

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmara people.

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Office Address: 23 Dinwoodie St, HAMILTON

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 28/07

Lector - Brendan Kelly
Prayers - Terry Pezzutti
Gifts - Theresa & Anita
Leader -

Fatima Statue This Week

Keryn and Andy Gordon
2304 Blackwood Road, Dunkeld
Rosary Daily at 4.15 pm

All welcome.

To host contact
Chris Jansen 0407719530.



Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

	27 & 28 July Ministers of Communion	3 & 4 August Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Karen Barker	Pauline Kelly
10.30am	Paul Stanhope & Frank Soulsby	U Murphy & M Cook
The Grange	John Hockey	Frank Soulsby

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
2707	Pauline Kelly	Trish & Kylie-Anne Shanahan	Pauline Kelly	Margaret Meagher	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish
28/07	Carolyn Stanhope	Richard & Ursula Murphy	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Luella Causer	Helen Tripovich
03/08	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish	Maureen Dunn	Jacinta Ryan
04/08	Carolyn Stanhope	Anne & Des	Richard Murphy	Carmel Schlaghecke	Wendy Collins	Sara Philip

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: \$2,595.

2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY

Given: \$136,049 Budget: \$134,938

Western Border Parish

Mission Outreach

Mission Donations made last financial year to date.

Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 3,000

Sr Stella's—India Mission \$ 10,500

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

Glenis Hockey (Aunty of John Hockey).
Don Schultz. We offer our deepest prayers and
sympathy to Don's family & friends.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rowena Finnegan, Dennis Turner,
Norman Parker, Harold Taylor, Brian Clark, Brian
Storer, Ken Tuppen, Diane Ryan, Ken Burton,
Pat Healy.

SICK:



St Mary MacKillop Parish

Congratulates

Rocco Causer who will be
receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation

this weekend at St Mary's Church, Hamilton.



Laudato Si'



Fresh drinking water is an issue of
primary importance, since it is indispensable for
human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic
ecosystem.

Sources of fresh water are necessary for health care,
agriculture and industry. (Laudato Si' 28)

Prayer

We lift our eyes to you,
O God.

We stretch out our hands in supplication.

What you give we will share,
for you have made us one body
in one Spirit.

Sustain with your word and food
all whom you have called to one hope,
and let nothing be lost of the community
that you have bound together in love
and peace.

Praying as always through
Jesus the Christ.

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!

**Fourth World Day of
Grandparents and the Elderly -
Sunday, July 28, 2024**

This year's theme, "**Do not cast me off in my old age**" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly due to numerous contingent situations, such as the migration of children or the crisis of families, or due to the individualistic mentality that makes those who are advanced in years feel like a burden. It seems that everyone takes for granted that there is a time in life when one remains alone. It is a habit and a mentality to which, with resignation, even the elderly do not object.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Prayer

for the Fourth

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,

You who created us in Your image,

You who never leaves us alone and who
accompanies us through every season of life,

Do not abandon us, take care of us,
and grant us, once again,

the ability to discover ourselves
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word
and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us
with Your tenderness and teach us to say:

"I will not abandon you!"
to those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
and make the World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly a day without loneliness,

and a day abundant
with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen.



**MUSIC FOR
MALAWI**

Fundraising concert for grandmothers raising
their orphaned grandchildren in Malawi
Featuring a variety of local musicians

Sunday 28 July | Hamilton Presbyterian Church
2024 @ 2pm | McIntyre St, Hamilton

FREE ADMISSION | DONATIONS WELCOME

Anniversary Formation

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat



In preparation for the

Diocesan Assembly in

November 2024, there will be

formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for: Clergy in parishes Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils/Parish Teams School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils Catholic Organisations Leaders.

**Details of sessions are: Warrnambool -
August 25 – 10.30am – 4.00pm –
St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool.**