

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/>

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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 28th April	
Dunkeld 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	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	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	Anita & Theresa
						Leader	

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

	20 & 21 April Ministers of Communion	27 & 28 April Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Karen Barker	Jacinta Ryan
10.30am	U & R Murphy	F Soulsby & U Murphy
The Grange	Maria Patience	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
20/04	Pauline Kelly	Noreen McLeish	Pauline Kelly	Fiona-Marie	Jacinta Ryan	Charlotte Stanhope
21/04	Chris Jansen	Geetha & Frank	Chris Jansen	Ursula Murphy	Wendy Collins	Helen Tripovich
27/04	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Terrielynn Groves	Fiona-Marie	Irene McGrath
28/04	Carolyn Stanhope	Trish Irving & Maria Patience	Richard Murphy	Frank Soulsby	Angelina Juby	Jack Bell

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Fr Paddy Mugavin

Golden Jubilee

50th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood.

Celebration Mass

Sunday, 19th May @ 10:30am

St Mary's Church, Hamilton

Morning Tea / Light Lunch Provided

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!

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection:

\$89,155 YTD (\$77,147 Last YTD)

2nd Collection: Stewardship

Given YTD: \$89,525 Pledged FY: \$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

Sacramental Program Parent Meeting

Wednesday 8th MAY @ 7pm.

MacKillop Centre.

Children's liturgy sessions start 11 & 12th May.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Sr Mary Madden (RSM)

ANNIVERSARIES: Lucy Causer, Fr Frank Madden, Margaret Van Kuyk, Marjorie Brundell, Dorothy Lucas, Jim O'Neil, Arthur Turner, Alicia Dickson, Norma Grousse, William Scullion, Lilian Walker, Debra Jones, Brian Hodges, John Cogger and Paul Betschart.

SICK: Lynda Freeman.

PRAYER

Creator God

What love you have lavished
that we should be gathered
into the fold of a Shepherd
whose life is given freely for us.

Keep us safe, make us one,
and gather all

your scattered children

into the one fold

of this one Shepherd.

Praying as always through

Jesus the Christ.

AMEN.

Pope's prayer intention:

APRIL | For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of
women be recognized in every culture,
and for an end to the discrimination they face
in various parts of the world.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



THE POPE VIDEO

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ANZAC DAY



Thursday 25th April

Dunkeld:

6:30am—Dawn Service at Memorial Park.

Glenthompson:

10:30am March and Commemorative Service.

Hamilton:

6:30am Dawn Service at Cenotaph

9:00am Mass @ St Mary's Day Chapel.

10:00am March and Commemorative Service.

Macarthur:

11am Commemorative Service and Wreath laying Service. at Cenotaph.

Urgent: Help Eman Tabaza Escape Gaz.

Dear Parish of St. Mary MacKillop,

My name is Samantha Loria, and I am reaching out to you from the Penshurst community with an urgent appeal for assistance in supporting a dear friend and fellow Monivae College alumna, Eman Tabaza.

As a former student of St. Joseph's Primary School in Penshurst and an alumna of Monivae College, both of which hold special places in my heart, I am deeply rooted in the Penshurst community. Moreover, my family has been heavily involved in the St. Joseph's Penshurst community for many years.

I had the privilege of living in the boarding house at Monivae College with Eman in 2015. Since then, we have maintained our friendship, and I have closely followed Eman's journey in Gaza. It deeply saddens me to share that Eman is currently trapped in the dire circumstances of Gaza, facing escalating conflict and hardship.

In response to Eman's plight, I have launched a fundraising campaign on GoFundMe to aid her in escaping Gaza and finding safety across the Egyptian border. I believe that our community's values of compassion and solidarity can make a significant difference in Eman's life during this challenging time.

Please consider donating to this appeal, and together, we can extend a helping hand to Eman in her time of need.

GoFundMe link:

<https://gofund.me/24af672e>



Pope Francis on pain, illness and true healing.

Suffering and sickness are adversaries to be confronted, but it is important to do so in a way worthy of mankind, in a human way, so to speak. We all falter under the weight of these experiences, and we must help ourselves to go through them without legitimate rebellion turning into isolation, abandonment or despair.

It is above all the example of Jesus that shows us the way. He urges us to take care of those who live in situations of infirmity through compassion and inclusion.

Compassion indicates the recurrent and characteristic attitude of the Lord with regard to the frail and needy people He encounters. Inclusion expresses well a salient feature of Jesus' style: His going in search of the sinner, the lost, the marginalized, the stigmatized, so that they may be welcomed in the house of the Father.

Therefore, through the experience of suffering and illness, we, as the Church, are called to walk together with all, in Christian and human solidarity, opening up opportunities for dialogue and hope in the name of our common frailty.

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