St. Mary MacKillop Church Keilor Downs



St. Paul's Church Kealba

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

St Paul's Wednesday 9.30am Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5:00 pm

(Latin) 6:30 pm

Sunday 8:00am (Maltese)

10:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 6:00pm

St Mary MacKillop

Monday 9.30am Tuesday 9.30am 7.00pm-8.00pm Holy Hour Thursday 12 noon

> 7.30pm 9.30am

Saturday 5.00pm 9:00am Sunday

11:00am 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Friday

Saturday 4pm-4.50pm





Year C - 10th & 11th August, 2019

There are many treasures found in this life: education, communication, philanthropy, family.

These are good but exhaustible.

What Jesus offers us, is an inexhaustible treasure: the fullness of life in God's kingdom.

The contrast between earthy treasure which will perish and heavenly treasure which is imperishable... which no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

We have been entrusted to make present the kingdom which has already been given to us. Who we are and how we live makes present God's kingdom.

Entrance Antiphon:

Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise us, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

1st Reading:

Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalms 32:1,12,18-20,22

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 12: 32-48

Before Communion:

God of power, giver of the gifts we bring, accept the offering of your Church and make it the sacrament of our salvation.

Communion Antiphon:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

After Communion:

Lord, may the eucharist you give us bring us to salvation and keep us faithful to the light of your truth.





ST. MARY **MACKILLOP**

'God is so good.'

ST. PAUL

'We will look for the city designed and built by God.'

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Next Thursday, 15th August, the Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into heaven. It is a holy day of obligation and so we are asked to attend Mass.

There will be three Masses in the Parish:

9.30 a.m. St. Paul's Church, Kealba

12 noon St. Mary MacKillop Church, Keilor Downs

Bishop Mark Edwards will be the Celebrant.

7.30 p.m. St Mary MacKillop Church, Keilor Downs

Thursday is also the 15th Anniversary of the Dedication and Opening of St. Mary MacKillop Church by Archbishop Denis Hart. Coincidentally, Thursday is also the day on which we will make the final payment on the Church. It is the last of 60 quarterly payments of the mortgage, as it were. Bishop Edwards will be presented with the final cheque. It is important that we acknowledge the hard work, dedication and generosity of so many present and past parishioners. It is a great achievement and we thank our great and good God for his many blessings.

MEETING OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, KEILOR DOWNS CONFERENCE

Please note the next meeting of the SVdP

Keilor Downs Conference is this Monday 7.00pm 12 August 2019, at St Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre.

THANK YOU

Geraldine (Gerry) Vytilingam would like to convey her sincerest thanks to the Parish of St. Mary of the Assumption for their prayers, support and financial generosity towards her parish appeals across the 6th-7th of July 2019. Your sponsorship assists Gerry in facilitating her work in youth ministry with NET Ministries Australia. To keep updated with Gerry and her team's ministry, please follow the team's social media links:

Instagram: @bundynetteam Facebook: Bundaberg NET Team

If you'd like to donate to Gerry's mission, please go to:

www.netministries.com.au/sponsorship

Donation Reference No: 19GerV

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Cleaners for St Mary MacKillop Church urgently needed. If you are available for approximately 1 hour on a Friday morning (after Mass) to assist with the cleaning of the church, please contact the Parish Office on 9364 0440. Cleaners will be on a rostered basis. Light cleaning i.e. dusting, vacuuming and mopping/buffing only.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Children & Youth of Mary

When: Every Friday during the School Term

Time: **4:45-6pm**

Where: St Mary MacKillop's Parish Office Building (Opposite the Church)

All Primary and Secondary School aged children are welcome

Pray the Rosary
Enjoy Games and Activities

Learn about the Catholic Faith

For more information contact Andrew and Tara Sciberras: 0403 100 733



In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Concetta Privitelli, Joe Borg, Rove Deguara,

Rove Deguara, Fr Peter Schulz.

Anniversaries:

Salvatore Paino, Mary Gauci, Vincenza Frachia, Giuseppe Darmanin, Katerina Darmanin,

Beryl & Basil Bamford,

Lawrence Saturday, Emmanuel Ellul, Nicholas John Attard, Juanita Drzales, Joseph Pham, Maria Stefani,

John & Geswalda Borg, Lawrence Debrincat, Nicolas Attard, Angelo Rapa, Nicole Borg.

We pray for all those who are sick.

DAY OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE ASSUMPTION

Next Tuesday, 13th August, has been set aside as a day of prayer in preparation for the Patronal Feast of the Parish.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration at the end of the 9.30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary MacKillop Church. The day will end with Benediction at 8.00 p.m. If you can spare a moment please call in to the Church to spend some moments with our Eucharistic Lord.



ADVANCED NOTICE

All welcome to hear **teachings** by **Fr. Paul Chandler**.

They will be presented on the following Wednesdays, at **8.00pm** till 9.00pm, in St. Mary MacKillop Church, followed by supper.

4.9.19 - "Judge not and you shall not be judged," (Mt 7:1): responding to relativism.

30.10.19 - The Newest Saint for the Church: St John Henry Newman.

13.11.19 - Is there salvation outside the Church: responding to syncretism and universalism.

