

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - 11th & 12th November, 2017



'Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.'

These statements combine two biblical phrases. The first is taken from the words of St. John the Baptist when he announced to the crowd the identity of Jesus – an identity which was revealed to John by the Spirit coming to rest upon Jesus at his Baptism in the Jordan.

The second phrase is from the Book of Revelation's vision of those invited to the heavenly banquet being blessed.

The whole of Christian Life, our response to the love of Christ, our waiting with joyful hope for his coming, is summed up in today's celebration in a single word: WISDOM. WISDOM is found by those who look for her.

The Second Reading: Those who died as Christians, GOD will bring to life with Jesus.

The Gospel: The Bridegroom is here. Go out and meet HIM.

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

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

1st Reading:

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalms 62:2-8

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation:

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



Gospel:

Matthew 25:1-13

Before Communion:

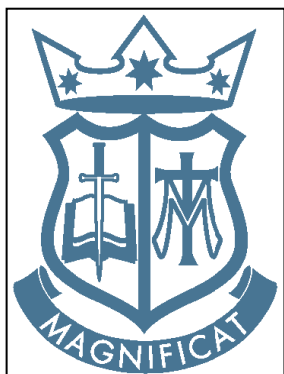
God of mercy, in this eucharist we proclaim the death of the Lord. Accept the gifts we present and help us follow him with love, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside the waters of peace.

After Communion:

Lord, we thank you for the nourishment you give us through your holy gift. Pour out your Spirit upon us and in the strength of this food from heaven keep us single-minded in your service.

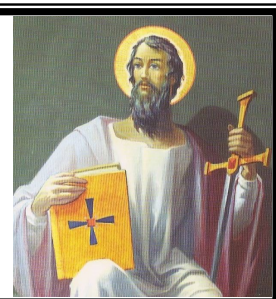


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'Never correct when you are angry.'

ST. PAUL

'Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.'



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

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Mr Joseph Zahra—St Paul's

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THE "GIFT" PROGRAM

We continue the DVD Series, Session 5,
"Encountering God's Spirit".

Thursday, 16th November, prayer time 7.30pm,
talk 8.00pm, finishing 9.00pm.

In school area behind St. Mary MacKillop Parish Office.

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Please note the next meeting of the SVDP Keilor Downs Conference is this coming Monday 13th November, 7pm, at the St Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre.

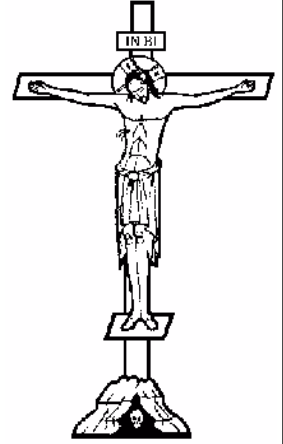
In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Grace Sculli, Lordes Bertie, Alfred Bezzina.

During November we remember all our faithfully departed....

