



St Mary MacKillop

WESTERN BORDER PARISH, DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

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St Patrick's **Balmoral**
Sacred Heart **Casterton**
St Joseph's **Coleraine**
St Patrick's **Dunkeld**
St Malachy's **Edenhope**
St Thomas' **Glenthompson**
St Mary's **Hamilton**
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St Joseph's **Penshurst**
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MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year A)

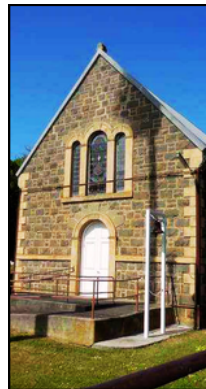
Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May, 2026

One God, three persons: Father, Son & Spirit

As we conclude the Easter season and lean back into Ordinary Time, we're invited to ponder the Holy Trinity: God is one being in three persons. This core belief explains how Jesus can be the Son of God, and also God himself. Belief that Jesus is true God and true man is what defines Christianity. Hence the Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions all baptise "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

The Trinity is a profound mystery that is incredibly difficult to explain without making theological errors. For this reason, many priests *dread* preaching on Trinity Sunday! In light of that, it's extra generous of Fr Paddy to return to the parish this weekend and celebrate Sunday Masses in Macarthur and Hamilton.

This Sunday at 8:30 the last Catholic Mass will be celebrated in Macarthur. The whole parish is united in prayer with the Macarthur community as they gather with some sadness and a lot of thanksgiving for so many years of shared worship and fellowship.



Please note that I'm on retreat this week, and on Tuesday, Fr Cay is in Warrnambool for a southern zone meeting. Check the bulletin for changes in weekday Mass times.

Fr John

PARISH TEAM

Parish Secretaries: **Carolyn Stanhope** and **Kymhan Watson**

Parish Manager: **John Hockey** - managerwb@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Casterton: **Brenda Bath** - 0427 701 327

Coleraine: **Kevin Myers** - 0407 688 449

LET US PRAY

FOR THE SICK: Michael Callaway, Enzo Diano, Roma Doherty, Ian Ferguson, Margaret Norris, Quirinus Onderwater, Bernadette Rees.

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Veronica Harris. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Harris family.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Balmoral: Amy Rogers.

Casterton: Marie Gall, Arthur Heywood, Veronica Burgess, Helena McArlein, Bridget Jeffries, Mary Smith, Ursula Gilmore, Marion Rodger, Herbert Smith, Frank McNicol, Bernie Cleary.

Coleraine: Fr Pierce Phelan, Mona Brody, Alan Edwards, Thelma Shaw.

Edenhope: Neil Brown, Theresa Baxter, Valda Millard, Luke O'Bryan.

Hamilton: Evelyn Storer, Mary Doyle, Ellen Smith, Stanley Dalton, Daniel Kinna, Elizabeth Cross, Leo Foran, Frank Brundell, Jenni Kanoniuk, Maryanne Maylor, Jack Foran.



THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IS THIS:
we worship one God in Trinity
and Trinity in Unity
neither confounding the Persons
nor dividing the Essence.
FOR THERE IS ONE PERSON OF THE FATHER,
another of the Son
and another of the Holy Spirit.
THE UNITY IN TRINITY, AND THE TRINITY IN UNITY.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER

St Patrick's, Balmoral (No Mass)

- Reader:
- Intercessions:

Sacred Heart, Casterton (9am Mass)

- Reader: M O'Connell
- Commentator: S Kelly
- Communion: C Condon & Riya
- Counters: J Donegan & H Gorman

St Joseph's, Coleraine ECUMENICAL SERVICE

- 9:00am St. Anthony's Uniting Church
- Followed by morning tea.

