

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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Principal: Jonathan Rowe

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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		
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Sunday 17th March @ 8.30am.	
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass <i>10.30am</i>	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)		
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)		
Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.						Lector	Catherine Loria
Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat. evenings.						Prayers	Terry Pezzutti
						Gifts	
						Leader	Brendan Kelly

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

	9/10 March Ministers of Communion	16 & 17 March Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Volunteer	Peter Dunn
10:30am	F Soulsby & M Cook	P Stanhope & T Irving
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	Margaret Roberts

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
9/03	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Noreen McLeish	Margaret Meagher	Irene McGrath
10/03	Carolyn Stanhope	Anne & Des Slattery	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Carmel Schlaghecke	Sherrie Hockey
16/13	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Chris Jansen	Fiona-Marie Lyndsay	Maureen Dunn	Luella Causer
17/03	John Hockey	Sherrie & John Hockey	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Helen Tripovich	Wendy Collins

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Priests' Support (1st Collection)

Credit or debit card online;

<https://westernborder.breezechms.com/give>
or by Telephoning the Parish Office on 5571 1161.

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 51-580-8981

Reference: Priests' Support

Stewardship (2nd Collection)

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 01-715-7303

Reference: Your Name

Credit Card or Direct Debit

Telephoning the Parish Office on 5571 1161 or
emailing to admin@westernborder.church

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: \$
2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD:\$
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 \$ 5,000

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Geoffrey Eales, Beryl Pickett,
Kevin Cass, John Baumer, Barry Storer,
Cheryl Holian, Murray Kealy, Vincent Merrett,
Anne Marnell, John Kinnealy, Patricia Kempton,
Margary McFarlane, Joan Brownlee, Jim Reed.

SICK: Lynda Freeman.

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!



You are invited to join us for a Community Conversation

To raise awareness of gender-based violence and advocate for
long term positive change.

Special Guest
Simone O'Brien

Speaker, domestic violence
survivor & a passionate
advocate for women
affected by domestic
violence



Supported by
The Shire of Southern Grampians
Hamilton Police
The Orange Door

Hamilton Golf Club
170 Rippon Road
Wednesday 27 March
6:30pm

Light supper provided
RSVP for catering/seating
sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au
SMS 0427 724 572

Click here
to reply online
or QR Code



PRAYER

Almighty and ever-faithful God,
in this season of Lent
we listen attentively to your word.
We ask you to bless us
with your gifts
of discernment, wisdom
and good deed.
May we always be
the Body of Christ
blessed, broken and given
to a world hungry for your truth,
compassion, mercy and justice.

AMEN.

Lent 2024



Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 March



Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.



Please donate to Project Compassion.

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



Photo: Tim Lam/Caritas Australia

EASTER 2024



Palm Sunday - Saturday 23rd March, Hamilton 6pm
-Sunday 24th March Hamilton 10.30am &
Glenthompson & Peshurst 8.30am.

RECONCILIATION Wednesday 27th March - Hamilton 7pm.

Holy Thursday - 28th March, St Mary's School 10am &
Hamilton & Dunkeld 7pm.

Good Friday - 29th March, Hamilton & Dunkeld 3pm.

Easter Vigil - Saturday 30th March, Hamilton 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday - 31st March, Dunkeld, Glenthompson & Peshurst 8.30am.
Hamilton 10.30am.