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	No Service	Mass 5pm	SAWC 8.30am	Mass 5pm.	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 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		
6 pm	T Groves & K Brewis	A Mason, P Fitzgerald.		
10.30am	P Stanhope, T Irving, R Fitzgerald & M Cook	M Cook, F Soulsby, T Hurley, M Robert.		
The Grange	Maria Patience	Frank Soulsby		

Grange						
Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd 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

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Reference: Priests' Support



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Our Parish Collections

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

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



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.

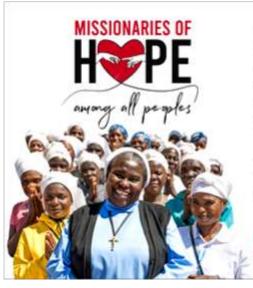
Amen.

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, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

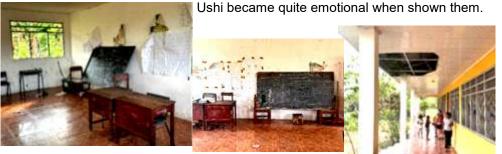


Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mission



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.







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.