

*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/>*

**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>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Sunday 24th September	
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Lector	Don Adamson
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	Catherine Loria
<b>Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.</b>						Gifts	Eileen & Therese
<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	Terry Pezzutti
						Leader	
						Communion to Hospital	

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

	16 & 17 Sept Ministers of Communion	23 & 24 September Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Jacinta Ryan	Karen Brewis
10:30am	T Irving & T Hurley	M Cook & F Soulsby
The Grange		Maria Patience

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
16/09	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Pauline Murphy	Margaret Meagher	Jianna Reji	Irene McGrath
17/09	Carolyn Stanhope	Trish Soawyer	Carolyn Stanhope	Carmel Schlaghecke	Helen Tripovich	Wendy Collins
23/09	Chris Jansen	J & M Duyvestyn	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Annette Mason	John Duyvestyn
24/09	Frank Soulsby	R & U Murphy	Richard Murphy	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Carmel Schlaghecke

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish



## SEASON OF CREATION

*Let Justice and Peace Flow” is the theme of this year’s ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos:  
“Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream” (5:24).*



First, let us join the mighty river by transforming our hearts. This is essential for any other transformation to occur; it is that “ecological conversion” which Saint John Paul II encouraged us to embrace: the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator. Furthermore, we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers and sisters of today and tomorrow, with all of nature, and with ourselves.

### Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests’ Support: \$ 970.  
2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD:\$  
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:

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Frances Sullivan, Norma Tangey,  
Naomi Phillips, Danny Clay, Michael Krowicky,  
Tom Storer, Kay Kerr, Karen Beveridge,  
Barbara Forsyth.

#### SICK:

Lynda Freeman.

### Sunday, 24 September 109th World Day of Migrants & Refugees:

The theme of Pope Francis’  
Message for this year’s World Day  
of Migrants and Refugees is  
“Freedom to choose whether  
to migrate or stay.”



50<sup>th</sup>  
WEDDING  
Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS  
Di & Jim Brody.

### Pope's prayer intention:

**SEPTEMBER | For people living on the margins**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



## PRAYER

How many time,  
God Most High,  
we come seeking forgiveness,  
yet how often we refuse forgiveness  
to those who wrong us.  
Let the word of Jesus challenge our ways  
and drive anger far away from our hearts,  
so that we who so much need mercy ourselves  
may forgive our brothers and sisters  
from the heart,  
as often and as easily  
as we would have you forgive us.

**AMEN.**



Sunday 17 Sept. (THIS weekend)  
5 -6 pm

**St Mary's Catholic Church, Hamilton.**

**The Australian Boys Choir is embarking on its 2023 tour to Western Victoria and is trilled to be singing in Hamilton.**

**This concert features pianist Timothy Mallis and is conducted by ABCI Artistic Director Nicholas Dinopoulos.**

**Tickets**

**General Admission \$35**

**Concession \$25**

**Child (under 12) free**

**Tickets at the door  
or book ahead @**

**[www.australianboyschoir.com.au](http://www.australianboyschoir.com.au)**

*Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can. – Mary MacKillop*

**Paddy's Sabbatical Itinerary**

Sun. Sept.10	Depart Melbourne
Tues. Sept 12	Arrive Madrid
Fri. Sept 15	Ignatian Camino
Sat. Oct 7	Finish Camino
Sat. Oct 7	Fly to Budapest
Fri. Oct 13	River Cruise depart Budapest
Fri. Oct 27	River Cruise arrive Amsterdam
Mon. Oct 30	Granada, Spain
Tues. Nov 14	WCCM France
Sun. Nov 19	WCCM France
Tues. Nov 21	Fly home from Paris
Thurs. Nov 23	Arrive Melbourne 6.25am

**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund:**



**Collection for Sick and Retired Priests**

**Leaving collection this weekend  
16 & 17 Sept.**

Special envelopes available for this collection, which can be returned today or in next weeks collection.



**St Brigid's College Horsham invite past pupils of the Classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 & 2013 for the milestone reunion!**

The reunion will be held at St Brigid's College on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, at 2pm. Attendees can RSVP by calling the Front Office on (03) 5382 3545 or via

QR Code



**Feast / Memorial Days  
September**

**Wed. 20th** - Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions.

**Thurs. 21st** - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

**Sat. 23** - St Pius of Pietrelcina.

**Wed. 27** - St Vincent de Paul.

**Fri. 29** - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.

**Sat. 30** - St Jerome.