lord of the harvest,
you entrust a share
in the mission of Jesus,
who sent the Twelve
to take up the cross
and to lose their lives for his sake.
Let no earthly affection dissuade us,
no inner fear deter us
from taking up the cross
and following Jesus,
that by losing ourselves
in sacrifice and service,
we may find life
and the reward promised
to the righteous.

AMEN.

2023



WINTER APPEAL

Collections
will be taken up
at all Masses
on the **weekend of
Sat 15 & Sun 16 July.**
Also tap & go option for
card donations (Hamilton only).



**HELP END THE HOMELESSNESS
CRISIS DEVASTATING OLDER WOMEN.**

Your generosity will provide shelter,
food, clothing and long-term
support to older women in crisis -
our mothers, grandmothers and
aunts - and help rebuild their lives.

Pope calls St Mary MacKillop ‘ an extraordinary religious sister’

Pope Francis yesterday dedicated his general audience talk to ***Australian St Mary of the Cross MacKillop***, focusing on her dedication to the poor, to formation and education. Source: CNS.

The Pope continued his series of talks about “zeal” for evangelisation by focusing on St Mary MacKillop, the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Australia’s first saint, she was born in Melbourne in 1842 and died in Sydney in 1909. Her order established schools and charitable organisations across Australia and was devoted to the care of orphans, neglected children, the homeless, sick and aged.

In his general audience talk, Pope Francis called her “an extraordinary religious sister,” who dedicated her life to “the intellectual and religious formation of the poor in rural Australia.”

“Wisely reading the signs of the times,” this young woman whose parents had emigrated from Scotland, understood that the best way for her to spread the Gospel and attract others to encounter Jesus was through teaching young people, “in the knowledge that Catholic education is a form of evangelisation. It is a great form of evangelisation,” said the Pope, who himself had taught in high schools in Argentina.

“Mary MacKillop was convinced that the purpose of education is the integral development of the person both as an individual and as a member of the community, and that this requires wisdom, patience and charity on the part of every teacher,” he said.

An essential part of St MacKillop’s zeal for sharing the Gospel, the Pope said, was her dedication to caring for the poor and marginalised.

“This is very important,” he said. Along “the path to holiness, which is the Christian path, the poor and the marginalised are the protagonists and a person cannot move forward in holiness if he or she does not also devote himself or herself to them in one way or another.”



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