

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Year A, 10th & 11th June, 2017.

**“The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love for God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”** These are the words of St. Paul from today's second reading, drawing from the powerful creedal expression of the Trinity.

This greeting signifies the presence of the Lord to the community gathered here. By this greeting and the peoples' response, the Mystery of the Church gathered together is manifest.

By this ritual, we profess the very heart of being Church – that we are people formed by grace through the love of our God, and the very present work of the Holy Spirit to draw us into this sacred fellowship.

Each time we gather for Mass, is both the fruit of the Trinity and opportunity to give praise to the Trinity.

Perhaps the greatest prayer to the Trinity is **the Sign of the Cross**. The acclamation of faith in the Trinity is joined by gesture, tracing the Cross of Christ by which Salvation came to the world. The gesture embraces the head (the intellectual aspects of ourselves), the core or centre of our bodies, the gut (the intuitive, spontaneous aspects of ourselves); the shoulders (representing our capacity for work in service of others) and the heart (the emotional aspects of ourselves).

**MASS TIMES**

<u>St Paul's</u>	
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Saturday	5:00 pm (Latin)
	6:30 pm
Sunday	8:00am (Maltese)
	10:00am
<u>Reconciliation</u>	
Saturday	6:00pm
<u>St Mary MacKillop</u>	
Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
	7.00pm—8.00pm Holy Hour
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
	11:00am
	5:30pm
<u>Reconciliation</u>	
Saturday	4pm—4.50pm

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Blessed be God the Father and his only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit for he has shown that he loves us.

**1st Reading:**

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9  
Dan 3:52-56

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Glory and praise for ever!

**2nd Reading:**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

**Before Communion:**

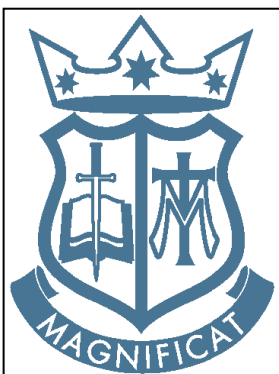
Lord our God, make these gifts holy, and through them make us a perfect offering to you.

**Communion Antiphon:**

You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father.

**After Communion:**

Lord God, we worship you, a Trinity of Persons, one eternal God. May our faith and the sacrament we receive bring us health of mind and body.

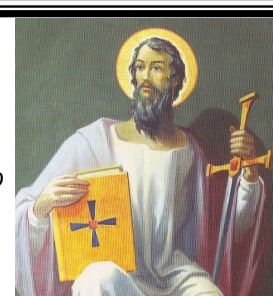


**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*‘Does not sad experience show us how weak we are in generosity and goodness?’*

**ST. PAUL**

*‘The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.’*



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli **In Residence:** Rev Gerard Johnson

**Faith Development:** Ms Althea D'Souza - St Mary MacKillop, Tuesday & Wednesday,  
Mr Joseph Zahra—St Paul's

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**Office Hours:** Mon—Fri 9am—1pm, 2pm—4.30pm  
**Phone:** 9364 0440 **Fax:** 9364 6913

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reception@stma.com.au

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## WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Our next DVD session, topic "Eucharist Part 2" is on Wednesday, 5th July at 7.30pm, for one hour.  
Come learn about your faith in a casual environment amongst friends.  
We meet behind the parish office.  
Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

## ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

The St Vincent De Paul Society Keilor Downs Conference needs YOUR help. We are looking for more members to help us with our work. Each month we receive over 40 calls for assistance.  
If you have an hour or two to spare during the week, please contact Armando Bianco (Conference President) on 0400 255 172 or Margo Harley (Vice President) on 0425 850 824 for more information.

## FROM THE HEAD TO THE HEART

Join us for the 2nd episode of this series, topic "**Knowing the Father's Love**", presented by David Payne, a Catholic film producer and director of Catholic Faith Exploration.  
Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

## STATUE OF OUR LADY



If any parishioners would like to have the Statue of Our Lady in their home, please contact Josephine on 9449 7106.

## NEW WEBSITE

We have a new website.

Visit [www.stmaryoftheassumption.org.au](http://www.stmaryoftheassumption.org.au) for information about our Parish - St. Mary of the Assumption.



## THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is one of the largest apostolic organisations of lay people in the Catholic Church with approximately 10 million active members. Legion of Mary members have been gathering for their weekly meeting at Mary MacKillop for the last 20 years. Then during the week the members are required to do 2 hours of substantial assigned apostolic tasks with a colleague or staff member. Work includes religious education, taking Our Lady's statue home to home, door to door evangelisation, soup kitchen, taking Rosary Home residents shopping.  
For further information phone Juneanne 9366 7516.

## CHILDREN OF MARY

When: **Friday's** during School Term

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

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

**All School aged children are welcome**

Come and join us for...

Games

The Rosary

and different weekly activities

For more information contact Tara: 0434 636 719



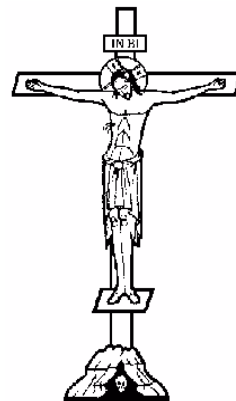
## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Beryl Bamford,  
Daniel Bourke.

### Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,  
John Galea,  
Josephine Mercieca,  
Peter Paul Mercieca,  
Beryl Morris,  
Spencer Montiero,  
Mary Charlecraste,  
Santa Lipsia,  
Muriel Guest, Noreen Fraser, Cynthia Rasin,  
Oscar Santamaria, Evangelia Jakofcich, Antonia Gusman, John Baptist.



*We pray for all those who are sick especially, Denise and Imalda.*



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

## WINTER APPEAL

This year's St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of June 17/18.

All donations of clothing, blankets, doonas and non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated (especially blankets and doonas during this winter season).

Envelopes (for financial donations) will also be available at masses held during the Winter Appeal weekend.



## 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.

## URGENTLY REQUIRED

### ST MARY MACKILLOP

### COUNTERS,

### READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS

~ We need MORE help ~

If you are available to help please contact the Parish Office on 9364 0440.

All Counter, Readers and Special Ministers will be on a rostered basis.



## CAR PARK SAFETY

Parishioners are reminded of the need to drive with the utmost care whilst in the Car Parks, particularly, on school days when students are walking within the car parking areas on their way to

school.

The safety of the students and fellow parishioners must be given priority at all times.



## 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

**EVERY TUESDAY 7:00pm—8:00pm**  
St Mary MacKillop Church

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



### Music Group Rehearsals

### This Week in the Parish ....

#### ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP

To be advised

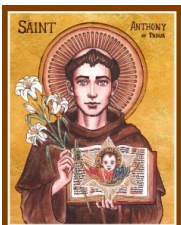
#### ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP

To be advised

### Feast Days

#### Tuesday, 13th June

St. Anthony of Padua



#### Monday, 12th June

10.30am Prayer Group  
7.00pm Samoan Prayer Group  
- St. Paul's Church

#### Tuesday, 13th June

7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
- St. Mary MacKillop

#### Wednesday, 14th June

7.00pm Legion of Mary

#### Thursday, 15th June

10.30am St Mary MacKillop  
Morning Prayer Grp  
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop  
Evening Prayer Grp

#### Friday, 16th June

4.45pm Children of Mary

## PRAYER GROUPS

### MONDAY MORNING

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

### TUESDAY EVENING

**SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group - at St Pauls Church every Monday at 7pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 3pm.  
Info: Deacon David 0451240713

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

#### ST PAUL'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, 14th June

Topic: **Spiritual Charisms - The Gifts of God's Spirit**  
Speaker: Louiza Romanic

7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship followed by teaching. Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.

For more information call Doris: 9367 4126

### THURSDAY MORNING

#### ST MARY MACKILLOP MORNING 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)

Enquiries:  
Teresa 0411 233 625

### THURSDAY EVENING

#### ST MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Thursday, 15th June

7.30pm Prayer and Praise  
8.00pm DVD Series  
Topic: **Knowing the Father's Love**

Speaker: David Payne  
Meet in school area behind parish office.  
All Welcome.

Enquiries:  
Christina 0431 955 975

#### LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room  
All Welcome

### ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 17TH & 18TH JUNE

#### SAT 17TH JUNE 6.30PM

R Doris Agius  
**Special Ministers**  
Q. Diaz, D. Agius.

#### SUN 18TH JUNE 10AM

R Jean Falcoa  
**Special Ministers**  
F. Afuic, C. Pirota.

### St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

#### FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

Rita Haig  
Herwin Allen  
Millie Monteiro

### Counting Team

#### COUNTING TEAM NO. 3

Sheila Grixti  
Michael Medved  
Kathy Lindsay  
John Kiomall

### ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 17TH & 18TH JUNE

#### SAT 17TH JUNE 5PM

R Denise Morel  
**Special Ministers**  
Laurie Xerri, Marcella Fandino, Joe Camilleri.

#### SUN 18TH JUNE 9AM

R Joe Albioli  
**Special Ministers**  
Lily Zovko, Doris Pace, Marlene Brink.

#### SUN 18TH JUNE 11AM

R Brian Davis  
**Special Ministers**  
Joe Camenzuli, Glen D'Souza, Helen Sorokowski.

#### SUN 18TH JUNE 5.30PM

R Georgina Sant  
**Special Ministers**  
Georgina Sant, Doris Borg, Kimberley D'Cruz.

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Entrance:

Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three, and God is One;  
And I next acknowledge duly  
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully  
In that Manhood crucified;  
And each thought and deed unruly  
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly  
Light and life and strength belong,  
And I love supremely, solely,  
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,  
For the love of Him alone,  
Holy Church as His creation,  
And her teachings as His own.

## Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise forever

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## Offertory:

Father in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you  
Help me Father to be true.

Jesus in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you  
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you  
Help me Spirit to be true.

## O Trinity! O Unity!

Be present as we worship thee;  
and with the songs that angels sing  
unite the hymns of praise we bring.

## Recessional:

Holy God, we praise your name,  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
all on earth your power proclaim,  
all in heaven above adore you;  
boundless is your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit,  
three we name you,  
while in essence only one,  
undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.





## Communion:

All hail, adored Trinity!  
all hail, eternal Unity!  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,  
one only God our hearts adore;  
in thy sure mercy ever kind  
may we your strong protection find.



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