

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	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 24 Aug. @ 5 pm.

Lector - Catherine Loria

Prayers - Brendan Kelly

Gifts - Kelly Family

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 .

	23 & 24 August Ministers of Communion	30 & 31 August Ministers of Communion
6 pm	K Barker & K Brewis	J Ryan & P Kelly
10.30am	R Fitzgerald, F Soulsby, T Irving & T Hurley	T Stevens, T Groves, F Soulsby & Channa
The Grange	John Hockey	Frank Soulsby

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
23/08	Chris Jansen	Chris & Kathie	Chris Jansen	Annette Mason	Pauline Kelly	Fiona-Marie
24/08	Frank Soulsby	Geetha & Frank	Glenn Howell	Frank Soulsby	Helen Tripovich	Carmel Schlaghecke
30/08	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Pauline Murphy	Pauline Kelly	Chris Jansen	Irene McGrath
31/08	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Carolyn	Terrielynn Groves	First Eucharist	First Eucharist

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Social Justice Sunday August 31st.

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In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis reminded us, as Christians, of our “fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope.” We appeal to all Christians to join us in going to the edge of society to befriend our fellow Australians who are living on the streets, who are often struggling with serious mental ill-health, to be signs of hope, to be the good news that God’s unfailing love embraces everyone.



Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB
PRESIDENT, AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

2025-2026 • SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

*Signs of Hope
on the Edge*

*Serving Homeless People
with Mental Ill-Health*



Fatima Statue This Week

Chris Jansen , 24 Carmichael Street
Rosary daily at 4 pm. All welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS: Aileen Corbett. Funeral Wednesday 27,
@ 10am St Mary’s Hamilton.
We offer our prayers & deepest sympathy to the
Corbett family.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Phyllis Lang, Gwenda Woodward, Lindsay Ross,
Nicholas Carr, Peter Tripovich, Marion Burrow,
Marjorie Kenna, Virginia Stewart, Moya McMahon,
Dorothy Turner, Megan O’Neill, Fr Peter Wood.

SICK:

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

Prayer

O God,
you invited the whole human race
to enter through the narrow door
of the cross
that leads to the paschal feast of new life.
By the power of your Spirit
may we be united to your Son
in his sacrifice,
and so be numbered among those
of every land
who will taste the joyful feast
of the kingdom.
Praying as always
through Jesus the Christ.

AMEN.

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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 -



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FEAST DAYS

27th August - St Monica.

28th August - St Augustine.

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

3rd September - St Gregory the Great, Pope.

8th September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

13th September - St John Chrysostom.



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home, the *Oikos* of God.

The Season "Celebration" begins September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends October 4, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.



JM
JOHN MCKINNON

Sunday Gospel
Reflections.



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