

*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> 5pm Mass 8.30 am SAWC	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	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  
0407 719 530



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

	<b>24 &amp; 25 May Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>31/05 &amp; 1/6 Ministers of Communion</b>
<b>6 pm</b>	K Brewis & volunteer	P Murphy & T Groves
<b>10.30am</b>	P Stanhope, M Cook, F Soulsby, T Irving.	U Murphy, T Hurley, M Cook, R Murphy
<b>The Grange</b>	John Hockey	Frank Soulsby

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
24/05	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Maureen Dunn	Fiona-Marie	Angelina Juby
25/05	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Richard Murphy	Sherrie Hockey	Ursula Murphy	Carolyn Stanhope
31/05	Karen Brewis	Jisha & Ophiya	Chris Jansen	Jacinta Ryan	Karen Brewis	Maureen Dunn
01/06	Frank Soulsby	Geetha & Frank	Glenn Howell	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Carmel Schlaghecke

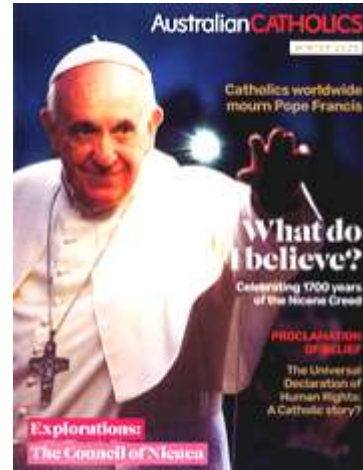
# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish



## Catholic Education Week 2025

26 – 30 May.

The theme  
**'May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace.'**  
(Romans 15:13)



**Australian CATHOLICS**  
Winter 2025

Please take a copy home.

## Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: \$842.

2nd Collection: Stewardship—2025FY

Given : \$ 115,755. 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:** Fr Noel Mansfield msc, Carlee Smith, Bob Smith, Mary Delany, Evelina Sartori. Our prayers and condolences are with these families.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Ian Roberts, Jack Fisher, Peggy Hussey, Sandra McCaskill, Helen Brown, Joan Jones, Joshua Elmes, Jean Riddle, Glennis Ryan, Evelyn Storer, Mary Doyle.

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

***SMS to email number  
no longer exists.  
You now reply directly  
to the text you are sent.***

***Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary  
George & Jenny Kuilboer.***

## Fatima Statue This Week

Chris & Kathie Jansen  
24 Carmichael Street

Rosary daily at 2 pm (except Mon 26th.)

**All welcome**

Pope Francis highlights that we live in a 'throwaway culture' that generates so much waste because of our desire to consume more than we need.

***Pope Francis, Laudato Si' n11, n123***

## Prayer

You have promised,  
O God,  
to make your home  
with those who hear your word  
and put it into practice.  
Send you Spirit  
to remind our hearts  
of all that Jesus has taught us  
and to make us effective witnesses  
to your saving plan for all the world.  
Praying as always  
through Jesus the Christ.

**AMEN.**

St Mary MacKillop  
Parish



*Come, Share Fullness  
of Life for All!*

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM  
2025-2028**

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.

St Mary MacKillop Parish - Stewardship Pledge 2025 - 2028

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My Stewardship Pledge is for the church only if:

**My Chosen Payment Method:**

☐ DIRECT DEBIT (We will send you a form to complete)

☐ ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (Bank Details Required)

☐ CREDIT CARD (We will assist them to pay)

☐ CREDIT CARD (Scan Below)

**My Pledge**

beginning 1/10/2025 for a term of 3 years ending 30/06/2028

Please check your pledge or enter Other Amount below:

	Week	Month	Qtr	Yr
	11	116	438	1642
	26	110	330	1302
	31	98	275	1092
	16	60	218	852
	18	48	165	672
	6	18	70	272

or Other Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Pledge Online**

QR Code:

Parish Bank Details for EFT

St Mary MacKillop Parish  
BSB: 085 663  
Acc: 00157305  
Ref: Sustains - Community

**Q: When Should I Return My Pledge?**

A: No later than 31st May 2025 please.

Post To: St Mary MacKillop Parish  
663 John MacKillop  
15 Cornwell St.  
HAMILTON VIC 3300

Email To: [stmary@stmarymac.org.au](mailto:stmary@stmarymac.org.au)  
or Deliver to your local Church

## Homily of Pope Leo XIV at his Inauguration Mass | May 18, 2025.



Scan QR code to watch.



## Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians Saturday 24th.



Mary Help of Christians  
is the Patroness of Australia.  
The establishment of the feast  
has an interesting history, and a unique place  
in the Catholic history of Australia.  
The feast focusses on Mary's help to those in  
need through her intercession  
to confront sin and to stand against  
anti-Christian forces.