St Malachy's, Edenhope (11.15am Mass)

- Reader C McCann
- Intercessions: E Musser

St Joseph's, Penshurst (No liturgy)

- Reader:
- Gifts:
- Prayers:

Grange - Frank Soulsby

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER 7th June

St Patrick's, Balmoral (9am Mass)

- Reader: Heather
- Intercessions: Bernie

Sacred Heart, Casterton (9am Mass)

- Reader: M O'Connell
- Commentator: S Kelly
- Communion: M Baulch, Renji
- Counters: M O'Connell, P Durbidge

St Joseph's, Coleraine: (9am lay-led Assembly)

- Reader: Dot Norris
- Leaders: K Myers, J Kane, Marge F
- Communion: Shane Whelan

St Malachy's, Edenhope (11.15am Mass)

- Reader: Ricardo F
- Intercessions: C McFarlane

St Joseph's, Penshurst (No liturgy)

- Lector:
- Prayers:
- Gifts:

Grange - Frank Soulsby

St Mary's Hamilton	Opening & Welcome	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	First Reading	Second Reading	Communion
Sat 30/05	Pauline Kelly	Trish Soawyer	Pauline Kelly	Maureen Dunn	Fiona-Marie	Jet Storan	T Groves R Ryan
Sun 31/05	Frank Soulsby	Geetha & Frank	Peter Christopher	Frank Soulsby	Wendy Collins	Carolyn Stanhope	F Soulsby R Fitzgerald T Irving
Sat 06/06	Pauline Kelly	Jisha & Angelina	Jacinta Ryan	Terrielynn Groves	Fiona-Marie	Sairah Joeman	M & P Dunn
Sun 07/06	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie & John	Carolyn Stanhope	Richard Murphy	Helen Tripovich	Ursula Murphy	A Wheaton P Wheaton J Nenke

PRAYER

We glorify you, O God,
and ponder the mystery
of the wisdom by which you created the world
in wondrous beauty and order.

We, your Church, your new creation,
reconciled in your Son
and sanctified by your Spirit,
ask you to lead us
through endurance into hope,
and from hope to full knowledge of you,
who are love itself, fullness of truth
and undying life.
Amen.

PRAY WITH THE POPE

Each month, Pope Leo produces a short video and invites the faithful to pray with him. To view this month's video, visit www.popesprayer.va



June 2026: For the values of sportsmanship

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values like respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

MONDAY 1 st JUNE St Justin, Martyr	TUESDAY 2 nd JUNE Second Week of Ordinary Time	WEDNESDAY 3 rd JUNE St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
9.30am Mass, Hamilton 5pm Confessions, Hamilton	10am Zone Meeting, Warrnambool 5:15pm Mass, Hamilton	9:30am Mass, Hamilton 10.00am Rosary & Litany, Casterton 5pm Rosary, Hamilton

RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

The Casterton Presbytery will become available to rent in upcoming weeks. For more information or details on how to apply, contact John Hockey: managerwb@ballarat.catholic.org.au



HAMILTON LADIES LUNCH & BOOK EXCHANGE



Looking for good food and great company? Join a small group of parish ladies who meet at the Botanical Motel on the first Thursday of each month. We enjoy a shared meal, a friendly chat about life, and a casual book exchange. Whether you're a lifelong reader or just looking for a chat, new members are warmly welcome!

Next meeting: 12:30pm, this Thursday 4th June
Contact Marie Cook: 0417 321 378

ST MARY'S, HAMILTON COMMUNION MINISTRY



Theological & Liturgical Formation & Practical Training

If you're interested in serving our parish by ministering Holy Communion at Sunday Mass, please join Fr John in the Day Chapel next weekend for a brief, 20-minute meeting. Sessions will run immediately after the 6pm Saturday Mass and 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Fr John will cover key theological and practical aspects of this vital ministry. Attendance is entirely obligation-free, and no one will be placed on the roster without their permission. Volunteers on the current roster are also encouraged to attend!

WESTERN BORDER PIETY SHOP

Our parish piety shop is expanding its stock and taking orders! The physical shop in Hamilton already stocks a beautiful range of faith-filled items, including rosary beads, saints' medals, Bibles, missals, spiritual books, and small gifts. Perfect for sacramental milestones or personal devotion. For details and order requests, please contact Bridget Campbell: 0409 492 943 or bridgetgidget@bigpond.com.

PARISH PILGRIM STATUE

Our parish pilgrim statue encourages parishioners to set aside a week to host a public Rosary and honour Our Lady's request at Fatima to pray for peace.

This week: Dan McOwan
165 Hensley Park Road, Hamilton
Rosary daily at **4pm**. All welcome.



