

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

EASTER SUNDAY

Year B - 31st March & 1st April, 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

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life.

Now that we have completed our Lenten observance, let us renew the promises we made at baptism when we rejected Satan and his works.

And so:

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children? **I do.**

Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin? **I do.**

Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven our sins. May God also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Entrance Antiphon:

I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!

1st Reading:

Acts 10:34,37-43
Psalms 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 20:1-9

Before Communion:

Lord, with Easter joy we offer you the sacrifice by which

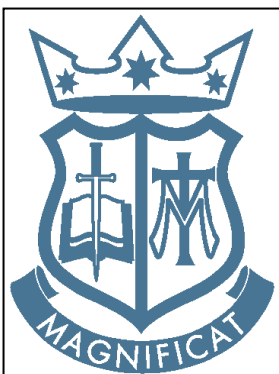
your Church is reborn and nourished through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia.

After Communion:

Father of love, watch over your Church and bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised by this Easter sacrament.



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Bear with one another,
help one another.'*

ST. PAUL

*'Look for the things that
are in heaven, where
Christ is.'*



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Divine Mercy Feast

The Divine Mercy Feast will not be held at St Mary of the Assumption Parish this year. However, the nine days of Novena for the Divine Mercy will be held at the private residence of Juneanne Caruana at 7.00pm every night beginning on Good Friday. The address is 3 Dunbar Court, Keilor Downs. If you require further details please phone Juneanne on 9366 7516. All are welcome.

HEALING SEMINAR

Join us for the Kingdom of God is at Hand healing seminar, a 6 week series. Beginning on Thursday, 19th April.

Topics include:

- 19.04.18 Jesus calls us to heal and be healed – Vera Gelo
- 26.04.18 Healing our relationship with God – Miriam Markis
- 03.05.18 Healing our relationship with others - Louiza Romanic
- 10.05.18 Praying for our own healing—Lenyce Willason
- 17.05.18 Praying for others- Mary Crawford
- 24.05.18 The loving Mercy of God – Mary Spizzika

We meet at St. Mary MacKillop, in school area behind the parish office.

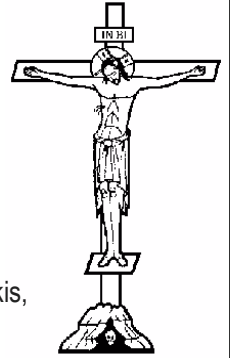
All very Welcome.

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Jim Williams,
Mila Drinjak,
Sharon Menzies.



Anniversaries:

Tarcisio Vella,
Anthony Barsenbach,
Michael & George Englezakis,
Michael & Gemma Imbroll,
John Juhasz,
Roshan Mendosa,
Philip Kechenovich,
Kechenovich & Skenderovic Families,
Connie & Grezju Attard,
Mary Ewens,
Jozo Krajinovic.

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



HOLY HOUR for MOTHERS

ADORATION | CONFESSION | CATCH-UP

7.30 pm of the Month

Last Wednesday of the Month

St Catherine of Siena Church, 10 College St, Caroline Springs 3023

Dates for 2018

28th February
22nd March (note different day)
25th April
30th May
27th June
25th July
29th August
26th September
31st October
28th November

As a mother, it can be hard to make time for God, yourself and your friends. The *Holy Hour for Mothers* is a chance for you to get that much-needed time of spiritual and personal renewal.

WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE

Next session is on Wednesday, 11th April at 7.30pm.

Topic: St. Peter. We meet in school area behind parish office at St. Mary MacKillop.

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

How does God call us? Through a lightning bolt? A burning bush? More often than not it is through a no-frills invitation from an ordinary person, perhaps somebody who is familiar to us. As in the following story:

COME AND SEE

Stopping to talk to my friend Tracey after Mass on Sunday night I was delighted to see with her a guy who I knew a little but had never associated with religion. 'Ben, I didn't know you were a Christian!', I said. 'I'm not a very good one,' he said sheepishly. 'I haven't been to church for years.' Tracey explained later that at ten minutes to six Ben had rung to invite her out for a drink. Internally she had hesitated. Then... 'I've already got plans...' 'Where are you going? The Cloey Hotel? There's a good band playing tonight.' 'Actually, I'm going to church.' 'You're kidding!' 'Seriously. Why don't you join me?' To her amazement he did!

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Parking available in church car park

Holy Hour for Mothers (see updates here)

For more information contact
Therese McQuade (0478 732 892)
Fr. Richard Rosse (8361 9822)

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



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.



**Easter Sunday
1st April 2018**



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR A JUST FUTURE



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, background, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just

Future has started with your support!
Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2018 Lenten appeal.
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
#projectcompassion 1800 024 413

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

Join us this week as we lead up to Divine Mercy Sunday with a teaching on St Faustina and the mercy of our Lord.

