

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - 21st & 22nd October, 2017

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
Friday 9.30am

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
11:00am
5:30pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4pm—4.50pm



Like the last few weeks, in today's Gospel we again see Jesus in conflict with the Jewish authorities which ultimately leads to Jesus' passion and death.

By this time, in Jesus' life, the Jews clearly trying to set him up for condemnation. The Pharisees are quite aware of the Old Testament single-mindedness that there is only one God and the faithful Jew serves only this one God. But Jesus is able to see their trap and shows that single-mindedness about God is even better expressed when we know clearly God's place and everybody else's place.

Putting things in the right perspective means that we understand God as sovereign in all spheres, but that other spheres might have their justifiable claim on us.

Entrance Antiphon:

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love; that he may rescue them from death and feed them on time of famine.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Psalms 95:1,3-5,7-10

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-21

After Communion:

Lord, may this eucharist help us to remain faithful. May it teach us the way to eternal life.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

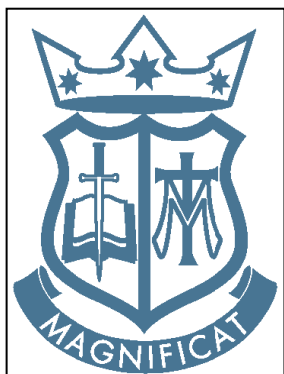
Before Communion:

Lord God, may the gifts we offer bring us your love and forgiveness and give us freedom to serve you with our lives.



2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians :1-5



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Forgive me everything
I have done to pain
or disappoint any
one of you.'*

ST. PAUL

*'We are mindful of your
faith, hope, and love.'*



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

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WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE??

This month's session will be on
Wednesday, 25th October at 7.30pm.
Topic: **CONFESSION.**
Is that a topic you are uncomfortable with??
Find out what Jesus had on his mind when he
instituted this sacrament,
how it is a real **GIFT OF FREEDOM,**
learn the ins and outs
and discover what a true gift it really is.
One hour duration, come along in a
casual setting and learn our faith.
Inquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

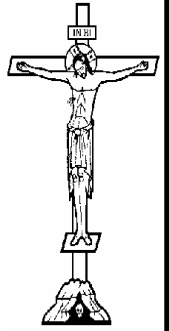
In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Prospero Di Perna,
Vency Pinto,
Charles Pasquale,
Lourdes Bertie.

Anniversaries:

Harold & Albert Levett,
Josephine & Jessie Hursey,
Concetta Balbuziente,
Josipa Antolos,
Nikola Ljubic,
Mary Corbett,
Stanislaus Kuadros, Phyllis Gonsalves,
Bertram Paul, Cmaubius Andrade,
Robert Adams, Aloyz Lendrec & Yaranka
Lewdrec.



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

URGENTLY REQUIRED ST MARY MACKILLOP COUNTERS, READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS

~ We need MORE help ~

If you are available to help with these vital ministries please contact the Parish
Office on 9364 0440.
All Counters, Readers and Special Ministers
will be on a rostered basis.

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.

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.

Same Sex Marriage – 'The Final Debate'

In 2004, an amendment to the Marriage Act passed Federal Parliament and was supported by both the Liberal/National & Labor parties. This amendment merely confirmed what common law and near universal understanding had long been known: that marriage is a union between one man and one woman. Today even daring to voice that view quickly leads to cries of 'bigot', 'hater' or 'homophobe'. According to the most recent census figures, there are 46,800 same sex couples in Australia, who comprise of 0.4% of the population and a survey of LGBTI Australians indicated that 54% of same sex couples would get married if the definition was changed.

As noted in previous articles, by changing the definition of marriage and making this drastic change to this fundamental institution, it **will have many consequences for everyone.** As former Deputy Prime Minister, John Anderson AO, said recently: *'The reality is you've got a substantial group of Australians at both ends of the spectrum, strongly in support, strongly against, the redefinition of marriage. They do agree on one thing which I would say the middle needs to recognise and that is that these changes are actually very profound. It's a bit of a glip to say, as some do, all that will happen is that 23,000 Australians, that's the rough estimate made, will have a new-found freedom, that it won't affect anyone else. In fact, people at both ends of the spectrum, if you listen carefully to what they're saying, are that profound changes are much further reaching than you might realise'.*

This weekend we are distributing the brochure which summaries 'Marriage Equality' and its serious consequences the rest of the population. Please take some and talk to your friends and relatives about the consequences of re defining marriage. They are available at the rear of the Church.

