

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Year B - 3rd & 4th February, 2018

**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
Reconciliation	
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
Reconciliation	
Saturday	4pm—4.50pm



The first reading draws our attention to the plight of the sick and suffering in our world. Job frets restlessly about his burdens and misfortune. The Responsorial Psalm bring us the answer to his gloom.

St. Paul considers the preaching of the Gospel as a sacred duty. His life was spent reaching out even to the Gentiles, as he wanted to save them at any cost.

The Gospel tells us about a typical day for Jesus – the first of his Ministry. At the Synagogue, he listens to the word of God, visits Peter's mother-in-law who is afflicted with a fever, touches her and the fever leaves her. Jesus pursues his work of healing all those suffering from disease and

mental illness. Jesus starts preaching out in towns elsewhere. Before the dawn of the next day, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with the Father through prayer.

Living the word of God this week: make a special effort to extend a helping hand to someone in need.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Give praise to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds toward men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.

**1st Reading:**

Job 7:1-4,6-7  
Psalms 146:1-6

**Gospel:**

Mark 1:29-39



**Responsorial Psalm:**

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**Before Communion:**

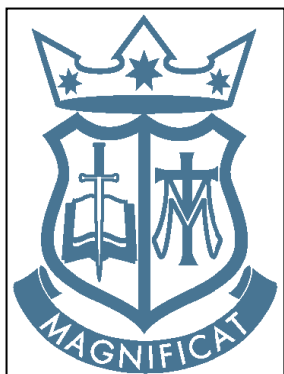
Lord our God, may the bread and wine you give us for our nourishment on earth become the sacrament of our eternal life.

**After Communion:**

God our Father, you give us a share in the one bread and the one cup and make us one in Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

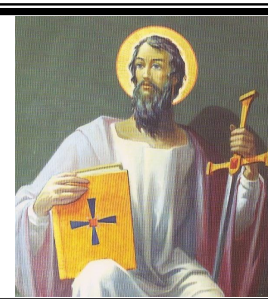


**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'Try always to be generous with God.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.'*



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## CHOIR PRACTICE

Will be held on  
**MONDAY 20TH of NOVEMBER at 7pm**  
At St. Mary MacKillop Church.

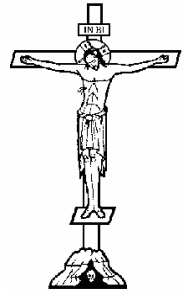
Enquiries: Rosanna 0425 751 230



## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Edvard Hrvatin, Flora Rodrigues,  
Rose Galea.



### Anniversaries:

Mark Mascarenhas,  
Mila Drinak,  
David Johnson,  
Luz Labrabor,  
Nestor Labrabor,  
Carolina Labrador,  
Sabino Garcia,  
George Gauci,  
Madeline & Julieanne Tanti,  
Anthony & Maria Tanti,  
Dominic Toan.

*We pray for all those who are sick especially,  
Samantha and Chantele.*



## CLEANERS REQUIRED

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.

## THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND SEMINAR ON HEALING

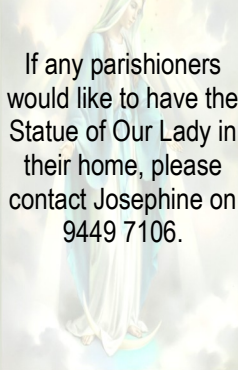
**Advanced notice**, pop these dates in your diary. Commencing 19th April, 6 consecutive Thursday evenings. What marks Christianity different to any other faith? God became man to walk amongst us, to restore us, prepare us for a life that would lead us back to himself, who came to bring interior healing but that also brought healing of all kinds, including miraculous. This seminar will teach us healing on all levels, relationship with God and OTHERS, teach us how to live a life that leads to all healing.

**LIVE experienced speakers** for all sessions.

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.



## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

A rather unusual snippet from a personal faith journey: I arrived home from work one ordinary day in 1992 when, for some weird reason, I had this feeling that God wanted me to go to my mail box. This was very odd. I am not in the habit of getting such 'God' messages. Also, I lived on the third floor of an apartment block and I didn't fancy descending three flights of steps to my mail box. I shrugged off the thought and went about my business. But it persisted throughout the evening, the same nagging feeling that God wanted me to go to my mail box. Eventually, in order to purge myself of the silly thought, I went down to my mail box. As I expected, there was nothing there but a bit of junk mail. As I climbed the staircase I glanced down at the leaflet in my hand: a carpet cleaning ad. Nothing special about it except for one thing. At the top was printed a scripture verse: Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. Now at this point in my story you might expect me to say that the earth moved and I gave my life to Jesus on the spot. In fact, nothing of the sort happened. Apart from my surprise at finding a scripture quote in my mail box, I found no solace or inspiration in being the recipient of this message. I didn't even get my carpets cleaned!