Wednesday, 4th April
7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & Divine Mercy teaching
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-4pm.
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

Thursday, 19th April

Taking a short break over Easter, resume prayer group on Thursday, 19th April, at 7.30pm. We begin a 6 week series with the Kingdom of God is at Hand Healing Seminar, more details on notice-board at St. Mary MacKillop.

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 7TH & 8TH APRIL

SAT 7TH APRIL 6.30PM
R Doris Agius
Special Ministers
Q. Diaz.

SUN 8TH APRIL 10AM
R Marie Osa
Special Ministers
M. Osa, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 6TH APRIL
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

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

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 7TH & 8TH APRIL

SAT 7TH APRIL 5PM
R Antonia Camilleri
Special Ministers
Michael Vytilingam, Joe Sammut, Marcella Fandino.

SUN 8TH APRIL 9AM
R Joan Peterson
Special Ministers
Joe Falvo, Wayne Harrison, Kathy Lindsay.

SUN 8TH APRIL 11AM
R Neda Jurjevic
Special Ministers
Doris Briffa, Helen Sorokowski, Joe Camenzuli.

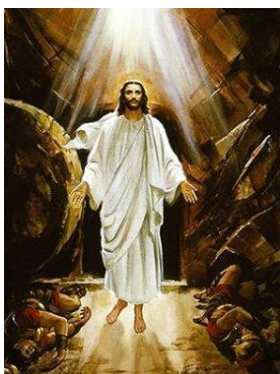
SUN 8TH APRIL 5.30PM
R Brian Lobo
Special Ministers
Georgina Sant, Frank Lee, Kimberley D' Cruz.

Music Group Rehearsals

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Feast Days



This Week in the Parish

Monday, 2nd April
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 3rd April
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 4th April
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp



EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly King,
Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

1st Reading:

Acts 10:34.37-43

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading:

Col 3:1-4

Sequence of Easter

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O flock of Christ, your homage bring
To Christ the lamb, your glorious king,
His Easter praise in triumph sing! Refrain

Peace has come down from God on high.
The king of peace in death did lie.
To save the sheep the lamb did die.

Never on earth was stranger sight;
Life fought with death in darkest night,
Yet lives to reign in endless light. Refrain

What saw you, Mary, on your way?
I saw the tomb where Life once lay,
Whose glory shone this Easter Day!

Angels their joyful tidings spread!
Grave clothes I saw where none lay dead,
The cloth that once had veiled his head!

Refrain

Christ is my hope, who rose for me!
Soon will you all his glory see!
Christ bids you go to Galilee!

Christ has indeed arisen then
As Lord of life, to reign again!
On us have mercy, Lord! Amen. Refrain

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
You are the Christ everlasting.
Born for us all of a virgin.
You have conquered death, opened heaven to
all believers.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Sprinkling of Holy Water:

Refrain:

Church of God, chosen people,

Sing your praise to God.
He has called you out of darkness into his
marvellous light.

Come, people of God, with joyful song,
Praise God the Father of all.
Baptized in Christ, reborn in him,
Our hearts are filled with joy.
He cleanses our sin,
Renewing our lives. Refrain

The church is built with living stones
With Christ as corner stone.
In him we trust who makes us one,
Uniting us in love.
We build on the rock
Of faith in Christ. Refrain

As heirs of Christ, redeemed by love
we wait for his return;
A priestly people off'ring praise to God,
The source of hope.
For Jesus is Lord,
our Saviour and God. Refrain

As water springing from the rock
Once brought God's people life,
The living water giv'n by Christ
Creates our lives anew.
So come, you who thirst
To springs of new life. Refrain

Offertory:

Jesus is risen! Let us sing!
Praise to the everlasting King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!
Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
Let us together sing his praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Raise joyful voices to the sky!
Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father let us sing!
To God the Son, our risen King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And equally let us adore
The Holy Spirit evermore!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion:

1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, spread the news abroad;
the Paschal feast of gladness,
the Paschal feast of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth to heaven's height,
our Saviour Christ has brought us,
the glorious Lord of Light.

Our hearts be free from evil,
that we may see aright
the Saviour resurrected
in his eternal light;
and hear his message plainly,
delivered calm and clear:
"Rejoice with me in triumph,
Be glad and do not fear."

His love is everlasting;

His mercies never cease;
The resurrected Saviour,
will all our joys increase.
He'll keep us in his favour,
Supplying holy grace,
To all his pilgrim people
Who seek his heav'nly place.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful!
And earth her song begin!
The whole world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things in creation
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that has no end.

2. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as Saviour,
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this resurrection morn:
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal
By His resurrection rise.

3. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
to his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
he hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

Highest heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!

Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia!
his atoning death he pleads, Alleluia!
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia!
he the first -fruits of our race. Alleluia!

There we shall with you remain, Alleluia!
partners of your eternal reign, Alleluia!
see you with unclouded view, Alleluia!
find our heaven of heavens in you, Alleluia!

Recessional:

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.

God has proclaimed his gracious gift;
Life eternal for all who believe.

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.