

*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**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun
<b>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	Mass
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service (To Dunkeld)	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)

**St Joseph's Penshurst**

Sunday 23 June, Mass.	
Lector	Don Adamson
Prayers	Theresa Fitzgerald
Gifts	Theresa & Eileen
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.

Fatima Statue This Week  
Noreen Shepherd  
2 Mannett Street, Hamilton  
Rosary Daily at 3.30 pm



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

	15 & 16 June Ministers of Communion	22 & 23 June Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Peter Dunn	Jacinta Ryan
10.30am	T Groves, L Cullinane & Trish Irving.	T Irving & F Soulsby
The Grange	Margaret Roberts	Maria Patience

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
15/06	Karen Brewis	Noreen McLeish	Pauline Oliver-Snell	Karen Brewis	Maureen Dunn	Noreen McLeish
16/06	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Terrielynn Groves	1st Communion children.	1st Communion children.
22/06	Pauline Kelly	Trish Soawyer	Pauline Kelly	Chris Jansen	Terrielynn Groves	Irene McGrath
23/06	Frank Soulsby	Richard & Ursula	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Sarah Philip

# Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

Donations can be made  
next weekend 22 & 23 June.



Please visit the Vinnies Winter Appeal table in  
gathering space of St Mary's Church, Hamilton.

Donation options available via:  
Credit card, EFT, Tap & Go, or Cash Bucket.



Our annual Winter Appeal plays a vital role each year in enabling the good works of the St Vincent de Paul Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result in order to sustain our varied good works into the future.

## St Mary's Church—Discussion Invitation.

A number of parishioners have requested that better accessibility measures be put in place between the gathering space and old sanctuary in St Mary's Church, Hamilton. Ideally, this would be in the form of a disability ramp. A ramp is not possible without intruding a long way into the gathering space. This has led us to the possibility of relocating the blessed sacrament tabernacle and Our Lady's statue and candles that are currently located in this space. Setting these up in suitable and respectful locations that are accessible to all would be a good outcome. We are also faced with challenges relating to rising insurance costs and risks to the safety of those visiting St Mary's Church alone might face in this changing world. If you would like to be part of this conversation, please come along to the meeting in St Mary's day chapel on Sunday, 23rd June at 11.45am.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**DEATHS:** Martin Smith (BIL of Lisa & Anthony McDonald).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Laurie Stevens, Patricia Cullinane, Claude Benbow, Fr Tom Russell, Graham Torbett, Maeve Glenn, Ena McIntyre, Kevin Doyle, Gordon McDonald, Joyce Griffin, Marie Granziera, Peter Phyland, Ted Oliver, Victor Annett, Sr Eileen Monagle, Eileen Finnegan.

**SICK:** Lynda Freeman.

## Prayer

From your bountiful hand, O God,  
you have sown generously in our hearts  
the seed of your truth and your grace.

May we welcome with humility  
and confidence

what you sow in the soil of our lives  
and cultivate its growth with the patience the  
gospel teaches,

trusting completely and knowing full well  
that peace and justice increase in this world  
every time your word bears fruit in our lives.

Praying as always  
through Jesus the Christ.

**AMEN.**

## Update on Samantha Loria's Fundraiser for Eman in Gaza:

We would like to thank the Parish community for your support and are very grateful for your donations.

Due to network disruptions in Gaza, contact with Eman has been limited since early May. She remains in Central Gaza, she recently moved from Al-Aqsa Hospital to Deir al-Balah camp, where she has set up a makeshift tent.

In April, we worked on arranging Eman's exit permit. However, Israel's seizure of the Rafah border crossing has prevented her from crossing into Egypt. During this time, Eman sustained two head injuries from falling rubble. She had been suffering from nausea, vomiting, and headaches due to the smoke from constant bombardment. The second head wound was more severe, caused by a falling block, and she has been getting the dressing changed whenever possible.

