

*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> 5 pm	No Service	Mass	SAWC 8.30am	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 - 1st Dec No service**

Lector -

Prayers -

Gifts -

Leader -

**Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday afternoons at 5pm.

All welcome.



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

	23 & 24 Nov. Ministers of Communion	30/11 & 01/12 Ministers of Communion
6 pm	N McLeish	P Fitzgerald
10.30am	U Murphy, T Irving & Volunteer.	R Fitzgerald, M Cook & Volunteer.
The Grange	John Hockey	Frank Soulsby

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
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
30/11	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Chris Jansen	Maureen Dunn	Angelina Juby
01/12	John Hockey	Geetha & Frank	Carolyn Stanhope	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)*

**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: \$  
2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY  
Given : 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: Lorna Junck (formerly of Macarthur)

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

SICK:  
Mark Brown, Geraldine McDonald, Judy Upton.



## St Joseph's Primary School

### 150th Anniversary Mass.

Sunday 1st December

@ 5pm.

At St Joseph's Church, Penhurst.

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

## 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.**



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



## COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2025

Available from Parish  
Office  
or Piety Stall \$10

# 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.



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.

Luke 21:25

**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

