

*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**

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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 3rd Sept. No Service</b>	
<b>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	<b>Sunday 10 September</b>	
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Lector	Brendan Kelly
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	Don Adamson
<b>Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.</b>						Gifts	Anita Holmes
<b>Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Wed, Thurs &amp; Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses &amp; 5.30 Sat. evenings.</b>						Special Minister	Helen Brown
						Leader	
						Communion to Hospital	

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

	<b>26 &amp; 27 August Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>2 &amp; 3 September Ministers of Communion</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	Jacinta Ryan	Peter Fitzgerald
<b>10.30am</b>	F Soulsby & M Cook.	T Hurley & M Cook
<b>The Grange</b>	Maria Patience	Margaret Roberts

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<b>26/08</b>	Margaret Meagher	M & J Duyvestyn	Pauline Murphy	Noreen McLeish	Angelina Juby	Jianna Reji
<b>27/08</b>	Frank Soulsby	M Patience & T Irving	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Wendy Collins	Jack Bell
<b>02/09</b>	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Chris Jansen	Kerry Stevens	Noreen McLeish	Irene McGrath
<b>03/09</b>	Carolyn Stanhope	A & D Slattery	Carolyn	Carmel Schlaghecke	Trish Irving	Helen Tripovich

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

## Priests' Support (1st Collection)

*Credit or debit card online;*

<https://westernborder.breezechms.com/give>  
or by Telephoning the Parish Office on 5571 1161.

*Electronic Funds Transfer*

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 51-580-8981

*Reference: Priests' Support*

## Stewardship (2nd Collection)

*Electronic Funds Transfer*

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 01-715-7303

*Reference: Your Name*

*Credit Card or Direct Debit*

Telephoning the Parish Office on 5571 1161 or  
emailing to [admin@westernborder.church](mailto:admin@westernborder.church)

## Our Parish Collections

**1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$ 751.**

**2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD: \$ 18,892**

**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.**

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### DEATHS:

**Julie Roache, Michael Phillips & Fr Steve Bohan.**

Our prayers and condolences are with these families.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Marion Burow, Marjorie Kenna, Virginia Stewart, Moya McMahon, Megan O'Neill, Dorothy Turner, Fedor Kozicki, Joshua Quinsey, Patrick O'Leary, Franciska Bruni, Fredrick Guy, Winifred Burrell, Gayle Harris.

### SICK:

## Feast / Memorial Days

### August

Mon 28 - St Augustine.

Tue 29 - The Passion of St John the Baptist.

## PRAYER

Upon this rock, Lord God,  
You have built your church,  
and the faith of the church is on the lips of Peter.  
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.  
Let the witness these words have inspired  
in the course of the centuries  
flourish with renewed vigor  
In the church of our time.  
Let the gates of hell give way  
before the power of this confession.

**AMEN.**

## Australian CATHOLICS

Spring Edition 2023

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## SEASON OF CREATION

September 1 - October 4

2023 Theme,

“Let Justice and Peace Flow”



## Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

*“Listen carefully, I am about to do a new  
thing, now it will spring forth;  
will you not be aware of it?  
I will even put a road in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert.”*

# *Social Justice Sunday 27 August.*

Social Justice Statement

*"Listen, Learn, Love: A New  
Engagement with Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples"*



## **A Prayer for Hope**

God our Father

We praise you, bless you and thank you.

We have everything because of you.

You are good and we love You.

Jesus our Brother,  
you came into this world  
to show us the way of love.

You bring good news to those  
who are poor and oppressed.

You are one with those who suffer.

You are one with the First Peoples of Australia.

Amidst all their pain, you give them hope  
that justice, reconciliation and peace will flow  
and that they will find  
their rightful place in our common home.

Creator Spirit,  
you have moved through this land  
since the beginning of time.

You bless Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander peoples with the wisdom  
that enables them to care for each other  
and to care for country.

Fill us all with humility and love  
so that we listen with respect to their wisdom  
and learn from them.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples  
invite us to journey with  
them towards a new day where there is healing  
and justice for them  
and for all Australians.

As we prepare to vote in the referendum  
on a Voice to Parliament,  
may we befriend them

and listen to them with deep respect.

Shape us into a community of love  
which is a sign of your divine communion of love.

Help us to show all Australians how to build  
a civilisation of love in this

land now and in the years to come.

In You we place all our trust and hope.

**Amen.**

**Fr Paddy**

**is going on Sabbatical Leave  
for 10 weeks.**

By the blessing of God and the generosity of the Ballarat Diocese, I have been granted Sabbatical Leave from Sunday, September 10, to Friday, November 24.

During that time, I am joining an Ignatian group of 16, walking the Ignatian Camino in the footsteps of St Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits, over 20 days and 400 kilometres. (It is exactly 10 years since I did this same Pilgrimage)

It is as much an inner spiritual journey with talks and readings to ponder while walking, with Eucharist and shared reflections in the evenings.

I also hope to visit and spend time with Jesuit, Fr Jaime Flaquer in Granada, in the south of Spain, who had spent a month with us here in Hamilton around 2010, leading the Retreat in Daily Life.

I conclude the Sabbatical with a week's Meditation Retreat at the World Centre for Christian Meditation in France, led by Archbishop Rohan Williams (former Archbishop of Canterbury.)

In between for two weeks, I am joining two of my sisters who serendipitously are in Europe at the same time.

