

*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>                          | No Service          | <b>Mass</b><br>5pm  | SAWC<br>8.30am             | <b>Mass</b><br>5pm. | No Service<br>(To Hamilton) |
| <b>Dunkeld</b><br>8:30am Mass<br>9am SAWC | <b>Mass</b>         | No Service          | <b>Mass</b>                | SAWC                | No Service<br>(To Hamilton) |
| <b>Glenthompson</b><br>8:30am             | No Service          | <b>Mass</b>         | No Service<br>(To Dunkeld) | <b>Mass</b>         | No Service<br>(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 26 October @ 5pm.**

Lector - Don Adamson

Prayers - Terry Pezzutti

Gifts - Anita & Rob

Leader -

**Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday afternoons at  
St Mary's Church at 5pm.

**All welcome.**

Enquiries: Chris Jansen



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

|                   | 18 & 19 Oct Ministers of Communion             | 25 & 26 Oct Ministers of Communion     |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>6 pm</b>       | T Groves & K Brewis                            | A Mason, P Fitzgerald.                 |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | P Stanhope, T Irving, R Fitzgerald<br>& M Cook | M Cook, F Soulsby, T Hurley, M Robert. |
| <b>The Grange</b> | Maria Patience                                 | Frank Soulsby                          |

| Date  | Open & Welcoming | Cuppa          | Computer         | Commentator    | 1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading |
|-------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18/10 | Margaret Meagher | Jisha & Ophiya | Pauline Murphy   | Maureen Dunn   | Fiona-Marie             | Channa                  |
| 19/10 | Carolyn          | Peter & Trish  | Glenn Howell     | Sherrie Hockey | Carmel Schlaghecke      | Carolyn                 |
| 25/10 | Karen Brewis     | Annette Mason  | Jacinta Ryan     | Sairah Joeman  | Karen Brewis            | Irene McGrath           |
| 26/10 | Frank Soulsby    | Sherrie & Joh  | Carolyn Stanhope | Frank Soulsby  | Helen Tripovich         | Wendy Collins           |

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

## Priests' Support (1st Collection)

### Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-663

Acc: 51-580-8981

**Reference:**  
**Priests' Support**



## Stewardship (2nd Collection)

### Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

BSB: 083-663 Acc: 01-715-7303

**Reference: Your Name**



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## Our Parish Collections

1st Collection: \$2,125. (2wks)

2nd Collection: Stewardship —  
Given : \$

## 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:

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Gladys Ryan, Alf Roberts, Eric Doherty, Kevin Brown,  
Patricia Ronchi, Ashleigh Crane, Trish Daffey,  
Harold Archbold, Leon Storer, Bill Schlaghecke,  
Geraldine Parker, Maureen Borrodell.

### SICK:

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



## Fatima Statue This Week

**St Mary's  
Primary School.**

## Prayer

With hands uplifted,  
O God,  
like Moses at prayer,  
we long to intercede.  
With hands out stretched,  
like your crucified Son,  
we long to embrace  
the whole world.  
Give us grace never to lose heart,  
and thus  
may faith be found  
abundant on the earth.  
Praying as always  
through Jesus the Christ.

**Amen.**

## Synodality Parish Assembly

**Sunday Oct 19 (TODAY)**

**@12 noon**

**Monivae College,  
Chevalier Centre.**

**Lunch provided.**

***All Welcome to join us.***

"Let us show love in our acts,  
bearing with one another".

***Mary MacKillop***

# Mission Sunday

## 19th October 2025

Collection this weekend  
envelopes available or  
scan QR code below to Donate.

Bishop Paul  
shares a message  
ahead of World  
Mission Month.  
Please scan QR code





This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mission](https://catholicmission.org.au/mission), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

**Free call: 1800 257 296**  
[catholicmission.org.au/mission](https://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



**Part of our Mission collection this weekend will be supporting Richard & Ursula in the local school.** The school is in need of a bit of love! Three class -

rooms were okay, but the three classrooms for the small children were appalling. Ushi became quite emotional when shown them.



One of the junior classrooms .



The school canteen where lunch is cooked each day.



Please take home a  
copy of Australian  
Catholics this  
weekend.

### OCTOBER FEAST DAYS



Sat. 18 - St Luke, Evangelist.  
Wed. 22 - St John Paul II, Pope.  
Thurs. 23 - St John of Capistrano.  
Frid. 24 St Anthony Mary Claret.  
Sat. 25 Blessed Virgin Mary.