

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 29/09

Lector - Catherine Loria

Prayers - Don Adamson

Gifts - Theresa & Rob

Leader -

Fatima Statue This Week

Peter & Liz Hinchey
1 Wills Street, Dunkeld
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 .

	21 & 22 Sept. Ministers of Communion	28 & 29 Sept. Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Jacinta Ryan	Noreen McLeish
10.30am	M Cook & U Murphy	P Stanhope & T Irving
The Grange	John Hockey	Maria Patience

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
21/09	Pauline Kelly	Ophiya & Ance	Pauline Kelly	Karen Brewis	Chris Jansen	Noreen McLeish
22/09	Carolyn Stanhope	Kay Sullivan & Maria Patience	Richard Murphy	Trish Irving	Jack Bell	Wendy Collins
28/09	Chris Jansen	Kylie-Anne & T Shanahan	Chris Jansen	Margaret Meagher	Maureen Dunn	Pauline Kelly
29/09	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Glenn Howell	Sherrie Hockey	Carmel Schlaghecke	Wendy Collins

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: \$ NYC

2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY

Given : \$38,259. 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

110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees:

next Sunday,
Sunday 29 September.

God Walks with His People



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, “God walks with His people,” for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024. (WDMR)



SEPTEMBER | For the cry of the Earth

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

Prayer

By your will, O God,
revealed in Christ,
whoever wants to be first
must become last of all,
and you have made a little child the measure
of your kingdom.

Give us the wisdom from above,
that we may welcome the word of your Son
and come to understand that in your sight
the greatest of all
the one who becomes servant of all.
We pray through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

Graeme Carmody (Sr. Marg's Brother) Our prayers and sympathy to Sr. Marg & family.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Karen Beveridge, Barbara Forsyth, Judith Page, Douglas templeton, Ed Carmody, Honra Molloy, John Sucullion, Taylah Kenny, Jeffrey Rhook, Robert Rhook, Patrick Crawford, Evelyn Peach.

SICK:

Mark Brown.

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

Candice Delarue (sister of Annie Handley).

Vale Fr John McKinnon

St Mary MacKillop Parish, and especially St Mary's faith community, Hamilton, are deeply grateful for the 16 years that Fr John has so generously served in our parish in his so called 'retirement'.

His presence has exuded graciousness, wisdom, humour, kindness, and selfless service.

We have appreciated his warm and engaging liturgical presiding in our Sunday and weekday masses, along with informative, challenging, and inspiring homilies, so well prepared with prayerfulness and a deep knowledge and love of scripture.

His presence amongst us after Saturday evening and Sunday masses, even when not the celebrant, has been much appreciated and has been indicative of his love of and commitment to the faith community. Fr John has also enjoyed greatly his engagement with our rural communities who have been so welcoming of his presence.

Fr John, may your move to Nazareth House Aged Care facility in Ballarat where are resident other aged priests of the diocese, as well as our retired bishop, Peter Connors, be an easy and gently transition for you, enabling you to enjoy the years awaiting you in comfort and within a loving faith community.

Sincere thanks for all the love you have shown us. We will miss you greatly. Be assured of our ongoing love and prayers.

***Until we meet again,
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.***

Parishioners of St Mary MacKillop Parish, Western Border.

