

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B - 14th & 15th April, 2018

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



Jesus' appearance to the disciples in this week's Gospel reading, reduces them to a terrified group.

It is only when He tells them 'look at my hands and my feet – touch me and see,' then eats with them, that their fears are calmed.

To what lengths does Jesus go to convince the disciples (and us) that He is, no ghost, but truly alive, resurrected to new life !

Entrance Antiphon:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Acts 3:13-15,17-19
Psalms 14:2,4,7,9

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

2nd Reading:

John 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 24:35-48

Before Communion:

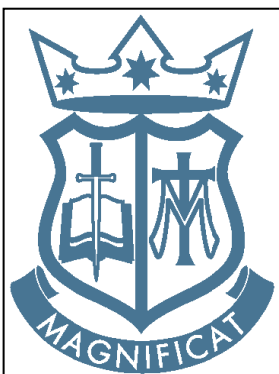
Lord, receive these gifts from your Church. May the great joy you give us come to perfection in heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day. In his name penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all nations, alleluia.

After Communion:

Lord, look on your people with kindness and by these Easter mysteries bring us to the glory of the resurrection.

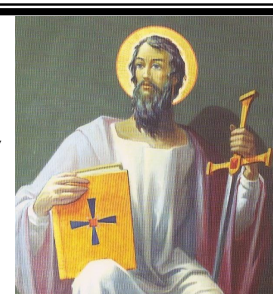


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Bear your little trials with
patience and love.
Remember they
come from God.'*

ST. PAUL

*'Jesus Christ is the
sacrifice that takes away
our sins and those of
the whole world.'*



Parish Priest: Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Paul Chandler
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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.

Worship time 7.30pm, talks at 8pm.

Everyone needs Healing of some kind.

Sometimes our physical ailments disappear when our inner healing/spiritual healing dissolves root causes to our problems. Jesus always calls us to come, the author of life itself, knows what we need!

All very Welcome.

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

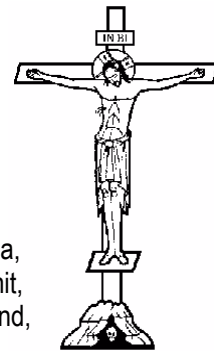
In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Svetislav Lukac.

Anniversaries:

Carmelo Gallea,
Vince Renda,
Remigio & Carmela Scicluna,
Joseph & Costantina Zammit,
Frederick & Timothy Highland,
Jeffery & Roland Rozario,
Daisy Pereira,
Noreen McMenamin.



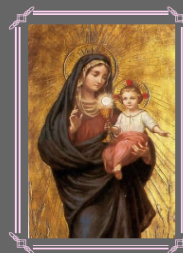
We pray for all those who are sick, especially Rosa and Sebastian.

REVELATION

As catechist, I led my kindergarten class step by step through the Emmaus story. I told it like a detective story. 'Who could this mystery man be?' I wondered aloud at regular intervals.

The children puzzled over the clues. A soldier? An apostle? A robber in disguise? No. Then I gave them the final clue: He broke the bread... Instantly a little girl gasped with recognition. 'It has to be Jesus!' she whispered in awe. 'Why does it have to be Jesus?' I asked her. 'Because that's what he does,' came the reply. In her eyes I saw a powerful revelation taking place. She had made the connection between the Jesus proclaimed in the scriptures and the eucharistic action she had witnessed on Sundays. May our own powers of recognition resonate with the same vitality and faith. (JM)

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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.

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)



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.

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.



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.



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 on

Wednesday, 18th April

7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & Teaching
Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.
Prayer ministry 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

On a break, back on 19th of April with The Kingdom of God is at Hand Seminar, see other ad in bulletin, or noticeboard in foyer.

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 21ST & 22ND APRIL

SAT 21ST APRIL 6.30PM
R Greg Moore
Special Ministers
J. Tabone.

SUN 22ND APRIL 10AM
R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
J. Zahra, M. Zahra.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL
Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 3:
Sheila Grixti
Michael Medved
Kathy Lindsay
John Kiomall

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 21ST & 22ND APRIL

SAT 21ST APRIL 5PM
R Marcella Fandino
Special Ministers
Hank Bader, Kathy Lindsay, Zbig Piorkowski.

SUN 22ND APRIL 9AM
R June-Anne Caruana
Special Ministers
Joe Falvo, Marlene Brink, Hilda D'Souza.

SUN 22ND APRIL 11AM
R Marisa Barberi
Special Ministers
Ray Caruana, Rosa Grabovac.

SUN 22ND APRIL 5.30PM
R Claire Calleja
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Marcia Schwegler, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Feast Days

Saturday, 21st April
St. Anselm



This Week in the Parish

Monday, 16th April
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 17th April
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 18th April
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 19th April
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 20th April
4.45pm Children of Mary

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a 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.

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love
We will sing for joy.
Fill us with your love
We will sing for joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Open your hearts, O Lord
To listen to the words of your Son.
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

There in the ground, His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain,;
then bursting forth, in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sins curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Communion:

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

Recessional:









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

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