

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)

*Sunday 7th April No Mass
welcome to attend Mass in Hamilton
Sat 6pm or Sun 10.30am.*

Sunday 14th April

Lector	Catherine Loria
Prayers	Terry Pezzutti
Gifts	Helen & Aileen
Leader	

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.**

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

	6 & 7 April Ministers of Communion	13 & 14 April Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Peter Dunn	P Fitzgerald
10.30am	P Stanhope & volunteer	T Irving & F Soulsby
The Grange	Margaret Roberts	Frank Soulsby

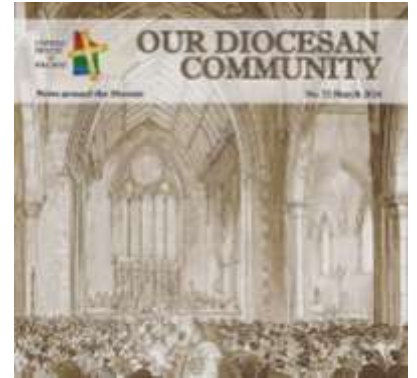
Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
06/04	Karen Brewis	Annette Mason	Pauline Oliver-Snell	Karen Brewis	Maureen Dunn	Kerry Stevens
07/04	Carolyn Stanhope	A & D Slattery	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Carmel Schlaghecke	Helen Tripovich
13/04	Margaret Meagher	Kylie-Anne & T Shanahan	Jacinta Ryan	Pauline Kelly	Chris Jansen	Annette Mason
14/04	Frank Soulsby	Richard & Ursula	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Trish Irving	Carmel Schlaghecke

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Please take home a copy of
Our Diocesan Community magazine.



There is an interview in this month's edition with Fr John McKinnon .



Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: Priests' Support: Not Yet Counted
2nd Collection: Stewardship Given YTD: Not Yet Counted
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:

Fay Rhook

We offer our deepest sympathies to Fay's family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Shirlene Evans, Allan Underwood, Darrell Fry, Maureen O'Connor, Michael Bowen.

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

One in mind and heart,
O God of glory,
your people gather to proclaim
your steadfast love,
to proclaim the risen Christ
in whom we are baptised.
Let the peace that Christ bestowed
on the first disciples
reign now over this assembly.
Let the Spirit breathed on them
fill our hearts anew.

AMEN.

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can. – Mary MacKillop

Pray The Rosary Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Thursday at 5pm
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Followed by Station of the Cross
at 5.30pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April 2024



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.

All Welcome!

Celebrant: Fr Peter Hudson.

Act of Consecration of the Family to the Divine Mercy

O Jesus, you showed us your infinite compassionate love by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body.

From this day forward, with full confidence, we entrust our families to Your Divine Mercy.

We abandon our past, our present and our future.

We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused by lack of love, understanding and trust.

Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm.

Heal our wounds.

May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image that they will never perish but experience your loving mercy. Amen.

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