

*We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmarra 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/>*

**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	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC 8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Hamilton)
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am Mass 9am SAWC	<b>Mass</b>	No Service	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	No Service	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Dunkeld)	<b>Mass</b>	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 7 Sept. @ 5pm**

Lector - Brendan Kelly

Prayers - Theresa Fitzgerald

Gifts - Helen & Theresa

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 .**

	<b>30 &amp; 31 August Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>6 &amp; 7 Sept Ministers of Communion</b>
<b>6 pm</b>	J Ryan & P Kelly	T Grove & P Murphy
<b>10.30am</b>	T Stevens, T Groves, F Soulsby & Channa	F Soulsby, P Stanhope, R Fitzgerald & M Cook
<b>The Grange</b>	Frank Soulsby	Frank Soulsby

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
30/08	Margaret Meagher	Volunteer	Pauline Murphy	Pauline Kelly	Chris Jansen	Irene McGrath
31/08	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Carolyn	Terrielynn Groves	First Eucharist	First Eucharist
06/09	Karen Brewis	Jisha & Ophiya	Jacinta Ryan	Karen Brewis	Angelina Juby	Sairah Joeman
07/09	Frank Soulsby	Anne & Des	Carolyn	Frank Soulsby	Trish Irving	Sherrie

## **Apps to assist your spiritual journey.**

**Divine Office** an opportunity for you to participate in the recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours, an ancient and meditative collection of psalms, hymns and scripture that represent the public prayer of the Christian community.

If you are unable to pray in community, but love the contentment of praying with others, a praised feature of the Divine Office App lets you view locations where other Christians around the world are simultaneously praying with you.



## **Universalis**

All the Mass readings plus all the Liturgy of the Hours!

**Universalis** is a missal and a breviary, and more besides. It gives you the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) and the Mass for every day; plus valuable additional material.



## **Fatima Statue This Week**

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

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

#### **DEATHS:**

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Fedor Kozicki, Joshua Quinsey, Patrick O'Leary, Franciska Bruni, Fred Guy, Winifred Burrell, Gayle Harris, Mary Penington, Basil Jeffreys, John Burow, Tony Ryan, Brian Napier, Peter Dickie.

#### **SICK:**

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

## **Social Justice Sunday August 31st.**



Scan QR code  
to read Social Justice statement.



## **CONGRATULATIONS to Danny Franc**

who has been appointed as permanent **Principal of St Joseph's, Coleraine.**

In his own words, Danny sees this appointment "not as a stepping-stone, but as a long term commitment to the growth and flourishing of the St Joseph's school community." he believes wholeheartedly in the mission of

## **Prayer for the Social Justice Statement 2025-2026**

### **A Prayer for Pilgrims of Hope**

O God, Source of all Life,  
you created earth as our home  
and us in your image, out of love.

Set our hearts astir with that same love,  
that we might build a culture of encounter  
and systems that justly serve  
those living in homelessness  
and mental ill-health.

Jesus our Brother,  
you noticed those living on the edge,  
listened, healed and served them, out of love.  
Move us from our embarrassment or discomfort  
by those who show us your suffering face.  
Instead, may we be taught by them,  
offer our loving friendship  
and share your good news together.

Holy Spirit, Source of all Hope,  
you inspire our relationships  
with transforming power, out of love.  
Deepen our vision and enlarge our hearts  
so that the fear and isolation  
of homelessness and mental ill-health  
may be countered by love's warmth and  
certainty, that we might walk together  
as pilgrims of hope.

Amen.

# First Eucharist 2025

*We congratulate the following children,  
celebrating their  
First Eucharist  
this weekend  
at*

***St Mary's, Hamilton.***

Marlee Brown

Audrey Black

Selena Brown

Samuel Parkinson

Austin Emmanuel

Selina Perera

Naithan Joemon

Jed Rook

Amelia Joseph

Mila Sebastian

Mason Moyle

Jayda Storan

Jonty McKenzie

Jet Storan

Olive Perriman

Nate Storan

Indiana Perriman

Mya Storan

Sophie Uebergang

