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

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Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 5.30pm & after weekday Mass

We are a Child Safe Parish.Child Safe Officer: John Hockey 0439 319 823http://westernborder.church/child-safe-policy-and-protocol/

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	Count	ry Mass	St Joseph's Penshurst - 1st Dec No service						
	1 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun	Lector -			
Penshurst 5 p m	No Service	Mass	SAWC 8.30am	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton	Prayers - Gifts - Leader - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Dunkeld 8:30am Mass 9am SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)				
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service (To Dunkeld)	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)	Thursday afternoons at 5pm. All welcome.			
Macarthur -	5th Sunday	of the Mon							
	iy-led se Ved @ 5∣	rvice Tu pm & Th	Enquiries: Chris Jansen 0407 719 530						

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

	23 & 24 Nov. M	inisters of Commun	lion	30/11 & 01/12 Ministers of Communion					
6 pm	N N	lcLeish		P Fitzgerald					
10.30am	U Murphy, T Irving & Volunteer.				R Fitzgerald, M Cook & Volunteer.				
The Grange	John Hockey				Frank Soulsby				
Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Compute	er	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading		
23/11	Margaret Meagher	Ophiya & Jisha	Pauline Oliver-Sn		Pauline Kelly	Terrielynn Groves	Chris Jansen		
24/11	Carolyn Stanhope	Della & Glenn	Carolyr Stanhop		Wendy Collins	Helen Tripovich	Carmel Schlaghecke		
30/11	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	I	Chris Jansen	Maureen Dunn	Angelina Juby		
01/12	John Hockey	Geetha & Frank	Carolyr Stanhop		Wendy Collins	Jack Bell	Sherrie Hockey		

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: \$ **2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY** Given: Budget:\$125,092.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Lorna Junck (formerly of Macarthur)

ANNIVERSARIES: lan Mason, Chris Morey, Rosie Woods, Denise Russell, Jim Soulsby, Teresa Hurley, John Finnegan, Olive Parker.

<u>SICK:</u> Mark Brown, Geraldine McDonald, Judy Upton.

Prayer

Eternal God, whose days are from before time and for endless ages, you sent your Son in the fullness of time to make us a kingdom of priests in your service. Teach us that to serve is to reign, that by giving our lives over completely to the service of our brothers and sisters, we may offer an authentic profession of our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Select the amount you wish to donate then tap your card

Tap n Go

Now on the First Collection Bowl.

It's as Simple as That!

Mission Outreach Mission Donations made last financial year to date. Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 3,000 Sr Stella's—India Mission \$ 10,500

Western Border Parish

St Joseph's Primary School

150th Anniversary Mass.

Sunday 1st December

@ 5pm.

At St Joseph's Church, Penshurst.

Penshurst combined Carols Sunday 8th Dec @ 7.30pm Penshurst Memorial Hall. ALL WELCOME!



faith and justice

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations toward Cay. A total of \$6,500 was raised.



<u>COLUMBAN</u> CALENDAR 2025

Available from Parish Office or Piety Stall \$10



@ 7pm.

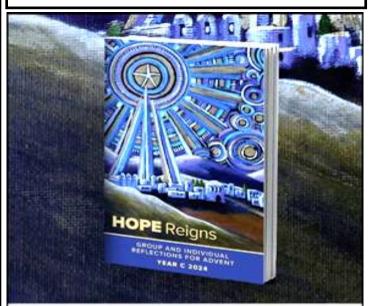
November Cemetery blessing of graves.

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.



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

Advent 2024

1st December 1st Sunday of Advent



There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars.

8th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent. Blessing of Newly Baptised.

A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord. Luke 3:4



15th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent. St Mary's end of year School Mass.



Someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals. Luke 3:16

22nd December, 4th Sunday of Advent. Blessing of expectant parents.

Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Luke 1:42

