

*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 11am	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)
<b>Glenthompson</b> 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 22/09

Lector - Rob Coates  
Prayers - Terry Pezzutti  
Gifts - Rob & Eileen.  
Leader -

### Fatima Statue This Week

Dan McOwan  
165 Hensley Park Rd  
Rosary Daily at 4 pm



All welcome.

To host contact Chris Jansen  
0407719530.

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

	14 & 15 Sept. Ministers of Communion	21 & 22 Sept. Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Maureen Dunn	Jacinta Ryan
10.30am	F Soulsby & T Irving	M Cook & P Wheaton
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
14/09	Margaret Meagher	Trish Soawyer	Jacinta Ryan	Fiona-Marie	Margaret Meagher	Chris Jansen
15/09	Frank Soslby	Geetha & Frank	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soslby	Helen Tripovich	Sara Phillip
21/09	Pauline Kelly	Ophiya & Ance	Pauline Kelly	Karen Brewis	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish
22/09	Carolyn Stanhope	Kay Sullivan & Maria Patience	Carolyn Stanhope	Trish Irving	Jack Bell	Helen Tripovich

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

## Donation Point – Collection Bowls

Over the coming weeks, all our communities will have their first collections changed over to a Donation Point bowl. These bowls will allow you to make your offering using either card or cash.

These bowls have proven very successful in increasing the Priests Support collection in Hamilton over the last twelve months. They work most successfully when passed along the congregation.

I thank you for your patience as these are introduced and we all get used to this technology! *John Hockey (Parish Manager)*



## Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: \$ 1,018.

2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY

Given: \$ 34,812. Budget: \$125,092.

## 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

## Prayer

God of mercy, the strength of your servants,  
do not abandon us in our weakness  
and suffering,

but let your Holy Spirit come to our aid.

By our good works may we show forth our faith

that Jesus is indeed the Christ  
so that we may take up the cross  
and follow the Lord,

certain that we will save our lives  
only when we have the courage to lose them  
for the sake of Christ

and for the sake of the gospel.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN.**

## Feast / Memorial Days September

Mon 16th - Sts Cornelius & Cyprian. (m)

Frid 20th - Sts Andrw Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions. (m)

Sat 21st—St Matthew, Apostle & evangelist. (f)

Mon 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina. (m)

Frid 27th—St Vincent de Paul. (m)

Mon 30th— St Jerome. (m)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**DEATHS:** **Walter Green.** Prayer & condolences to Caroline.

**Chris Tarrant.** Condolences to Sarah, Oliver & Savannah.

**Margaret Gurry.** Prayers & condolences to Margaret's friends & family.

**Sr Ellen Randle.** (sister of Sr Mary Randle)

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Keith Parker, Frances Sullivan, Norma Tangey, Naomi Phillips, Fr Peter Claridge, Danny Clay, Michael Krowicky, Tom Storer, Kay Kerr.

### **SICK:**

**Graeme Carmody** (Sr Marg's Brother) **Mark Brown.**

**Carolyn Clifford** (Mother of Brendan, teacher at St Joseph's Penshurst).

**Candice Delarue** (sister of Annie Handley).

## View Pope Francis visits to Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Singapore on YouTube.

Large crowds gather to welcome Pope Francis to Timor Leste scan QR to view





# TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

## 2024 Season of Creation Prayer

**Triune God, Creator of all,**

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



# THE POPE VIDEO

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## SEPTEMBER | For the cry of the Earth

### For the cry of the Earth

September 2024



Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Pope Francis – September 2024

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## Laudato Si'

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (Laudato Si' 91).

*reduce reuse recycle*  
*rethink repurpose*