

*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 .*

	2 & 3 Dec Ministers of Communion	9 & 10 Dec Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Karen Barker	Peter Fitzgerald
10:30am	R & U Murphy	F Soulsby, T Irving
The Grange	Maria Patience	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
02/12	Margaret Meagher	M & J Duyvestyn	Pauline Murphy	Fiona-Marie	John Duyvestyn	Margaret Meagher
03/12	John Hockey	J & S Hockey	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Helen Tripovich	Sara Philip
09/12	Pauline Kelly	Noreen McLeish	Pauline Kelly	Karen Brewis	Annette Mason	Kerry Stevens
10/12	Frank Soulsby	Anne & Des	Richard Murphy	SMS	SMS	SMS

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

## Cay Trinh Ordination to the Diaconate

Our Seminarian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome to attend.

Expressions of interest to travel by bus with other parishioners are invited to the Parish office please.

Phone 5571 1161 or email; admin@westernborder.church

Hamilton Singers

## Christmas Concert

Sunday, 3rd December 2023 at 2:30pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Thompson St.

Admission \$15 (Includes Afternoon Tea)

## Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$1,946.

2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD \$45,575

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: Rosie Woods.

Our prayers & condolences to Brett, Ebony & Harvey. Funeral Monday 4th Dec @ 2.30pm.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Taylor, Shelia Hehir, Kevin Munro, Veronica Hockey, Alex Philip, June Dalton, Terry McMeel, Muriel Macklin, Pat Soulsby, Robert Pierce.

### SICK:

Fay Rhook, Lynda Freeman.

## We welcome in **Baptism** at St Mary's Parish Hamilton.

*Ginny Sofia  
Santurio Gonzalez*

Daughter of  
Ellie &  
Pablo.



## We welcome in **Baptism** at St Mary's Parish Hamilton.

*Isla Joy  
Carter.*

Daughter of  
Sophie &  
Nathan.



## PRAYER

God our maker  
tear open the heavens  
and come down!  
Keep us faithful  
to building your kingdom,  
alert to your presence  
in those around us,  
and blameless in our witness  
until the dawning of the day  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**AMEN.**

Churches of Hamilton Present...


Carols by  
*Candlelight*

- 8.00PM -  
Friday  
December 8th, 2023

Kids Activities - 6.30

Hamilton Botanic  
Gardens  
Thompson Street,  
Hamilton

Large Sizzle & Cold Drinks Available  
Gold Coin Donation



This event supporting Standing Tall Hamilton  
with thanks to Southern Grampians Shire Council for their support

# 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

*Sunday, 10th December*

**St Mary's Primary School**

**End of year Mass.**



## St Mary's Parish Christmas Lunch

Our Parish's Outreach Lunch on  
Christmas Day.

Sign-up sheets are up in the gathering  
space, if you are able to offer assistance  
by way of a donation  
of hot/cold food, beverages etc.

Thank you for your  
generosity.



Enquiries: Chris & Kathie Jansen  
0407 719 530

## 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!*



## Pray The Rosary

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Every Thursday at **6.45pm** in the Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel. **Beginning Monday 4 Dec.**  
*All welcome.*