I'm posting regular updates on the GoFundMe page, which can be accessed via the QR code below. Your ongoing support means the world, thank you once again for keeping Eman in your thoughts and prayers.



gofundme

# CONFIRMATION 2024

*St Mary MacKillop Parish*

*Congratulates*

*the following children who are receiving the*

*Sacrament of Confirmation*

*this weekend at St Mary's Church, Hamilton.*

Neave Dawson

Evie Hanifin

Levi Joseph

Jacob Alex Kavil

Ava Lowin

Rocco Causer

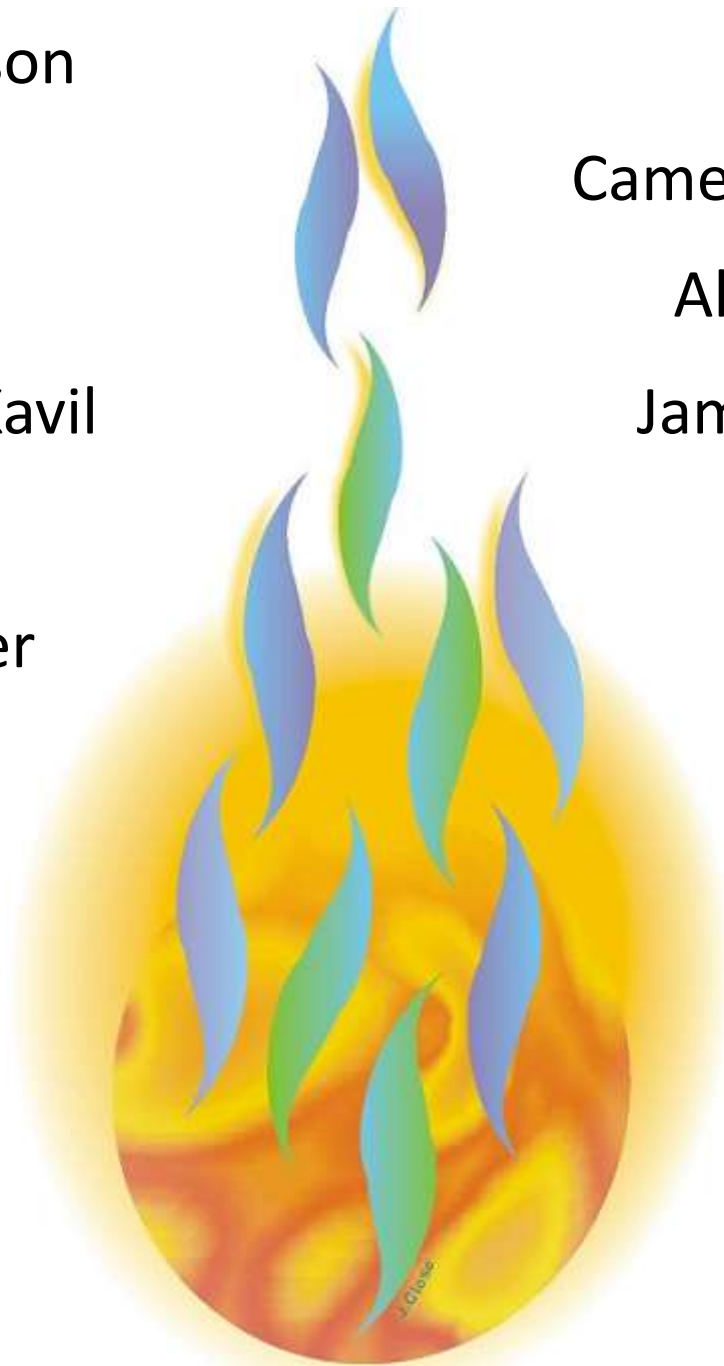
Mya Lowin

Cameron McInnes

Alice Nankivell

James Nankivell

Jed Picken



**Welcome!**  
**Bishop Paul Bird,**  
to our Parish  
this weekend.

