

*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**

Principal: Mrs Terrielynn Groves

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

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

	25 & 26 Nov Ministers of Communion	3 & 4 Dec Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Peter Fitzgerald	Karen Barker
10:30am	M Cook & J Hockey	R & U Murphy
The Grange	Margaret Roberts	Maria Patience

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
25/11	Karen Brewis	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Karen Brewis	Fion-Marie	Irene McGrath
26/11	Carolyn Stanhope	J & G Howell	Glenn Howell	Carolyn Stanhope	Wendy Collins	Helen Tripovich
02/12	Pauline Kelly	M & J Duyvestyn	Pauline Kelly	Noreen McLeish	John Duyvestyn	Jianna Reji
03/12	John Hockey	J & S Hockey	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Helen Tripovich	Jack Bell

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

St Mary's Primary School

## CHRISTMAS PARADE 2023

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Street Parade beginning @ 6pm.

Stalls @ PAC from 6pm – 8pm.

### Our Parish Collections

**1st Collection: Priests' Support: (Not Counted)**

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

**2024 FY Full Year Pledged: \$131,856**

### Western Border Parish Mission Outreach

Mission Donations made this financial year to date.

**Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$3,000**

**Sr Stella's—India Mission \$3000**

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Denise Russell, Jim Soulsby, Teresa Hurley, John Finnegan, Olive Parker, Anthony Hurley, Betty Hehir, Leonie Sparrow,

#### SICK:

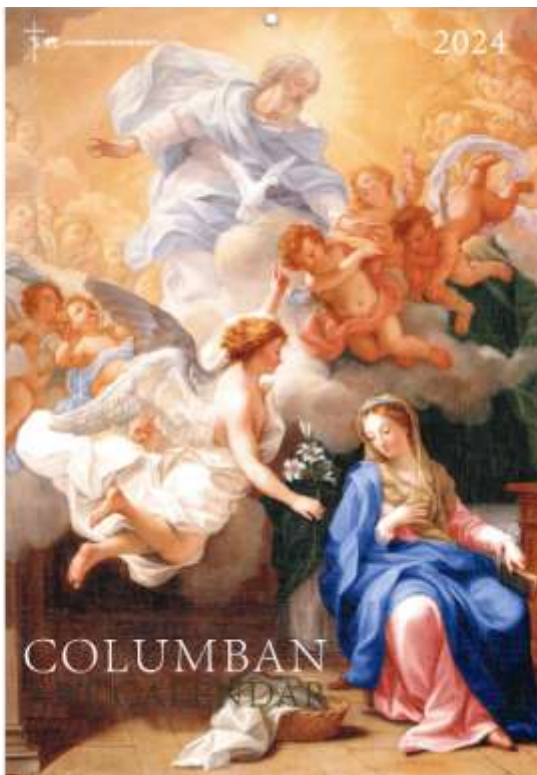
Fay Rhook, Lynda Freeman.

### PRAYER

Lord God, our Creator,  
you raised Jesus to a throne of glory  
as universal King and Shepherd of all the nations,  
that, from all the triumphs  
and tragedies  
of human history,  
he might build an everlasting kingdom  
of love and peace.  
Increase within us faith's unshakeable conviction:  
that, one day, having conquered death,  
the final enemy of your people,  
Jesus will turn over to you the entire universe,  
redeemed and saved and fashioned anew,  
so that at last, you may be all in all.  
**AMEN.**

### COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2024

Available from Parish Office  
or Piety Stall \$10



### 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 our Church Christmas tree in coming weeks .



Thank you!





**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 Church, Hamilton**  
**7:00pm**



**November Month of  
 Holy Souls**  
**Parish Remembrance Book**  
 Available during November.  
 Please check alphabetical list

**Hamilton Singers**

**Christmas Concert**



Sunday, 3rd December 2023 at 2:30pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 Thompson St.

Admission \$15 (Includes Afternoon Tea)

# ADVENT 2023

**First Sunday of Advent**  
*preparation, waiting, anticipation, joy.*

"So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming."  
 Mark 13:35

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**St Mary's School Mass**  
*Sunday, 17th December at 10:30am*




"I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way."  
 Mark 1:2

**Advent Booklet "With Expectant Hearts"**

Is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer.

**Available from the Piety  
 Stall or Parish Office.**

**Only \$5**

