

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

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.

St Joseph's Penshurst - Mass 30/6

Lector - Catherine Loria
Prayers - Brendan Kelly
Gifts - Kelly Family
Leader -

Fatima Statue This Week

Zena & Chris Celewych
40 Kitchener Street, Hamilton.
Rosary Daily at 2.30 pm.

To host contact Chris Jansen
0407719530.

Rosary & Devine Mercy Chaplet

Thursdays @ 5pm
St Mary's Church.

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

	22 & 23 June Ministers of Communion	29 & 30 June Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Jacinta Ryan	P Fitzgerald
10.30am	T Irving & F Soulsby	T Irving
The Grange	Maria Patience	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
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
29/06	Margaret Meagher	Kylie Anne & Trish Shanahan	Jacinta Ryan	Annette Mason	Margaret Meagher	Pauline Kelly
30/06	John Hockey	Richard & Ursula	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Jack Bell	Angelina Juby

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Priests' Support (1st Collection)

Credit or debit card online;

<https://westernborder.breezechms.com/give>
or by Telephoning the Parish Office on 5571 1161.

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 51-580-8981

Reference: Priests' Support

Stewardship (2nd Collection)

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 01-715-7303

Reference: Your Name

Credit Card or Direct Debit

Telephoning the Parish Office on 5571 1161 or
emailing to admin@westernborder.church

Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: \$803.

2nd Collection: Stewardship

Given YTD: \$ 118,196. Pledged FY:\$

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:

Stanley Stewart, Ern Trotter, Betty Payne,
Marg Kinnealy, Valerie Carter, Marie McGaffin,
Roy Brabham, Sheila Harrington.

SICK: Lynda Freeman.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program –

Online Study - The Virtual Learning
Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a
growing initiative to offer adult religious
education and faith formation anytime and
anywhere, online. Scan QR code.



JUNE | For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger,
forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and
violence, may find welcome
and new living opportunities in
their host countries.



Annual Collection for the Pope

Collections will be taken up
NEXT weekend
the 29 & 30 June.

Through this collection we have the
opportunity to support the
Pope's pastoral care
for people around the world.

Prayer

God of the whirlwind,
at creation's dawn
you set the bounds of the sea
and stilled the raging of its waves.

God of the calm,
in Jesus the Teacher
you rebuked the wind
and set the sea at rest:

Calm our fears now.

Stir up our faith,

that we may gladly lend our hands
to your work of making the whole creation new!

AMEN.

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!

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

**Donations can be made
THIS 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.**

For 2024/2025 we will spend between \$80,000 and \$90,000 mainly on food, also accommodation, energy bill assistance, rent assistance, clothing, education, beds and bedding, .

Approximately 3000 households will receive assistance of various types.



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.

National Refugee Week:

June 17-23, 2024

In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme "Finding Freedom" – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience,



strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience. This Refugee Week, we aim to shed light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging to those forced to flee their homelands.

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 **Today Sunday, 23rd June @ 11.45am.**