

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Year A - 7th & 8th October, 2017

**MASS TIMES**

<b>St Paul's</b>	
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Saturday	5:00 pm (Latin)
	6:30 pm
Sunday	8:00am (Maltese)
	10:00am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
Saturday	6:00pm
<b>St Mary MacKillop</b>	
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
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
Saturday	4pm—4.50pm



In today's Gospel, Jesus again goads the Jewish leaders by identifying them as the 'old tenants' in readings and because of their infidelity are thrown out of the vineyard.

We should see that just as God cared for the vineyard in the readings, so God cares for the vineyard of our lives. We are nurtured by God's word, fed at God's table and helped by the commandment of love. All we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful, God will do the rest.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

**1st Reading:**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalms 79:9,12-16,19-20

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**2nd Reading:**

Philippians 4:6-9

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

Matthew 21:33-43

**Before Communion:**

Father, receive these gifts which our Lord Jesus Christ



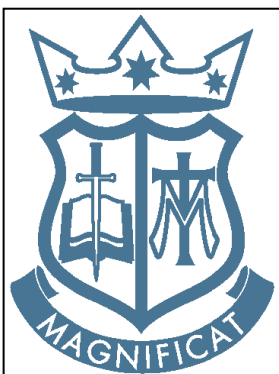
has asked us to offer in his memory. May your obedient service bring us to the fullness of your redemption.

**Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

**After Communion:**

Almighty God, let the eucharist we share fill us with your life. May the love of Christ which we celebrate here touch our lives and lead us to you.

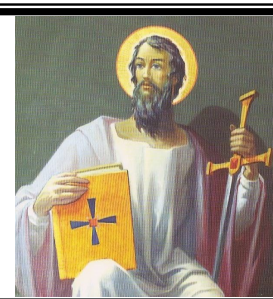


**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'We have much for  
which to be thankful.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'Do these things and  
the God of peace  
will be with you.'*



**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

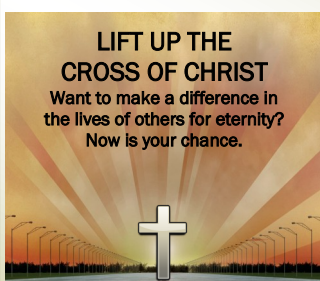
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 Want to make a difference in the lives of others for eternity? Now is your chance.



Join us as we carry the Cross over Victoria during 2017.  
 As the Cross moves through your area join together with all Christians in praise and prayer at the foot of the Cross. Hope to see you there.  
 For more information visit our website [www.ccr.org.au](http://www.ccr.org.au)

**50TH ANNIVERSARY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL JUBILEE EVENT**  
**ST. MARY OF ASSUMPTION PARISH**  
 God is offering a new opportunity, his invitation is always - COME!  
 If life is getting on top of you, this program is for You!  
 Take home the 50th Anniversary Flyers inside your bulletins. All details are inside for the **very special programs** which will **inspire**, grow your faith, and help you come into God's presence in a deeper way. The Holy Spirit is working hard to bring his people **healing, joy, and a newness of life**. Program is also on the church doors. Any inquiries feel free to ring: Doris 0419 393 676 - St. Paul's. Christina 0431 955 975 - St. Mary MacKillop.

**HOLY SPIRIT OF FREEDOM CHARISMATIC RETREAT**  
 We warmly welcome parishioners to attend this retreat on Saturday, 14th October from 9.00am-4.30pm.  
 If possible bring a plate of food to share.  
 It will be VERY HELPFUL as we plan, if you could express your interest to attend by texting or ringing Christina on 0431955975.

**Same Sex Marriage – Effect on Freedom of Speech**  
 There is common conception that Australians enjoy the freedom of speech. There is no such right in Australian law. The High Court has only found an implied right to freedom of political communication to the extent necessary for effective operation of responsible and representative Government. Outside of this, there is no right to free speech in Australia. While the debate about the redefinition of marriage is occurring in Australia, the ability of a person to voice an opinion on the push to change the *Marriage Act 1961* should fall within 'political communication'.  
 However, if gender is removed from the marriage law, it will weaponise Federal and State anti-discrimination laws giving activists the ability to drag people who disagree with gay marriage before human rights and anti-discrimination commissions. This has already happened overseas where people have lost their business and even told that their beliefs about marriage are illegal.  
 As a consequence, saying 'yes' to same sex marriage means saying 'no' to freedom of speech.  
**This weekend we are distributing a brochure on some of the consequences of re defining marriage including the impact on free speech. Please take a copy and talk to your friends and relatives about the consequences of re defining marriage. They are available at the rear of the Church.**

 **St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

Please note the next meeting of the SVDP Keilor Downs Conference is this coming Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, at the St Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre.

**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

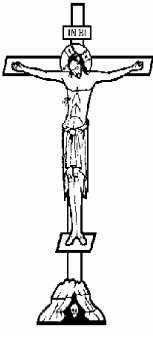



**In Remembrance...**

**Recently Deceased:**  
 Frank Pace,  
 Pham Thi Hai.

**Anniversaries:**  
 Barbara,  
 Stipe,  
 Madeline & Julieanne Tanti,  
 Moses Galea,  
 Joseph & Assunta Muscat,  
 Emanuel Muscat,  
 Lillian Adams,  
 Maria Attard,  
 Joseph Fsadni.

*We pray for all those who are sick especially, Barbara, Ms D'Souza, Yolanda, Peter, Denise and Imalda.*





**Archie Foundation Annual Trivia night!**

Archie is a 5 year old boy who has spastic/dystonic Quadraplegic Cerebral Palsy.  
 We complete many daily/weekly therapies with him and 2-3 times a year we do a 3 week intensive with NAPA in Sydney. They cost over \$10,000 per session.  
 Every cent made at this fundraiser goes straight to Archie's therapy costs!