But something must have twiggged; because I kept the leaflet. In fact, I still have it. And I would have to say that over the last eight years I have developed a subtle awareness of the significance of Jn 3:14-21. Whenever I hear it I always think of that never-to-be-repeated 'mail box' episode. In fact, I quite enjoy the idea that although God loves the whole world, God also cares about one little person: me. At least, God cares enough to tell me personally, by dropping a note in my mail box!

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## 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





### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

#### ST PAUL'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Welcome back & God's Blessings to all. We will resume this week with Prayer & Reflection in Adoration.

**Wednesday, 7th February**  
 7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship, Adoration. Concludes at 9pm with fellowship. Prayer ministry also available.

For more information call Doris: 9367 4126

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group - at St Pauls Church every Sunday at 12pm-3pm.  
 Info: Deacon David 0451240713

### 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

We will return on Thursday, 8th February, 7.30pm, with Praise & Worship, 8pm intercessory prayer and individual prayer ministry.

All 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 10TH & 11TH FEB

**SAT 10TH FEBRUARY 6.30PM**  
 R Doris Agius  
**Special Ministers**  
 Q. Diaz

**SUN 11TH FEBRUARY 10AM**  
 R Lidia Davies  
**Special Ministers**  
 M. Osa, S. Scerri.

### St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**  
 Rita Haig  
 Herwin Allen  
 Millie Monteiro

### Counting Team

**COUNTING TEAM NO. 7:**  
 Joe Sammut  
 John Fenech  
 Josephine Lowe  
 Anna Attard  
 Liz Di'Cianni  
 John Dykun

### ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 10TH & 11TH FEB

**SAT 10TH FEBRUARY 5PM**  
 R Zbig Piorowski  
**Special Ministers**  
 Michael Vytilingam,  
 Hank Bader, Joe Camilleri.

**SUN 11TH FEBRUARY 9AM**  
 R Joe Falvo  
**Special Ministers**  
 Wayne Harrison, Mickie Cavka,  
 Hilda D'Souza.

**SUN 11TH FEBRUARY 11AM**  
 R Jenny Saunders  
**Special Ministers**  
 Merlyn DeCotta, Marisa Barberi, Carmen LaBruna.

**SUN 11TH FEBRUARY 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**  
 Monday, 5th February-7pm

**ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP**  
 To be advised

### Feast Days

**Monday, 5th February**  
 St. Agatha

**Tuesday, 6th February**  
 St. Paul Miki & companions

**Thursday, 8th February**  
 St. Jerome Emiliani  
 St. Josephine Bakhita

**Saturday, 10th February**  
 St. Scholastica

**Monday, 5th February**  
 10.30am Prayer Group

**Tuesday, 6th February**  
 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 - St. Mary MacKillop

**Wednesday, 7th February**  
 7.00pm Legion of Mary  
 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

**Thursday, 8th February**  
 10.30am St Mary MacKillop  
 Morning Prayer Grp  
 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop  
 Evening Prayer Grp

**Friday, 9th February**  
 4.45pm Children of Mary

# FIFTH SUNDAY

## Entrance:

Lord, you give the great commission:  
 "Heal the sick and preach the word"  
 Lest the church neglect its mission,  
 And the Gospel go unheard,  
 Help us witness to your purpose  
 With renewed integrity;  
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
 For the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:  
 "In your name baptize and teach"  
 That the world may trust your promise,  
 Life abundant meant for each,  
 Give us all new fervour, draw us  
 Closer in community:  
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
 For the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:  
 "This my body, this my blood"  
 Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
 Daily lift life heaven-ward,  
 Asking that the world around us  
 Share your children's liberty;  
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
 For the work of ministry.

## Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord my soul!  
 Praises to our God!  
 Praise the Lord my soul!  
 Praises to our God!

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
 Go and teach all people my Gospel.  
 I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## Offertory:

**Refrain:**  
 Unless a grain of wheat shall fall  
 Upon the ground and die,  
 It remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;  
 If we hold firm we shall reign with him. **Refrain**

If anyone serves me then they must follow me;  
 Wherever I am my servants will be. **Refrain**

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
 Those who remain in me bear much fruit.  
**Refrain**

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;  
 Then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**

## Communion:

**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**





## 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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