Joseph & Josephine Portelli, Ganni & Maria Xerri, Valda Siggins, Paul Bonnici, Maria Attard, Joseph Attard, Frederick Highland, Isabel & Eugene D'Silva Bestie, Roland & Jeffrey Rozario, Morris, Rita, David & Caroline Kess, Mary & Max Lazasio, Richard & Lilly, Rita Hendricks, Cyril & Aileen Williams, Wallace & Rita Brett, Teresa Rozario, Doris, Timothy, Ivy & Victor Highland, William, Patrick & Colin Highland, Maureen, Lancy, Romeo & Nick Fernandez, Daisy, Noel, Marie, Kevin & Brian Lazarus, Simon & Maryanne Peters, Russel D'Yaz, Jerry Highland, Frank Pace, Familji Catania, Zahra, Anthony Vella, Cutajar family, Muscat Family, Ghall L-Erwieh Kollha Spec, L-Abandunati, Joseph & Antonia Sultana, Andrew Peters, Dawk Li Mietu Bit-Terroismi, John & Julie Sant, Censina, Joseph & Leli Mifsud, Nivu Ifopo, Kellinu Zammit, Sylvan DeBrincat, Ninu u I-Fam Portelli, Michael, Charlie & Pauline Mangion, Joe, Sam, Joseph Mario, Cathine Saliba, Grezzju Mercieca, Evangelia & Johann Jakofcich, Francesco Santalucia Snr., Clemenzia Bianculli, Phillip Buttigieg, Paul & Rita Fiteni, John & Franceska Attard, Sam Cilia, Anthony Attard, John & Geswalda Borg, Lawrence DeBrincat, Nicolas Attard, Angelo Rapa, Carmen Tomkinson, Charles & Mary Bellotti, John, Mary & Lewis Darmanin, Lora Attard, Carmena Zammit, Charles & Tona Azzopardi, Slava & Josip Valkovic, Maria Falzon, Karmala Falzon, Philip Kechenovich, All the Kechenovich Family, All the Skenderovich family, Paul & Dorothy D'Souza, Violet Hackerdon, Christine Roberts, Creos Roman, Joseph & Censima Agius, Paul & Emily Calleja, Thomas, Edith, Joe, Mary, William, Marie, Gerald Pamela Grierson, Alice & Donald Wallace, Mildred & Milford Greig, Mabel & George Butt, Noreen & Harold Fraser, Elaine Latima, George, Roy, Terence Hornblow, Esme, Tom, Glen Maple, Alban, Edith, Hubert & Rose Barwell, Mabel & Joe Gionsalves, Anthony, Muriel & Ronald Guest, Wayne Rebeiro, Oscar Borgonha, Cynthia Raspin, Hyacinth Fernz, Margaret Melder, Mary Fernandez, Careen & Joseph Penza, Penzat & Spiteri Families, Trish Perry, Romeo & Mary Camilleri, Nicholas & Michael Meilak, Antoinetta & Lorenzo Falzon, Ersila & Antonio Portelli, Giuseppe & Salvina Darmanin, Natalino & Caterina Darmanin, Domenico & Concetta Albanese, Antonio & Caterina Santoro, All Souls, Leoluca & Caterina Prestia, Domenico & Caterina Defina, Nicola Deluca, Marcus, Miral, John & Leticia, Salvina Borg, John Borg, Michael Portelli, Paula Portelli, Helen Aquilina, Mark & Marte Pukaj, Mark & Kate Marky, Marte & Pashke and all the family members who have died, Kol, Elizabeth and Tom Marky, Gjon, Prene and Kristian Toplamaj, Charles Spiteri & family members, Charles & Doris Mamo, Joseph, Paul, Mary Mercieca & Family members, Joe Spiteri, Joe Deguara, Joe, Agnes, Augustine & Pauline Mercieca, Geta Spiteri, Sammy, & Gaetana Zappulla, Carmela & Mario Di Domenico, Gabriel & Katerina Cachia, Noah Zovko, Freddy Borg, Joe Cutajar, Carmen Abela, Maria Cutajar, Joe Haber, Charlie Vella, Josephine & Peter Paul Mercieca, Portelli Family, Joseph Fsadni, Dalzotto Family, Connie & Grezju Attard, Emilie Grech, Antonia Carbone, Carmen & Paul Pace, John & Mary Xuereb, Jerry Attard, Luke Evans, Joseph Buttigieg, George & Guza Farrugia, Tony, Zakry, John & Carmen Pace, Lorry Gallea, Justin & Natalie Camilleri, Johnny & Daphne Suaras, Edmond & Sharon Pereira, Giovanni Di Sisto, Genoveffo & Meladino Prazioso, Rose & Carmello Portelli, Dominic, George and Josephine Hursey, Nina, Tony & Carmen Tanti, Lusia Rodrigues, Antonio Martinico, Martinico Family, Olive & Robert Ridler, Dias Family, Ridler Family, Liebenhals, Leicester Family, Borg Family and Wife Charlotte, Jose Alberto Cruz Diaz, Carmen Romero De Cruz, Esperanza Cruz Romero, Isabel Romero, Ligia Romero, Graciela De Romero, Joaquin Romero, Alfredo Romero, Mon.Marco Tulio Cruz, Anita Cruz, Lucila Cruz, Emma Cruz, Rosario Barrios De Jimenez, Hernando Jimenez, Custodia De Barrios, Petronila De Jimenez, Ana Barrios De Uribe, Zenaida Barrios, Manuel Barrios, Maria Barrios, Trino Barrios, Graciela Jimenez, Barbara Cate, Shirley Cain, Joan Cate, Kerry Lane, Mario Xuereb, Damjancuk Family, Demcesin family, Cavka family, Kaleljuk Family, Mihalina Nedic, Franka-Stipko Angelowic, Bodnar Family, Lily & Felix Buhagiar, Charles Bartolo, Anthony Calleja, Rosetta Reale, Thelma & Clarence Gomesz, Skinner Family, Scully Family, Mu Fli An, Wu Feng Jiao, Mu Xiu Jie, Mu Hua Jie, Wu Ji Men, Liang Lian Viao, Tang Fang, Liang Sen, Philip Young, Chia Jean Fong, Carl Anderiesz, Wismar Anderiesz, Loreuz Labrooy, Kelly Family, Caruana Family, Pace Family, Barbara Family, Borg Family, Clarke Family, Filomena Simiele, Susan, Conceta, Margerita, Angela, Lugezia, Michelle, Carmelo, Felice & Vincenzo Gusman, Marcus Miral, John & Leticia Wanigaratne.



