

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - 28th & 29th October, 2017

MASS TIMES

St Paul's
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5:00 pm
(Latin)
6:30 pm

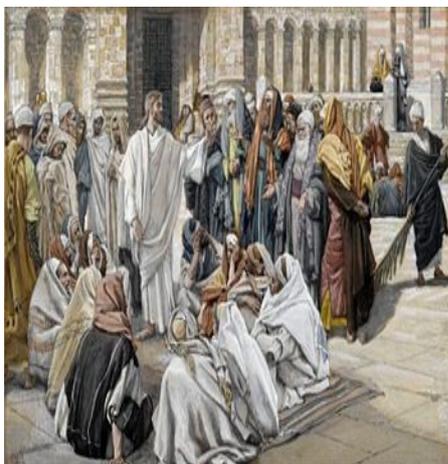
Sunday 8:00am
(Maltese)
10:00am

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus again comes in direct conflict with Pharisees who question him about the greatest of all commandments.

Jesus makes clear to them and us today, on one hand, exactly how central God is: 'love him with all one's heart, soul and mind.' Further, the second commandment to love your neighbour as yourself.

Like Jesus, we demonstrate our loving God with our 'all' by giving to others. Last week we were reminded that we have to have on our wedding garment (be prepared): this week, we are reminded to put on love if we want to share in the feast.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

1st Reading:

Exodus 22:20-26
Psalms 17:2-4,47,51

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

Before Communion:

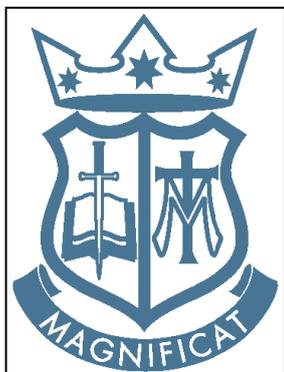
Lord God of power and might, receive the gifts we offer and let our service give you glory.

Communion Antiphon:

We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

After Communion:

Lord, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May our celebration have an effect in our lives.



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Cling to God's
love and grace.'*

ST. PAUL

*'You turned away from
idols to serve God and
await his Son.'*



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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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.

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.



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.

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.

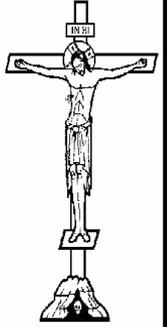
In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Charles Pasquale

Anniversaries:

Valda Siggins, Leone Bilotta,
Francisco Manson, Thelma &
Clarence Gomez, Johnny
Fuaref, Tony Camilleri, Frank
Camilleri, Nicholas Meilak,
Salvino Buzzanca, Emanuel
Cassar, Anna Esposito, Vittoria
Esposito, Phillip Kechenovich, All the
Kechenovich family, Skenderovic family,
Dorothy Muscat, John & Geswolda Borg,
Lawrence DeBrincat, Nicholas Attard, Angelo
Rapa, Antonia Spiteri.



*We pray for all those who are sick especially,
Luke, Christopher, Ms D'Souza and Nicole.*

ROSARY CRUSADE
TO DEFEND LIFE & MARRIAGE
23rd October – 14th November, 2017
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm



Magnificat House
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THE JOYFUL, LUMINOUS,
SORROWFUL AND GLORIOUS
MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY, AS
WELL AS THE CATENA WILL BE
PRAYED EACH EVENING
FROM 6.30 PM – 7.30 PM
Everyone is welcome. Free event.

There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is,
that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.
Servant of God Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the seers of Fatima

Legion of Mary, Melbourne Senatus
03 9328 4757 www.legionofmary.net.au

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



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VOLUNTEERS 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.

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, vacuuming and mopping/buffing only.

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, 1st November

Please join us as we continue our seminar '**Strength to Strength**' Week 3 topic: **The Life of Prayer** 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, 2nd November

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 4TH & 5TH NOV

SAT 4TH OCTOBER 6.30PM

R Doris Agius
Special Ministers
J. Tabone, D. Agius.

SUN 5TH OCTOBER 10AM

R Norma Marot
Special Ministers
J. Mamo, F. Afuic.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 2:

Joseph Barcellona
Marita Tobin
Mary Muscat
Faye Colcao

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 4TH & 5TH NOV

SAT 4TH OCTOBER 5PM

R Joe Sammut
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Joe Camilleri,
Hank Bader.

SUN 5TH OCTOBER 9AM

R Robert Hose
Special Ministers
Kathy Lindsay, Regina Duggan,
Wayne Harrison.

SUN 5TH OCTOBER 11AM

R Althea D'Souza
Special Ministers
Joe Camenzuli, Justin Wejak,
Doris Briffa.

SUN 5TH OCTOBER 5.30PM

R Brian Lobo
Special Ministers
Kimberley D'Cruz, Keith
Rodigo, Georgina Sant.

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

Wednesday, 1st November

All Saints

Thursday, 2nd November

The Commemoration of
All the Faithfully Departed

Friday, 3rd November

St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, 4th November

St. Charles Borromeo

Monday, 30th October
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 31st October
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop
6.00pm Samoan Prayer Group
- St. Paul's Church

Wednesday, 1st November
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 2nd November
10.30am St Mary MacKillop
Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop
Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 3rd November
4.45pm Children of Mary

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

Entrance:

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!

Refrain:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us.
We are filled with joy.
We are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words;
And my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory:

Refrain:
Where there is charity and love,
there the love of God abides.
The love of Christ has gathered us as one,

Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other with unfeigning hearts.
Refrain

And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ, his love and peace.
Refrain

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to face,
Gathered once more in everlasting light.
Refrain

Communion:

Antiphon:
Whatever you do to the least of my people,
That you do unto me.

When I was hungry you gave me to eat,
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my father.
Antiphon

When I was homeless and strange in this land,
Searching for kindness, you held out your hand.
Now enter into the home of my father.
Antiphon

When in a prison you bothered to heed,
When on a sick bed you cared for my need.
Now enter into the home of my father.
Antiphon

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle mother, peaceful dove,
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, shining one. **Refrain**

Recessional:

Go now you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
In fact not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
To walk this troubled earth,
To share your faith with other men,
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
As God's ambassador;
By serving Him in those we meet,
We love him more and more.

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