



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' **Glenhompson**
St Mary's **Hamilton**
St Michael's **Harrow**
St Joseph's **Penshurst**
St Joseph's **Tarrayoukyan**

CORPUS CHRISTI (Year A)

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

This week's gospel passage has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life.

Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life.

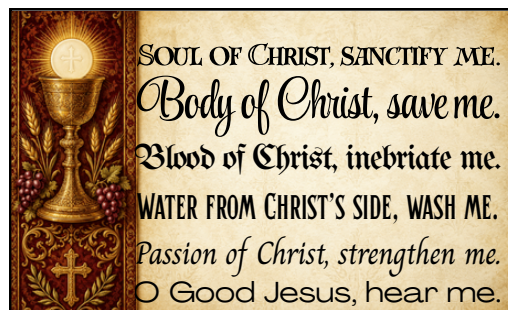
Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them.

That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist.

When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive –

we become Christ's body in the world.

Extract from a reflection
by Greg Sunter



PARISH TEAM

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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LET US PRAY

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

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Veronica Harris, Mary Gaynor, Margaret Hobbs.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Casterton: Norah Moran, Catherine Maher, Beryl Mirtschin, Duncan McIntosh, Adrian Bunnik, Zachary Heenan, Amy Hill, Hugh McDonnell, Carmena Camilleri, May Smith, Jean Martin, Thurza McGuinness, Dick Smith, Richard Gill, Lily Bley

Coleraine: June Ferguson, Carmel Neeson, Frances Knasey.

Edenhope: Norma McBain, Gregory Payne, Charles Parker, Emily White, Patricia Kealy, Bernie McDonnell, Kevin Ryan, Jean Craig, Patrick Cranage, Jack Buckley, Win Buckley.

Hamilton: Heather Scott, Heather Healy, Margaret Bali, Fay Templeton, Pat O'Connell, Suzanne Nield, Catherine Edlich, Rita Bevan, Kathleen Phillips.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER

St Patrick's, Balmoral (9am Mass)

- Reader: Heather
- Intercessions: Bernie

Sacred Heart, Casterton (9am Mass)

- Reader: M OConnell
- Commentator: S Kelly
- Communion: M Baulch, Renju
- Counters: M OConnell, 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, Peshurst (No liturgy)

- Lector:
- Prayers:
- Gifts:

Grange - Frank Soulsby

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER 14TH JUNE

St Patrick's, Balmoral (No Mass)

- Reader:
- Intercessions:

Sacred Heart, Casterton (10am lay-led Assembly)

- Leader: K Brody, H Gorman
- Reader: C Condon
- Commentator: S Kelly
- Communion: M Davis Riya
- Counters: H Gorman, P Durbidge

St Joseph's, Coleraine (9am Mass)

- Reader: Kevin Myers

St Malachy's, Edenhope (11.15am Mass)

- Reader: c Heenan
- Intercessions: R Rokebrand

St Joseph's, Peshurst (No liturgy)

- Reader:
- Gifts:
- Prayers:

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St Mary's Hamilton	Opening & Welcome	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	First Reading	Second Reading	Communion
Sat 06/06	Pauline Kelly	Ophiya & Sairah	Jacinta Ryan	Terrielynn Groves	Fiona-Marie	Sairah Joeman	M & P Dunn
Sun 07/06	Carolyn Stanhope	Della & Glenn	Carolyn Stanhope	Richard Murphy	Helen Tripovich	Ursula Murphy	A Wheaton P Wheaton J Nenke
Sat 13/06	Chris Jansen	Annette & Peter	Chris Jansen	Terrielynn Groves	Confirmation Mass	Confirmation Mass	K Brewis K Barker
Sun 14/06	Carolyn Stanhope	Anne & Des	Peter Christopher	Frank Soulsby	Carmel Schlaghecke	Wendy Collins	R Murphy U Murphy M Cook

PRAYER

With faithful love and unfailing care, Lord God, you nurture and nourish your people on their pilgrimage through the wilderness of this world.

Give us a burning thirst for you, the inexhaustible font of every good; and satisfy our deepest hunger with the Eucharistic feast of the Body and Blood of Christ; that our life's journey may lead us safely to share the joy of all the saints as guests at the banquet table of your kingdom.

Praying as always, through Jesus the Christ. 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 8 th JUNE Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	TUESDAY 9 th JUNE Tenth Week of Ordinary Time	WEDNESDAY 10 th JUNE Tenth week of Ordinary Time
9.30am Mass, Hamilton 5pm Confessions, Hamilton	2pm Bereavement Team Meeting, Hamilton 4pm Adoration & Confessions, Hamilton 5:15pm Mass, Hamilton	9:30am Mass, Hamilton 10.00am Rosary & Litany, Casterton 1:30pm Mass, Edgarley 5pm Rosary, Hamilton

RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

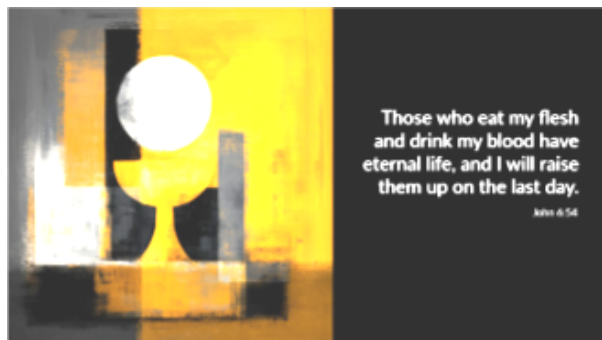
The Casterton Presbytery will become available to rent in upcoming weeks. For more information or details on how to apply, contact John Hockey:



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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.



We welcome in Baptism
at St Malachy's, Edenhope

7th June 2026

Isabelle
Sabetsarvestani



Daughter of Jessah & Reza.

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: Margaret Meagher
33 Learmonth Street, 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

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 this weekend for a brief, 20-minute meeting. Sessions will run immediately after the 6pm Saturday Mass and 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Attendance is obligation-free, and no one will be placed on the roster without their permission. Volunteers on the current roster are also encouraged to attend!



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 11 th JUNE Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	FRIDAY 12 th JUNE Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	SATURDAY 13 th JUNE Immaculate Heart of Mary
<p>7:30am Men's Prayer Group, St Mary's Presbytery, Hamilton</p> <p>9:30am Mass, Penshurst</p> <p>10am Mass, Casterton</p> <p>4pm Adoration & Confessions, Hamilton</p> <p>5:15pm Mass, Hamilton</p>	<p>9:30am Mass, Hamilton</p> <p>10am Confirmation Workshop, Hamilton</p> <p>1:30pm Funeral Mass – Mary Gaynor, RIP – St Michael's, Harrow</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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

He fed you with manna from Heaven

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

RESPONSORIAL

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

R/. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Though we are many, we form one body

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ.

The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:51-58

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread
which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

<p>SUNDAY 14th JUNE Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH</p>	<p>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY</p>
<p>8:30am Mass, Glenthompson 8:30am Mass, Penshurst 9am Mass, Coleraine 9am Mass, Harrow 10am Lay-led Assembly, 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 Gunditjmarra 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>