

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, Thurs & Fri @ 10am . Wed 5pm.

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 8.30am	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 17th August @ 8.30am

Lector - Brendan Kelly

Prayers - Theresa Fitzgerald

Gifts -

Leader - Catherine Loria

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 .

	9 & 10 August Ministers of Communion	16 & 17 August Ministers of Communion
6 pm	N Joseph	P & M Dunn
10.30am	T Irving, R Fitzgerald, P Stanhope	M Cook, F Soulsby, M Roberts & Channa
The Grange	Margaret Roberts	Frank Soulsby

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
09/08	Karen Brewis	Juisha & Ophiya	Jacinta Ryan	Angelina Juby	Annette Mason	Karen Brewis
10/08	Frank Soulsby	Della & Glenn	Carolyn Stanhope	Frank Soulsby	Trish Irving	Della Gogoll
16/08	Chris Jansen	Volunteer	Chris Jansen	Fiona-Marie	Maureen Dunn	Pauline Kelly
17/08	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Peter Christopher	Sherrie Hockey	Bryan Roberts	Carolyn Stanhope

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 15th August.

Mass @ St Mary's Church,
Hamilton

10am & 5.30 pm.



Fatima Statue This Week

Marg Callaway, 29 McPherson Street
Rosary daily at 4 pm. All welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

Mark Brown, Margaret Eales.
We offer our prayers & deepest sympathy to their families & friends.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kath Healy, Roger Gill, Reg Cullinane, John Healy, Frank Porter, Kit Crawford, Mary Torbet, Tina Schryver, Greg Doherty, Sheila Hill, John Schurmann, Vivienne Cook.

SICK:

Enzo Diano, Frank Torpy, Ian Ferguson, Margaret Norris. Graeme (Grub) Templeton, Julie Gustus, Ted Perkins, Roma Doherty, Quirinus Onderwater, Geraldine McDonald.

Prayer

Kindle in our hearts,
O God of our ancestors,
the same faith that inspired Abraham
and Sarah
to live as pilgrims on earth.
Keep our lamps burning brightly,
Our hearts ever watchful
For the hour of your Son's return,
That we may open the gate
As soon as he knocks
And be admitted by him
To the eternal banquet.
Praying as always
through Jesus the Christ.

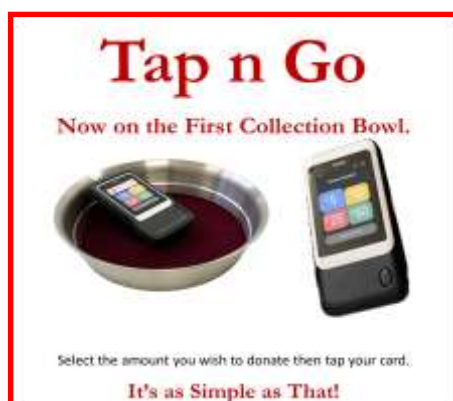
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FEAST DAYS

11th August - St Clare.

14th August - St Maximillian Mary Kolbe.

15th August - The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.

20th August - St Bernard.

21st August - St Pius X, Pope.

22nd August - The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.

27th August - St Monica.

28th August - St Augustine.

29th August - The Passion of the St John the
Baptist.

National Vocations Awareness Week 2025

National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are discerning these states of life within the Church.

NVAW coincides with the liturgical celebrations of the Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and the Patron Saint of Priests, Saint John Vianney and is celebrated this year from 3 – 10 August.



AUGUST | For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons .

For mutual coexistence -

The Pope video

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