

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
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass 10.30am	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)

Mass Easter Sunday

31st March @ 8.30.

Sunday 24th March @ 8.30am.

Macarthur - 1st Sunday of each Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.

**Weekday Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton:
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 10am.
Confession after all weekday Masses
& 5.30 Sat. evenings.**

Lector	Rob Coates
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 .

	23 & 24 March Ministers of Communion	30 & 31 March Ministers of Communion
6:00pm	Kerry Stevens	A Mason & P Fitzgerald
10:30am	F Soulsby & T Irving	F Soulsby & T Irving
The Grange	Maria Patience	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
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
30/03	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Pauline Kelly	Easter	Easter
31/03	Frank Soulsby	Jo & Glenn Howell	Glen Howell	Frank Soulsby	Easter	Easter

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish



EASTER FLOWERS

Calling on parishioners for donations of flowers.

Please leave flowers in the buckets provided in the Gathering Space of the church on or before Wed 27th March at 9.30am.

Thank you.

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: \$2,101

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:

Georgia & Kaden Griffin-Wilson, Catherine Wells, Percy Mills, Kevin McCabe, Johann Kuilboer, Maureen Giles, Michael Porter, Joan Jones, Ellen Storer, Ethel Pedrina, Monica Hockey, Joan Mugavin, Hannah Rhook, Monica Lucas.

SICK: Lynda Freeman.

PRAYER

O God,
your Son did not appeal to you
for legions of angels to rescue him,
but willingly gave himself into our hands
that the scriptures of the prophets
might be fulfilled.
As we near the end
of Lent's fort-day journey,
take our sin away
by Christ's glorious passion
that we, who have so often denied
and deserted the Lord,
may not yield to despair
but repent and renew our discipleship,
so that when we proclaim
the name of Jesus,
every knee shall bend
and every tongue proclaim
that Jesus is Lord.

AMEN.



Holy Thursday Night Vigil

After the 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10.30 pm.

Stay awhile and keep Jesus company during his Passion.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 7th April

First Sunday after Easter

Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, 10.30 am Mass, Confessions, Prayer and Adoration concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3 pm.

Celebrant: Fr Peter Hudson

****Remember to start the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday****

Lent 2024



PALM SUNDAY



This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate!
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.