If you would like to join the roster of hosts and bring the statue into your home for a week, please contact Chris Jensen: 0407 719 530

ODC AVAILABLE



The first edition of *Our Diocesan Community* for 2026 is now available. Feel free to take copies to the household, nursing homes, hospitals, etc., to spread the good news of the diocese.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV has published his first teaching letter, an encyclical entitled *Magnifica humanitas: On safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence*.

"The magnificent humanity created by God stands today before a decisive choice: to erect a new Tower of Babel or to build the holy city, where God and humanity dwell together," the pope begins.

For details and links, see: tinyurl.com/leo14-mh

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS



Casterton:

After 11am Mass on 4th Sundays

Balmoral:

After 9am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays

Dunkeld:

After 8:30 Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays

Glenthompson:

After 8:30am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays

Hamilton:

After 6pm and 10:30 Mass every weekend



THURSDAY 4 th JUNE Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	FRIDAY 5 th JUNE St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	SATURDAY 6 th JUNE Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
<p>7:30am Men's Prayer Group, St Mary's Presbytery, Hamilton</p> <p>10am Mass, Casterton</p> <p>5:15pm Mass, Hamilton</p>	<p>9:30am Mass, Hamilton</p> <p>10am First Friday Mass, Casterton</p> <p>2pm Mass, Wannon Hostel, Coleraine</p> <p>5pm Confessions, Hamilton</p> <p>6pm Catechism Study, Hamilton</p>	<p>9:30am Mass, Hamilton</p> <p>10am Confessions, Hamilton</p> <p>5pm Confessions, Hamilton</p> <p>6pm Mass, Hamilton</p>

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL

Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R/. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

R/. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R/. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

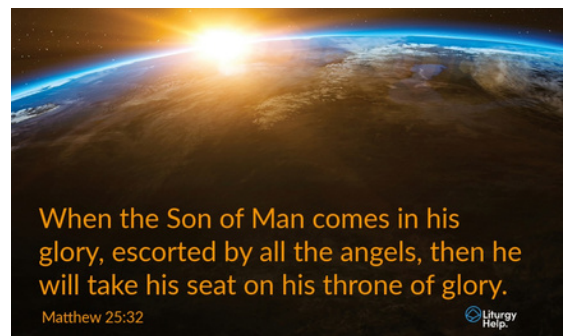
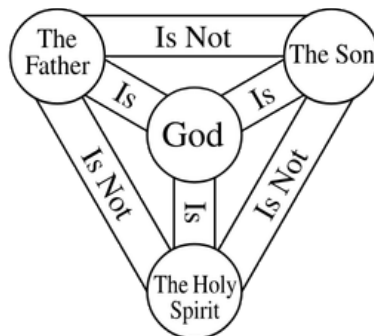
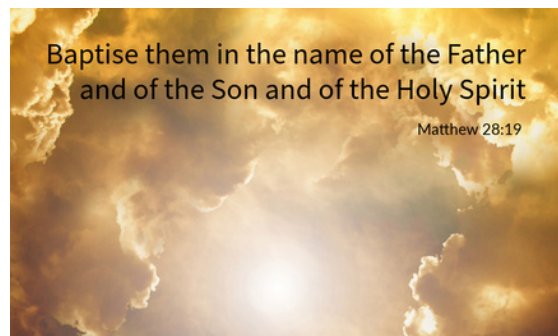
R/. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R/. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R/. Glory and praise for ever!



SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

<p>SUNDAY 7th JUNE Corpus Christi Sunday</p>	<p>WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH</p>	<p>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY</p>
<p>8:30am Mass, Dunkeld 8:30am Mass, Penshurst 9am Lay-led Assembly, Coleraine 9am Mass, Balmoral 9am Mass, Casterton 10:30am Mass, Hamilton 11:15am Mass, Edenhope</p>	<p>We adhere to Victoria's eleven Child Safe standards. Our policies are displayed in our churches and on our website. Our Parish Safety Officer is John Hockey - 0439 319 823.</p> 	<p>St Mary MacKillop Parish recognises the Traditional Custodians of parish lands: the Eastern Maar people, the Gunditjmara people, and the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations. The parish acknowledges their deep and continuing connection to the land, water and community.</p>