We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmara people.

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Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 5.30pm & after weekday Mass

We are a Child Safe Parish.

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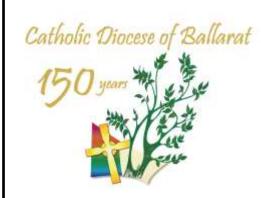
#### Country Mass Schedule St Joseph's Penshurst 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sun **Mass Easter Sunday Penshurst** Nο 31st March @ 8.30. Mass **SAWC** Mass Mass 8:30am Service No Service Sunday 24th March @ 8.30am. Mass **Dunkeld** No (To Hamilton) Mass **SAWC** Service 8:30am 10.30am Lector Glenthompson Rob Coates No Service **SAWC** Mass No Service Mass (To Hamilton) 8:30am Prayers Don Adamson Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am. Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Gifts Helen & Aileen Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 10am. Confession after all weekday Masses Leader & 5.30 Sat. evenings.

#### 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 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
16/13	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Chris Jansen	Fiona-Marie	Annette Mason	Luella Causer
17/03	John	Ursula	Carolyn	Sherrie	Trish	John
	Hockey	Murphy	Stanhope	Hockey	Irving	Hockey
23/03	Pauline	Trish	Pauline	Terrielynn	Chris	Jacinta
	Kelly	Soawyer	Kelly	Groves	Jansen	Ryan
24/03	Carolyn	Geetha	Carolyn	Luella	Richard	Ursula
	Stanhope	& Frank	Stanhope	Causer	Murphy	Murphy

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish



# 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.

<u>SICK:</u>Lynda Freeman.



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## **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.

# 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*.