We pray for all those who are sick especially, Nicole.

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



CALLING ALL MEN

Our parish is inviting all men to attend a talk hosted by our parish Men's Group on Monday 20th of November. The key speaker will be Monsignor Portelli who will focus his talk on the role of men and the current issues facing our day. The talk will take place at 7.30 pm in the foyer of the parish office with a pizza dinner offered on the night. No need to register your interest just simply arrive on the night and bring a friend along. For any further information contact Julius at julius15@msn.com or call 0408 572 927.

RAFFLE TODAY 11TH/12TH NOVEMBER
 At St. Mary MacKillop Church. **Please support the POOR** in the Philippines, abandoned mothers and children. This ministry gives them a hand up, not just a hand-out! Make a donation or buy a ticket \$2 each, or 3 tickets for \$5. Prizes are practical and expensive products. One hamper electrical goods, the other items for the Kitchen. You will be helping families get fed, clothed, and get children education to break the cycle of poverty. There are other ways you can help, we need more people to pack boxes to send, more goods donations, and people to help fund-raise. Please also pray for this ministry. The Philippines leader Pio who was gravely ill, and has just past away this week, could only think of "his little ones", and prayed for them constantly from his hospital bed, his heart remained with the poor. This ministry will continue and another member of Holy Spirit of Freedom will continue the amazing work being done there. Please pray for Pio, a selfless man who goes to his great reward as Jesus welcomes this good and faithful servant. Pray also for consolation for the many who loved him on the streets of Cebu and miss him deeply, and his family and friends who mourn him. If interested in helping this ministry, see Christina or other volunteers after mass for more information, or ring 0431 955 975.



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, 15th November

Please join us as we continue our seminar '**Strength to Strength**'
 Topic: **Pray before you speak**
 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, 16th November

7.30pm Praise & Worship
 8pm - '**THE GIFT**' program
 Topic: **Encountering God's Spirit**
 Followed by supper.


ALL VERY WELCOME.

Enquiries:
 Christina 0431 955 975

LEGION OF MARY
 Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room
 All Welcome

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

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 18TH & 19TH NOV

SAT 18TH NOV 6.30PM
 R Marita Tobin
Special Ministers
 Q. Diaz.

SUN 19TH NOV 10AM
 R Hip Falcoa
Special Ministers
 F. Mamo, J. Mamo.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
 Rita Haig
 Herwin Allen
 Millie Monteiro

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COUNTING TEAM NO. 4:
 Joe Falvo
 Justin Hilton
 Vivian Smith
 Carol Debrincat
 Karen Camilleri

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 18TH & 19TH NOV

SAT 18TH NOVEMBER 5PM
 R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
 Zbig Piorowski, Michael Vytillingam, Joe Sammut.

SUN 19TH NOVEMBER 9AM
 R June-Ann Caruana
Special Ministers
 Wayne Harrison, Doris Borg, Hilda D'Souza.

SUN 19TH NOVEMBER 11AM
 R Tara Ciantar
Special Ministers
 Rosa Grabovac, Merlyn DeCotta, Helen Sorokowski.

SUN 19TH NOV 5.30PM
 R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
 Peter Schwegler, Marcia Schwegler, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals	This Week in the Parish
ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP To be advised	Monday, 13th November 10.30am Prayer Group
ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP To be advised	Tuesday, 14th November 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop 6.00pm Samoan Prayer Group - St. Paul's Church
Feast Days	Wednesday, 15th November 7.00pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp
Wednesday 15th November St. Albert the Great	Thursday, 16th November 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp
Thursday, 16th November St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude	Friday, 17th November 4.45pm Children of Mary
Friday, 17th November St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
Saturday, 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul	

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

Entrance:

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Responsorial Psalm:

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,
truly my hope is in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Offertory:

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**

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:

O word of God, in flesh you came
To give God's love a human name;
You formed your holy ones in grace
To give God's love a human face.





Refrain:

O lamp of glory light our way,
Through coming night to endless day.
That we may walk the path they trod,
To reach the city of our God.

O son of God, they sing your name
In words alight with Spirit's flame;
With them, may we, your glory cry
Before the throne of God most high.
Refrain.



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