

*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**

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		
<b>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	<p><i>Sunday 18th Feb. SAWC</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 25th Feb. Mass @ 8.30am</i></p>	
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)	Lector	<b>New</b>
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Prayers	<b>Ministry Roster</b>
<b>Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.</b>						Gifts	<b>coming</b>
<p><b>Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton:</b>                      Tues, Wed, Thurs &amp; Fri. @ 10am.                      Confession after all weekday Masses                      &amp; 5.30 Sat. evenings.</p>						Special Minister	<b>Starting</b>
						Leader	<b>March.</b>
						Communion to Hospital	

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

	10 & 11 February Ministers of Communion	17 & 18 February Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Peter Fitzgerald	Peter Dunn
10:30am	SMS	f Soulsby & M Cook
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	Margaret Roberts

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
10/02	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Fiona-Marie	Pauline Kelly	Margaret Meagher
11/02	Carolyn Stanhope	Anne & Des	Carolyn Stanhope	Terrielynn Groves	SMS	SMS
17/02	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Chris Jansen	Pauline Kelly	Maureen Dunn	Kerry Stevens
18/02	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Ursula Murphy	Helen Tripovich	Wendy Collins

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

## Tap n Go

Now on the First Collection Bowl.



Select the amount you wish to donate then tap your card.

**It's as Simple as That!**

Parish Name Badges Available To Order.



A great way to make new Parishioners welcome is to let them know who you are! Order your badge by scanning the QR Code or contact the Parish Office on 5571 1161.



### Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$1,932.

2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD: \$  
2022 FY Full Year Pledged:

### Western Border Parish Mission Outreach

Mission Donations made this financial year to date.

Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 3,000

Sr Stella's—India Mission \$ 5,000

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### DEATHS:

**Yvonne Cogger.** Funeral Mon 12 Feb. at 10am. Our prayers and condolences to Laurie, Jane and families.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Annie McLean, Robyn Ilett, Eileen Drew, Nola Edwards, Tony Lucas, John Bekker, Maree Rigney, Beverly Edwards, timothy Presser, Rob Barker, Bernadette Smith, Damien Willey, Damien Willey.

**SICK:** Lynda Freeman.

### Eventide Mass

Wednesday 21st February @ 2pm.  
*(Note change of date).*

Pray The Rosary  
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Every Thursday at 5.30pm  
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024.

We invite all children Gr.3+ interested in receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Communion.

**Parent & Child Information Night**  
**Wed. 21st Feb @7pm.**  
MacKillop Centre  
(Enter off carpark 23 Dinwoodie St)

To enrol scan QR code  
or contact the parish office  
admin@westernborder.church  
**5571 1161**



### PRAYER

In Jesus you stretch out your hand,  
O God,  
to touch the unclean,  
to love the unlovely  
and to draw  
even the most despised and excluded  
into the circle  
of your beloved disciples and friends.  
Embraced by such love,  
make us eager to heal others,  
glad to herald a Saviour  
whose kingdom includes all.  
Praying as always through  
Jesus the Christ.

**AMEN.**

# PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



## Lent & Ash Wednesday

Online Lenten reflection group with Fr Paddy each Thur. @ 7.30pm  
register by emailing:  
[patrick.mugavin@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:patrick.mugavin@ballarat.catholic.org.au)



## Ash Wednesday 14 March 2024.

St Mary's Church,  
Mass @ 10am & 7pm.  
St Joseph's Penshurst  
@ 2.30pm.  
All Welcome

## *Parish Christmas Lunch Thankyou!*

A huge thank you to those many of you who provided either food, drinks or donations for our Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day 2023.

We had over 50 sit down for lunch. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Sincerely, Chris and Kathie Jansen.

## **Pope's prayer intention:**

FEBRUARY | For the terminally ill  
Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.