

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Year B - 21st & 22nd 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



*'I am the good shepherd, and a good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.'*

One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs, represents Him as carrying an injured sheep on His shoulders and we do not mind being likened to a sheep in this context.

We often wonder off from the flock, to nibble at little bits of forbidden pastures.

However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one, whose love and patience are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; His voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, homilies, illnesses and in other various ways.

How many times have we already felt His loving grace, calling and helping us back to the safety of His fold?

**Entrance Antiphon:**

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**1st Reading:**

Acts 4:8-12  
Psalms 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner-stone.

**2nd Reading:**

John 3:1-2

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

John 10:11-18

**Before Communion:**

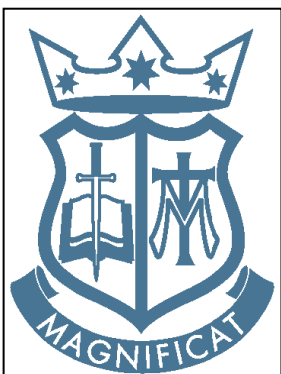
Lord, restore us by these Easter mysteries. May the continuing work of our redeemer bring us eternal joy.

**Communion Antiphon:**

The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

**After Communion:**

Father, eternal shepherd, watch over the flock redeemed by the blood of Christ and lead us to the promised land.



**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'Let not weakness make  
you discouraged.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'We shall see  
God as he is.'*



**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, 5 more weeks to go.

Topics include:

- 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

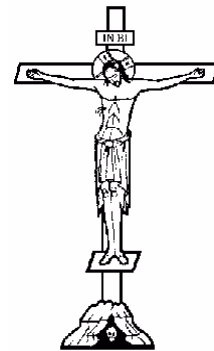
## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Manfred Faro,  
Gean Hennequin,  
Angelo Albanese,  
Maria Schembri.

### Anniversaries:

Peter Mascarenhas,  
Frances Andrade,  
William Smith,  
Betty Smith, Eric D’Rosario,  
Peter Mascarenhas, Millie Andrews,  
Cyril Andrews, Denzil Andrews,  
Rocco Lacoviello, Pat Cooper & Prem Sahni,  
Angel Trinh, Maria Gal, Antonio & Ercila Portelli,  
Aldo & Maria Ferrari, Doris D’Rosario,  
John & Frances Grech, Mabel Gonsalves,  
Hyacinth Sernz, Joseph Portelli, Maria & Lina Cini,  
Connie & Grezju Attard, Emy & Ivy Allen,  
Lloyd & Eleanor Spink, John & Birdy Allen,  
David & James Spink.



*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

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.

**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

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 & YOUTH OF MARY

When: Every Friday during the School Term

Time: 4:45-6pm

Where: St Mary MacKillop’s Parish Office Building (Opposite the Church)

All School aged children are welcome

Pray the Rosary

Enjoy Games and Activities

Learn about the Catholic Faith

For more information contact Andrew and Tara Sciberras: 0403 100 733



## 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

Topic—**A Thorn in the Side**  
Guest Speaker—Louiza Romanic

#### Wednesday, 25th 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, 26th April

7.30pm Praise & Worship  
8.00pm Kingdom of God is at Hand Seminar

Topic: Healing our Relationship with God

Speaker: Miriam Markis  
See main ad in Bulletin

All 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 28TH & 29TH APRIL

#### SAT 28TH APRIL 6.30PM

R Maurice Hammett  
**Special Ministers**  
D. Agius.

#### SUN 29TH APRIL 10AM

R Sharon Grass  
**Special Ministers**  
C. Pirota, F. Afuic.

#### St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

#### FRIDAY 27TH APRIL

Rita Haig  
Herwin Allen  
Millie Monteiro

#### Counting Team

#### COUNTING TEAM NO. 4:

Joe Falvo  
Vivian Smith  
Carol Debrincat  
Karen Camilleri

### ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 28TH & 29TH APRIL

#### SAT 28TH APRIL 5PM

R Ginali Wickramasinghe  
**Special Ministers**  
Victor Sammut, Mario Camilleri, Marcella Fandino.

#### SUN 29TH APRIL 9AM

R Christina Santalucia  
**Special Ministers**  
Doris Pace, Lily Zovko, Kathy Lindsay.

#### SUN 29TH APRIL 11AM

R Tara Sciberras  
**Special Ministers**  
Teresa Taverna, Carmen LaBruna, Helen Sorokowski.

#### SUN 29TH APRIL 5.30PM

R Kerry Tieppo  
**Special Ministers**  
Frank Lee, Kimberley D'Cruz, 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

#### Monday, 23rd April

St. George  
St. Adalbert

#### Tuesday, 24th April

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

#### Thursday, 26th April

St. Mark

#### Friday, 27th April

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

#### Saturday, 28th April

St. Peter Chanel

#### Monday, 23rd April

10.30am Prayer Group

#### Tuesday, 24th April

7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
- St. Mary MacKillop

#### Wednesday, 25th April

7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

#### Thursday, 26th April

10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp

7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

#### Friday, 27th April

4.45pm Children of Mary

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Entrance:

Praise the Lord! You heav'ns, adore him;  
Praise him, angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
Praise him, all you stars and light.  
Praise the Lord! For he has spoken;  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious;  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth, and all creation  
Praise and glorify his name.

## Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you Lord,  
I will praise you Lord,  
Here amongst your people,  
I will praise you Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Now in your presence the Lord will appear,  
Shine in the faces of all of us here,  
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear:  
Alleluia.  
Alleluia alleluia, alleluia.

## Offertory:

**Refrain:**  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him;  
He will bring you his light and his peace.  
**Refrain.**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him;  
He will bring you his joy and his hope.  
**Refrain.**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him;  
He will bring you his care and his love.  
**Refrain.**

## Communion:

I love you Lord, my Shepherd King  
I shall not be in want for anything.  
In you I've found this truth profound;  
Your grace and mercy always follow me.

**Refrain:**  
Be exalted, O my God,  
For the greatness of your love,  
For your love that passes understanding,

You are worthy, you are worthy,  
you are worthy over all.

I love you Lord, you're leading me  
In paths of quietness and confidence.  
In you I stand,  
Keep by your hand;  
I know forever you will be with me.  
**Refrain.**







## Recessional:

**Chorus:**  
Though the mountains may fall,  
And the hills turn to dust,  
Yet the love of the Lord will stand.  
As a shelter for all who will call on his name,  
Singing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,  
He will not abandon you. **Chorus**

Should you turn and forsake him,  
He will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him,  
He will always take you back. **Chorus**

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