

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	Sunday 24th December	
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Lector	Don Adamson
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass is at 11am on Sunday 17 December.	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	Catherine Loria
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Gifts	Aileen & Therese
Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.						Special Minister	Helen Brown
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 .

	16 & 17 Dec Ministers of Communion	23 & 24 Dec Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Terrielynn Groves	Peter Dunn
10:30am	F Soulsby & M Cook	P Stanhope & Volunteer
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	Margaret Roberts

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
16/12	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Jianna Reji	Fiona-Marie	Irene McGrath
17/12	Frank Soulsby	T Irving & M Patience	Richard	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Jack Bell
23/12	Pauline Kelly	Trish & Kylie-Anne	Pauline Kelly	Terrielynn Groves	Maureen Dunn	John Duyvestyn
24/12 10:30am	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Volunteer	Volunteer

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

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

Pray The Rosary

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Thursday at **6.45pm**
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

All welcome.

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$1,805 (2wks)

2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD \$49,140.

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:

Dot Ryan. We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to Dot's family.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Muriel Kinnealy, Sauro Georg, Desmond Fahey, Jan Merrett, Margaret Hatcher, Joan Dunbar, John Randall, Edward Brown, Timothy Neeson.

SICK:

Lynda Freeman.

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



Pope's prayer intention:

**December | For people
with disabilities.**

Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions offer inclusion programs that enhance their active participation.



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



PRAYER

O God,
protector of the oppressed,
healer of the brokenhearted,
you invite all people to share the joy
and Peace of your reign.
Show us your loving kindness.
Sanctify our hearts,
and keep them blameless
that we may generously prepare the way
for the Savior who is coming:
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Christmas Masses 2023.

Christmas Eve

Glenthompson - 8.30am

Dunkeld - 6pm

Penshurst - 7pm

*Hamilton - 6pm (Children's focus).
& 8pm.*

Christmas Day

Hamilton - 9am.



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ADVENT 2023



Third Sunday of Advent

*Sunday, 17th December
Blessing of the newly
baptised.*



Communal Service of Reconciliation



**Tuesday 19 Dec
@ 7pm**

@St Mary's Church, Hamilton.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Sunday, 24th Dec @ 10.30am.
Blessing of expectant
parents.*

