

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 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun	Sunday 26 November	
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Lector	Catherine Loria
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	Donald Adamson
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Gifts	Therese & Volunteer
Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.						Special Minister	Brendan Kelly
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 .

	18 & 19 Nov Ministers of Communion	25 & 26 November Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Peter Dunn	Peter Fitzgerald
10:30am	F Soulsby & U Murphy	M Cook & J Hockey
The Grange	Annette & Peter.	Margaret Roberts

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
18/11	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Chris Jansen	Kerry Stevens	Jacinta Ryan	Maureen Dunn
19/11	John Hockey	S & J Hockey	Richard Murphy	Sherrie Hockey	Maria Patience	Carmel Schlaghecke
25/11	Karen Brewis	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Karen Brewis	Fiona-Marie	Irene McGrath
26/11	Carolyn Stanhope	J & G Howell	Glenn Howell	Carolyn Stanhope	Wendy Collins	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

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$1,093

2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD: \$43,879

2022 FY Full Year Pledged: \$131,856

Western Border Parish Mission Outreach

Mission Donations made this financial year to date.

Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 3000

Sr Stella's—India Mission \$3000

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

Oliver Ratnik (Grandson of Marie Grinham)
Our prayers and sympathy to Marie & family.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Hurley, Dawn Barker, Anna Goossens,
Leo Ryan, Lois Fisher, Ian Mason, Chris Morey.

SICK:

Fay Rhook, Lynda Freeman.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2024

Available from Parish Office
or Piety Stall \$10

PRAYER

Into the hands of each of us, O God,
you have entrusted all the blessings
of nature and grace.

Give us the will

and wisdom to multiply

the gifts your providence has bestowed,
and make us industrious and vigilant

as we await your Son's return,

so that we may rejoice to hear him call us
"good and faithful servants"

and be blest to enter into the joy of your kingdom.

We make this

and all our prayers through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN.

ST MARY'S

CHRISTMAS PARADE 2023

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

STREET PARADE BEGINNING

@ 6PM.

STALLS @ PAC FROM

6PM – 8PM.

St Vincent de Paul

Donations of Christmas puddings, cakes &
pavlova bases are gratefully requested during
Advent until Sun 17 Dec. These will be distributed
with grocery vouchers to families in need this Christmas.
Please leave donations under Christmas
tree in coming weeks .

Thank you.



World Day of the Poor Sunday 19 Nov. 2023 – “Do Not Turn Away”

The full verse from the Book of Tobit 4:7 reads:

“Give alms from your possessions.
**Do not turn your face away
from any of the poor,**
and God’s face will not be turned
away from you.”

Pope Francis begins his message for the Day by stressing that “a great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity.”



He encourages the Church to “go forth”, beyond its own walls, to encounter poverty “in the multiple meanings in which it manifests itself in today’s world.”

“We are living,” he continues, “in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard.”

A TIME TO REMEMBER Sunday, 26th November

A time to gather in prayer Remembering
those who have
died in the
past year.

St Mary’s, Hamilton
@ 7pm.

The Feast Of Christ the King



A Celebration of All in our
Parish whom have come from
other nations.

- ◆ Wear your national dress.
- ◆ Process in together at the start of Mass.
- ◆ Bring a plate of your national food to share afterwards.

Saturday 25th Nov. @ 6:00pm

Sunday 26th Nov. @ 10:30am

Pope's prayer intention: November | For the Pope

Let us pray for the Pope, so that in the exercise of his mission, he may continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to him by Jesus, always with the help of the Holy

Spirit.



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