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



MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

This week we pray for our leaders' understanding of the importance of marriage: that they will act to protect God's plan for marriage and family life. 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 for more information.

THE "GIFT" PROGRAM

Following our Jubilee Event, at St. Mary MacKillop a great program is set to continue the spiritual journey deepening our faith.

Over the next 6 Thursdays, beginning on 19th of October consecutively through to 23rd of November, starting time 7.30pm, come and experience

World Renowned speakers

take us on a journey of faith that will **CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**

This will be held in the school area behind the Parish Office. Flyers available, pick one up at rear of church or ring Christina on 0431 955 975.



vacuuming and mopping/buffing only.

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,

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

St Paul's Choir: Hung 0402 171 733

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

TUESDAY EVENING

SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group - at St Pauls Church every Tuesday at 6pm and the 4th Sunday of the month at 3pm.
Info: Deacon David 0451240713

WEDNESDAY EVENING

ST PAUL'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, 25th October
Please join us as we continue a 6 week DVD seminar '**Strength to Strength**'
Week 2 topic: **Food for Thought**
7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship followed by seminar.
Conclude at 9pm with fellowship Prayer ministry also available.
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, 26th October

7.30pm Praise & Worship
8pm 2nd session - **THE GIFT**
Topic: **The Joy of the Gospel**

ALL VERY WELCOME.

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 28TH & 29TH OCT

SAT 28TH OCTOBER 6.30PM
R Maurice Hammett
Special Ministers
M. Long, Q. Diaz.

SUN 29TH OCTOBER 10AM
R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
J. Zahra, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 1:
Ray Basile
Robert Stoppa
Mickie Cavka
James Barberi
Wanda Peplow

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 28TH & 29TH OCT

SAT 28TH OCTOBER 5PM
R Anne Sargent
Special Ministers
Zbig Piorowski, Victor Sammut, Mario Camilleri.

SUN 29TH OCTOBER 9AM
R Christina Santalucia
Special Ministers
Mim Caruso, Joe Falvo, Maria Bianco.

SUN 29TH OCTOBER 11AM
R Tara Ciantar
Special Ministers
Jenny Saunders, Rosa Grabovac, Merlyn DeCotta.

SUN 29TH OCTOBER 5.30PM
R Claire Calleja
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Keith Rodigo, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

Monday, 23rd October
10.30am Prayer Group

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Tuesday, 24th October
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop
6.00pm Samoan Prayer Group
- St. Paul's Church

Feast Days

Monday, 23rd October
St. John of Capistrano

Wednesday, 25th October
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Tuesday, 24th October
St. Anthony Mary Claret

Thursday, 26th July
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Saturday, 28th October
Ss. Simon and Jude

Friday, 27th October
4.45pm Children of Mary



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with love, his praise forth tell,
Come we before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he does us feed,
And for his sheep he does us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

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!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
You are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Offertory:

Lord, I will bow to You
To no other God but You alone.
Lord, I will worship You
Nothing hands have made, but You alone.

Refrain:

I will lay down my idols,
Thrones I have made,
All that has taken my heart.
Lord, I will bow to You,
To no other God but You alone.

Communion:

Refrain:
See what you are,
Become what you eat,
We are the body of Christ.
Blessed and broken shared by us all
so that we become
Christ's presence to God's people.

Take and eat, take and eat,
This is the bread of life,
Take and drink, take and drink,
This is the cup of salvation. **Refrain.**

Grain from the field,
Fruit from the vine,
Becomes our gifts to you.
Now the meal, in our lives
so we become gifts to others. **Refrain**

Here is our prayer, Lord hear our prayer,
As we share in this meal may all that you
are,
Become in us,
So that your love lives forever. **Refrain**

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
We claim your care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
From sin's domain God kept you free
Plead with your son for he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to God who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,
Mother and Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.

Recessional:





Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make
them grow. **Refrain.**

Refrain:

Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make
them grow. **Refrain.**

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