**Date:** 21st October 2017  
**Time:** Sausage sizzle, Raffle ticket sales and silent auction starts at 6, Trivia kicks off @7.  
**Venue:** St Mary MacKillop Primary School. 152 Odessa Avenue, Keilor Downs.  
**Cost:** \$25 per person.  
 10/12 per table. We can add you to a table as well!  
 BYO food and drink. Soft drink cans available for purchase.

**Please email [archiekwiez@gmail.com](mailto:archiekwiez@gmail.com) for bookings or questions!**  
**RAFFLE - TRIVIA - SILENT AUCTION - DOOR PRIZES**

**MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

This week we pray for the strengthening of marriages and families in distress. Please make this your intention during Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, parish rosaries and prayer groups and family prayer times. Please join this intention to your acts of fasting and sacrifice during the week. Visit [www.acmfc.org.au](http://www.acmfc.org.au) for more information.

**Ten ways to Handle Rejection as a Christian**

1. Focus on the positive: Plenty of saintly people know rejection. You are in good company!
  2. Reflect scripture. Read the Passion... right through to the Resurrection.
  3. Resist any temptation to feel 'martyred' or to be self-pitying.
  4. Stay focused on God's love, not the absence of love in others.
  5. Shed healing tears. Remember: Jesus wept too.
  6. Seek the support of a friend.
  7. Draw sustenance from the sacramental life of the Church.
  8. Pray for your 'enemies'.
  9. Immerse yourself in the lives of the saints. e.g. Read about a saint who shared something of your plight.
  10. Toughen up! Pray for courage, endurance, strength.
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**PARISH WEBSITE**



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**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.

**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**

**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

**MONDAY 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**

There will be NO prayer meeting this Week as all groups will come together on Thursday at St. Paul's as our parish receives this journey of the Jubilee Cross! Please join us, program advertised!

For more information call Doris: 9367 4126

**THURSDAY MORNING**

**ST MARY MACKILLOP MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

See details in the Thursday Evening group ad.

Enquiries:  
Teresa 0411 233 625

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**ST MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer group will resume on **Thursday, 12th October at 7pm. VENUE CHANGE FOR JUST THIS WEEK**, it will be at **St. Paul's**. All 3 Charismatic groups in St. Mary Assumption Parish will all join together for the 50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Jubilee. **ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO JOIN US.** Great program on the night.

Enquiries:  
Christina 0431 955 975

**LEGION OF MARY**

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room  
All Welcome

**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?"*



**ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 14TH & 15TH OCT**

**SAT 14TH OCTOBER 6.30PM**  
R Greg Moore  
**Special Ministers**  
D. Agius, M. Long.

**SUN 15TH OCTOBER 10AM**  
R Hip Falcoa  
**Special Ministers**  
S. Scerri, F. Afuic.

**St Mary MacKillop Cleaning**

**FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER**  
Mary Formosa  
Margo Harley  
Pauline Portelli  
Mary Xuereb

**Counting Team**

**COUNTING TEAM NO. 6:**  
Zbig Piorkowski  
Lionel Nicholas  
Irene Kietner  
Yolanda Harris  
Rani Ramanathanpulle  
Kimberley Stapleton

**ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 14TH & 15TH OCT**

**SAT 14TH OCTOBER 5PM**  
R Zbig Piorkowski  
**Special Ministers**  
Michael Vytilingam,  
Hank Bader, Joe Camilleri.

**SUN 15TH OCTOBER 9AM**  
R Joe Falvo  
**Special Ministers**  
Wayne Harrison, Mickie Cavka,  
Hilda D'Souza.

**SUN 15TH OCTOBER 11AM**  
R Marisa Barberi  
**Special Ministers**  
Merlyn DeCotta, Marisa Barberi, Carmen LaBruna.

**SUN 15TH OCTOBER 5.30PM**  
R Kerry Tieppo  
**Special Ministers**  
Georgina Sant, Frank Lee,  
Kimberley D'Cruz.

**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**

**Monday, 9th October**  
St. Denis  
St. John Leonardi  
**Wednesday, 11th October**  
St. John XXII  
**Saturday, 14th October**  
St. Callistus I

**Monday, 9th October**  
10.30am Prayer Group  
7.00pm Samoan Prayer Group - St. Paul's Church  
**Tuesday, 10th October**  
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop  
**Wednesday, 11th October**  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp  
**Thursday, 20th July**  
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp  
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp  
**Friday, 13th October**  
4.45pm Children of Mary

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

## Entrance:

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thru' many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

## Responsorial Psalm:

Let us see your kindness Lord,  
Grant us your salvation.  
Let us see your kindness Lord,  
Grant us your salvation.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
"I call you friends" says the Lord  
"you are my disciples,  
I make known to you  
All I've learnt from the Father" Alleluia...

## Offertory:

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before  
me:  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
And with love everlasting you besiege me:  
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
You have known its meaning through and  
through.  
You are with me beyond my  
understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future,  
too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
Still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape  
you:  
Even the darkness is radiant in your  
sight.

## Communion:

Refrain  
In faith and hope and love  
with joyful trust we move  
towards our Father's home above.

Christ, our star, our map, our road  
To the Father's high abode. Refrain

Christ, our bread along the way;  
Christ, our rescue when we stray. Refrain

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,  
Our beginning and our end. Refrain

Christ, our hope and our reward;  
Our redeemer and our Lord. Refrain

## Recessional:





You are salt for the earth, O people;  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people;  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

## Refrain:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the city of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people;  
Light for the city of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people;  
Shine for the Kingdom of God! Refrain

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