

## New Year's Eve Vigil

An evening Prayer Vigil will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Mary's Church, on Sunday 31st December from 8-10pm. Prayer intentions include thanksgiving for the year just gone, and for peace, happiness and blessings throughout 2024.

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed throughout the evening.

St Mary MacKillop Parish Office, Hamilton will be staffed for limited hours during the holiday season, from Friday 22nd December.

Emergency contact number: 5571 1161

### St Mary's Church JANUARY ROSTER Please arrange swaps if you are unavailable.

	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist Ministers
30/12	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Annette Mason	Fiona-Marie	John Duvyestyn	Trish Soawyer
31/12	Carolyn Stanhope	S & J Hockey	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Sherrie Hockey	Frank Soulsby
06/01	Karen Brewis	M & J Duvyestyn	P Oliver-Snell	Karen Brewis	Pauline Kelly	Annette Mason	Peter Fitzgerald
07/01	John Hockey	S & J Hockey	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Wendy Collins	Carmel Schlaghecke	Trish Irving
13/01	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Fiona-Marie	Margaret Meagher	Maureen Dunn	Peter Dun
14/01	Frank Soulsby	A & D Slattery	Richard Murphy	Frank Soulsby	Trish Irving	Ursula Murphy	Frank Soulsby

## ADVENT 2023

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 24th Dec @ 10.30am.

Blessing of expectant parents.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### DEATHS:

Jenny Ackland (Niece of Eileen Lampard).

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Terry Nunan, Jackie Foster, Nellie Landini, Melva Ackland, Ted Barker, Vincent Kennedy, Brian Rigney, Ron Landini, Garry kenna, Jim McElgann.

#### SICK:

Lynda Freeman, Fay Rhook, Fr Damien Heath.

## PRAYER

Great and merciful God,  
from among this world's lowly  
and humble  
you choose your servants  
and call them to work with you  
to fulfill your loving plan of salvation.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
make your church fertile  
and fruitful,  
that, imitating the obedient  
faith of Mary,  
the church may welcome  
your word of life.

**AMEN.**