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/

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| Country Mass Schedule | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | 1 st Sun | 2 nd Sun | 3 rd Sun | 4 th Sun | 5 th Sun | | | | |
| Penshurst 5pm Mass 8.30 am SAWC | No Service | Mass | SAWC | Mass | No Service (To Hamilton | | | | |
| Dunkeld 8:30am Mass 9am SAWC | Mass | No Service | Mass | SAWC | No Service (To Hamilton) | | | | |
| Glenthompson 8:30am | No Service | Mass | No Service (To Dunkeld) | Mass | No Service (To Hamilton) | | | | |

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

WEEKDAY Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton: Tues, Thurs. Friday @ 10am & Wed @ 5pm.

Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat evenings.

St Joseph's Penshurst Sunday 25 May Mass @ 5pm

Lector - Brendan Kelly Prayers - Terry Pezzutti Gifts - Anita & Rob Leader -

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday afternoons at 5pm. **All welcome.**

Enquiries: Chris Jansen

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

| | 17 & 18 May Ministers of Communion | 24 & 25 May Ministers of Communion | |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| 6 pm | N & N Joseph | K Brewis & K Barker | |
| 10.30am | R Murphy, U Murphy, T Irving & R Fitzgerald. | P Stanhope, M Cook, F Soulsby, M Roberts. | |
| The Grange | Maria Patience | John Hockey | |

| Date | Open & Welcoming | Cuppa | Computer | Commentator | 1 nd Reading | 2 nd Reading |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 17/05 | Karen Brewis | Chris & Kathie | Jacinta Ryan | Pauline Kelly | Annette Mason | Karen Brewis |
| 18/05 | Carolyn Stanhope | Trish & Maria | Carolyn Stanhope | Sherrie Hockey | Trish Irving | Jack Bell |
| 24/05 | Chris Jansen | Trish Soawyer | Chris Jansen | Maureen Dunn | Fiona-Marie | Angelina Juby |
| 25/05 | Carolyn Stanhope | Geetha & Frank | Richard Murphy | Sherrie Hockey | Ursula Murphy | Carolyn Stanhope |

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish



Saint Francis (of Assisi)... invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si' n12



Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: \$2,582.
2nd Collection: Stewardship—2025FY
Given: \$114,155 Budget: \$125,092.

Western Border Parish

Mission Outreach
Mission Donations made This financial year to date.

Sr Stella's—India Mission \$9,000

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Sr Marie Vagg (Ballarat), Denis Joyce (Brother of Marie Kelly) Our deepest sympathy to Marie & Tom.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Irene Pryor, Jack Murphy, Norma Soawyer, Nellie Rees, Beth Phillips, Kaye Griffin, Sharyn Aron, Arthur Turner, Dulcie Lovett, Margaret Quinn, Pearlie Row.

<u>SICK:</u> Enzo Diano, Frank Torpy, Ian Ferguson, Margaret Norris. Graeme (Grub) Templeton, Julie Gustus., Ted Perkins.

What Pope Leo's first days tell us about his priorities.



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Fatima Statue This Week

Marg Callaway
29 McPherson St, Rosary 4pm Daily.
All Welcome

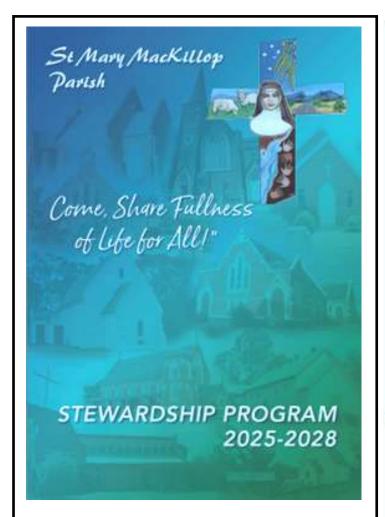
'Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world'.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si' n231

Prayer

In Christ your Son,
O God of glory,
you are making all things new.
Make this new commandment of love
the very foundation of our lives,
so that, loving you
and loving one another
as Christ has loved us,
we may show that we are Christ's disciples
brought to new birth by the power
of the Holy Spirt.
Praying as always
through Jesus the Christ.

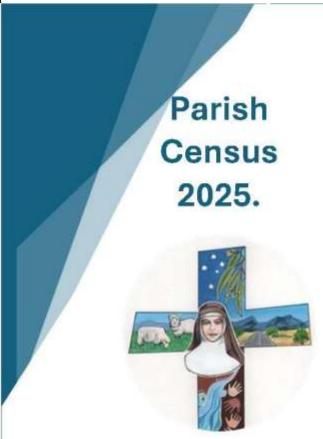
AMEN.



During the month of May, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to support our parish for the next three years. As stewards of the parish, we honour the legacy of those who came before us, who built and sustained these sacred spaces. Your generous contributions are vital in helping us continue this important work and preserve our parish community for future generations.

Please find further information and pledge cards in the church today.





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- We can reach you in times of pastoral need.
- We can stay connected by Email, SMS or Mail.

Should I Complete a Card? Yes!

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- If you are not sure if we have your compete details.

Thank You!