

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				
Penshurst 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass	Mass Easter Sunday 31st March @ 8.30.			
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass <i>10.30am</i>	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)			Sunday 24th March @ 8.30am.	
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)				
Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.						Lector	Rob Coates		
Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat. evenings.						Prayers	Don Adamson		
						Gifts	Helen & Aileen		
						Leader			

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

	16 & 17 March Ministers of Communion	23 & 24 March Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Peter Fitzgerald	Kerry Stevens
10:30am	P Stanhope & T Irving	F Soulsby & T Irving
The Grange	Margaret Roberts	Maria Patience

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
16/13	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Chris Jansen	Fiona-Marie	Annette Mason	Luella Causer
17/03	John Hockey	Ursula Murphy	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Trish Irving	John Hockey
23/03	Pauline Kelly	Trish Soawyer	Pauline Kelly	Terrielynn Groves	Chris Jansen	Jacinta Ryan
24/03	Carolyn Stanhope	Geetha & Frank	Carolyn Stanhope	Luella Causer	Richard Murphy	Ursula Murphy

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat



Mass of the Oils & 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

Mass will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024
at 11.30am

at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

The livestream link for this Mass is

<https://youtube.com/live/SdivllKiHSs?feature=share>

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: Betty Gravestocks.

Our deepest sympathy to Norm and family.
Funeral Wednesday 20th March @ 10am.

Sr Marion McDonald.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Aimee Callaway, Gerald Hicks, Shirley McNamara,
Ellen Malcolm, Kathleen Franklin, Cathy
Fitzgerald, Lily Hickey, Brian McKay,
Trevor Lampard, Peter Ferrier, Tracy Plunkett.

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!

PRAYER

Creator, Saviour, Spirit of life,
guide us to be a seed of hope
to our families,
communities and churches.
Bless all our relationships.
Give us gentleness, understanding,
patience and gratitude
in our expectations of others.
In humility and trust
may we be the Light of Christ
filling our world with hope,
compassion and justice.

AMEN.



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

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or QR Code



Lent 2024



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
16 & 17 March**



Partnership in action

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.



Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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



Holy Week 2024

Palm Sunday - 23rd / 24th Mar.

Hamilton 6pm (Vigil)
Glenthompson 8.30am.
Penshurst 8.30am.
Hamilton 10.30am.

Holy Thursday - 28th Mar.

St Mary's School 10am .
Hamilton & Dunkeld 7pm.

Good Friday - 29th Mar.

Hamilton & Dunkeld 3pm.

Easter Vigil - Sat. 30th Mar.

Hamilton 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday - 31st Mar.

Dunkeld 8.30am
Glenthompson 8.30am
Penshurst 8.30am.
Hamilton 10.30am.

