

*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 <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> 5 pm	No Service	Mass	SAWC	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am Mass 9am SAWC	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)

**Macarthur - 5th Sunday of the Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.**

**WEEKDAY Lay-led & Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton:**

\* Lay-led service Tuesday @ 10am.

\* Mass Wed @ 5pm & Thurs, Friday @ 10am.

Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat evenings.

**St Joseph's Penshurst - Mass 24/11**

Lector - Rob Coates  
Prayers - Theresa Fitzgerald  
Gifts - Rob & Theresa  
Leader -

**Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday afternoons at 5pm.

All welcome.



Enquiries:  
Chris Jansen  
0407 719 530

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

	16 & 17 Nov. Ministers of Communion	23 & 24 Nov. Ministers of Communion
6 pm	Karen Barker & 2 x Volunteers.	N McLeish
10.30am	U Murphy, T Irving, M Cook.	U Murphy, T Irving
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
16/11	Margaret Meagher	Noreen McLeish	Pauline Kelly	Karen Brewis	Sarah Mandy House	Jacinta Ryan
19/11	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Ursula Murphy	Helen Tripovich
23/11	Margaret Meagher	Ophiya & Jisha	Pauline Oliver-Snell	Pauline Kelly	Terrielynn Groves	Chris Jansen
24/11	Carolyn Stanhope	Della & Glenn	Carolyn Stanhope	Wendy Collins	Helen Tripovich	Carmel Schlaghecke

# 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)*

**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!**

## Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: \$1,675.

2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY

Given : \$56,608. 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

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### DEATHS:

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Leonard Presser, Jackie Handley,  
Peter Hurley, Dawn Barker, Anna Goossens,  
Leo Ryan, Lois Fisher.

### SICK:

Mark Brown.

## World Day of the Poor

– Sunday, November 17, 2024



The 8th celebration of World Day of the Poor will be marked on Sunday 17 November 2024.

Pope Francis has chosen a particularly meaningful theme this year dedicated to prayer, as we approach

the beginning of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025,

**“The prayer of the poor rises up to God”**

(cf. Sir 21:5).

## Prayer

Loving God,  
You hear the cry of each of your children,  
and especially those who are poor  
and suffering.

We pray that we too might hear the cries  
of people in need:

The family crying out for food...

The migrant child crying out for his mother...

The youth crying out for education...

The farmer crying out for rains for his harvest..

The trafficked and abused, crying out for freedom...

All of who are poor and vulnerable,

Crying out for help...

Lord, open our hearts  
that we may hear the cries  
of the poor as you do  
and respond as your hands  
and feet on earth.

In your name we pray.

**AMEN.**



## St Joseph's Primary School

### 150th Anniversary Mass.

Sunday 1st December

@ 5pm.

At St Joseph's Church, Penhurst.

## Penhurst combined Carols

Sunday 8th Dec @ 7.30pm

Penhurst Memorial Hall.

ALL WELCOME!

**A TIME TO REMEMBER**  
**Sunday, 24th November**

A time to gather in prayer Remembering  
those who have  
died In the  
past year.



**St Mary's, Hamilton**  
**@ 7pm.**

**November Cemetery**  
 **blessing of graves.**

Prayers for our deceased  
loved ones.

*All faiths welcome.*

**Hamilton Lawn Cemetery**  
**Prayers & blessing of graves.**

Saturday 30th November @ 10am.

**Macarthur Cemetery**  
**Prayers & blessing of graves**

Sunday 1st December @ 3pm.

Please bring camping/fold up chair.

**Cay Trinh**  
**Ordination Mass**  
**to the Priesthood.**

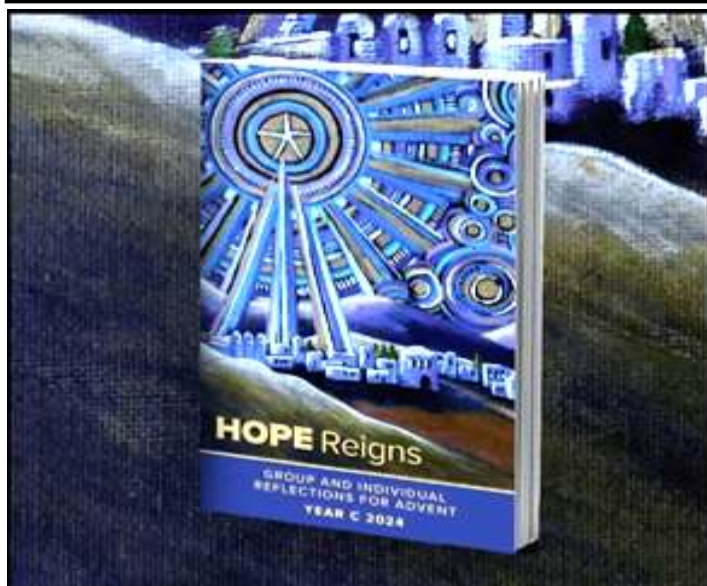


**Saturday 23rd November**  
**@ 10.30am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral**  
**Ballarat.**

Expression of interest to  
attend Cay's Ordination Mass  
Please RSVP to St Mary's  
Parish office on 5571 1116.

If needing  
transportation please call  
Office to put name on list.



Pope Francis has declared the theme entering into the Jubilee Year beginning on Christmas Eve, 24 December, to be "Pilgrims of Hope". This year's Advent Reflections, Hope Reigns, seeks to help prepare you for the birth of Emmanuel, God with us. Daily reflections are provided and are suitable for individual use. \$5 Each Available From The Parish Office

**Dear parishioners**

You are invited to make a donation to be presented to Fr Cay Trinh upon his Ordination.

This will help contribute to him bringing out his Mother & Father from Vietnam for his Ordination. This contribution will also allow him to return to Vietnam to celebrate Mass with his family and community and to help provide for the extensive hospitality that is expected in the Vietnamese Catholic culture.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE

EFT transfer to : **BSB: 083-663**

**Acc:01 715 7303**

**Ref: Cay Trinh**