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St Paul's Church

Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Every Sunday 12pm-4pm. Also English Divine Mercy Prayer Group on every 4th Sunday of the month From 2.30pm - 4.00pm (includes Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Rosary, Praise and Worship followed by Fellowship). Please call Deacon David on 0451240713 (Samoan Service Enquiries), Rita D'Souza (0435956226) and Angela D'Souza (0413605420) (for English Service 4th Sunday's).

PARISH CHOIRS

Parishioners are invited to join the Choirs at all masses to praise the Lord in song. If you would like to be involved in this vital Ministry, please contact:-

St Mary MacKillop Choir: Rosanna 0425 751 230

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 13th AUGUST

St Mary MacKillop Church

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"Will you not stay with me one hour with me?"

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP

Music Group Rehearsals

To be advised

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP

To be advised

Feast Days

Monday, 12th August

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday, 13th August

Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Wednesday, 14th August St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Thursday, 15th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, 16th August

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

This Week in the Parish

Monday, 12th August

10.30am Prayer Group 7.00pm St. Vincent de

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Wednesday, 14th August

7.00pm Legion of Mary7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Thursday, 15th August

10.30am St Mary of the
Assumption Prayer Grp

Friday, 16th August

4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

PRAYER GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING

Following 9.30am Mass 10am Fellowship 10.30am – 11.30am Devotions

Join us in praying the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 10am—10.30am

WEDNESDAY EVENING

ST PAUL'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Topic—Blessed Virgin Mary Our Mother, Mediatrix and Queen Guest Speakers: Tara & Andrew Scibberas

Wednesday, 14th August

7pm Rosary, 7.30pm Praise & Worship, followed with Teaching, Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.

Prayer ministry also available.

For more information Doris 9367 4126

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group – at St Pauls Church every Sunday at 12pm—4pm. Info: Deacon David 0451240713

WEDNESDAY EVENING

ST. MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, 14th August

7.30pm—Prayer and Praise 8.00pm—Sunday's Gospel Discussion

Meet in St. Mary MacKillop Church followed by supper

Enquiries: Christina 0431955975

THURSDAY MORNING

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRAYER GROUP 10.30am - 12pm

Come and join us in Praising our Lord. Hearing the Word of God and praying. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

(except School Holidays)
Meet in the St Mary MacKillop
Church, Crying Room.

Enquiries: Teresa 0411 233 625

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room All Welcome

ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 17TH & 18TH AUGUST

SAT 17TH AUGUST 6.30PM

R Doris Agius

Special Ministers

M. Long.

SUN 18TH AUGUST 10AM

R Norma Marot

Special Ministers

F. Afuic, J. Zahra.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST

Rita Haig Herwin Allen Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 2:

Joseph Barcellona Marita Tobin Mary Muscat Faye Colaco

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 17TH & 18TH AUGUST

SAT 17TH AUGUST 5PM

R Marietta Dykum Special Ministers

Laurie Xerri, Kathy Lindsay, Joe Camilleri.

SUN 18TH AUGUST 9AM

R Mary Portelli Special Ministers

Joe Falvo, Mickie Cavka, Lilv Zovko.

SUN 18TH AUGUST 11AM

R Marisa Barberi

Special Ministers
Marisa Barberi, Jade Ngo,
Helen Sorokowski.

SUN 18TH AUGUST 5.30PM

R Claire Calleja Special Ministers

Frank Lee, Georgina Sant, Kimberley D'Cruz.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

Refrain

I will go up to the altar of God, to the God who gives me life; I will go up to the altar of God. to the God of my delight!

As the deer that yearns, yearns for running streams,

So my soul is yearning for you, my God. My soul is thirsting, is thirsting for you; O when will I enter and see your face? Refrain

Tears by dawn by dusk: tears I taste like bread.

as I hear it said: "Well, where is your God?" and yet I remember in all my woe I lead your people up to your home. Refrain.

Deep calls out to deep while your waters roar; All your waves, your torrents swept over me. by day you will send me your kindness and

by night I will sing you my song of praise. Refrain.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you Lord, I will praise you Lord, Here amongst your people, I will praise you Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia "Even if you have to die, close to my word keep faithful; for your faithfulness

I will give you the crown of life" Alleluia...

Offertory:

Blest are you, O God creator, Through your goodness, bread we share, By the earth conceived and given, Made with human skill and care. Common food, by grace made holy, Bread of life to us will be This will be the feast of heaven, Blest be God eternally.

Blest are you, O God creator, By your grace we bring you wine, Work of human hands combining With the goodness of the vine: Cup of blessing yet of sorrows, Cup of life and love to be, Sign of covenant eternal, Blest be God eternally.

Communion:

Chorus:

Hear then what our God asks of you To live justly, To love tenderly, And to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life, And have it to the full.

Ask and you shall receive, Knock and it shall be yours.

Father your Kingdom come, May your will be done.

Take up your cross and follow me, You shall share my life.

I am with you always, Till the end of time.

Recessional:

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, To live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice, We are called to love tenderly, We are called to serve one another; To walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless So all hatred and blindness will be no more! Refrain



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