

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 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun				
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Sunday 15th October.			
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)			Lector	Margie Eales
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)			Prayers	Brendan Kelly
Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.						Gifts			
Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat. evenings.						Special Minister	Terry Pezzutti		
						Leader	Catherine Loria		
						Communion to Hospital	Anita Holmes		

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

	7 & 8 Ministers of Communion	14 & 15 October Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Peter Fitzgerald	Kerry Stevens
10.30am	F Soulsby & C Schlaghecke	P Stanhope & F Soulsby
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	Margaret Roberts

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
07/10	Pauline Kelly	Noreen McLeish	Pauline Kelly	Annette Mason	Jianna Reji	Irene McGrath
08/10	Frank Soulsby	T Irving & M Patience	Richard Murphy	Frank Soulsby	Ursula Murphy	Carolyn Stanhope
14/10	Chris Jansen	Trish & Kylie Anne	Chris Jansen	Terrielynn Groves	Jacinta Ryan	Jianna Reji
15/10	Carolyn Stanhope	J & G Howell	Glenn Howell	Carmel Schlaghecke	Jack Bell	Trish Irving

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Operation Christmas Child - Christmas Shoe Boxes



Pick up shoeboxes from
No-Cost Café @ the Train Station
Mondays & Fridays 11-1
or call Megan on 0427 430 477 to arrange a time
Return packed boxes the last week of October

GOOD NEWS GREAT JOY

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$2,026
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: Adrienne Daly (sister of Frances O'Brien)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Fallon, Olive Pedrina, Betty Myers, Kelly Symons, Ivy Steel, Ludovicus Piels & David Ryan

SICK:

Lynda Freeman.

St Brigid's College Horsham Reunion

St Brigid's College Horsham invite
past pupils of the classes of
1973, 1983, 1993, 2003
and 2013 for a reunion.

The reunion will be held at St Brigid's College
on Sat, Oct 21, 2023 @ 2 pm.
Attendees can RSVP by calling the Front Office
on (03) 5382 3545 .

Eventide Mass - Wed. 11th October @ 2pm.

Grange Mass - Thurs. 12th October @ 2pm.

Pope's prayer intention:

October | For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



PRAYER

Just and merciful God,
you tend to your people
with unceasing care
and do not abandon the vine
your right hand has planted.
Cultivate your church,
enriching it always with new shoots,
so that the community
of your people
may bear fruit in abundance
and produce
a rich harvest for eternal life.

AMEN.

Mission Sunday 22nd October

October is World Mission Month

Envelopes available
on Bulletin Table
in gathering space.



In his World Mission Day message for 2023, Pope Francis reminds us through Luke 24:13-35, “hearts on fire, feet on the move”, that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our eyes are opened and ultimately, our feet are set out on the way. Catholic Mission has launched the World Mission Month 2023 Appeal, highlighting the Work of Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste. Sr Carolina, who is the face of the awareness and fundraising campaign, is a great example of the devotion of missionaries, dedicating herself to providing critical healthcare services to the rural community of Venilale in Timor-Leste. After decades of journeying with the Venilale community, Sr Carolina can summarise her understanding of Mission in a sentence: “Mission is where many people need you.” Through Catholic Mission, you are invited you to journey with Sr Carolina, and walk alongside the Salesian Sisters and the resilient community of Venilale. Parishes, schools, and supporters across Australia will be encouraged to provide resources for the Clinic to continue to provide life-giving services to the local community.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor



15-27 October 2023.

Fast Facts provides a snapshot into the realities of poverty in Australia and around the world that aim to help educate and inform the community.

Fast Facts

Scan the QR code to
download .



Dunkeld CWL

Invite you to an Afternoon Tea
'Chateau Kolor' Penshurst.

Sunday 12th November, 2-4pm.

Tickets \$50 (Limited numbers).

Pre-paid bookings:

Keryn Gordon 0400 833 256

by 5 November.



- ♦ Guided tours of the historic house.
- ♦ Stroll through the heritage Gardens.