

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B - 5th & 6th May, 2018

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another; He also commands us to love one another.

God's love for us was so great that He sacrificed His only Son for us. Jesus' love for us was so great, that He died for us.

The love of Jesus is a fruitful love because He does the unthinkable; He lays down His life for us, as atonement to His Father for the sins of the world, so that we all can reach the eternal inheritance which the incarnation made available to us.

Do we love all our neighbours, all our family, all our friends, as Jesus loves us?



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:

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
Psalms 97:1-4

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2nd Reading:

John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 15:9-17

Before Communion:

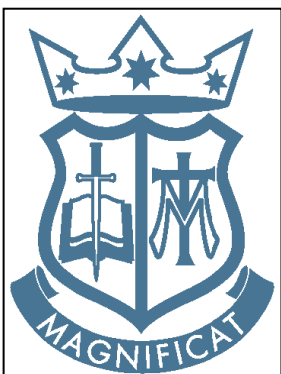
Lord, accept our prayers and offerings. Make us worthy of your sacraments of love by granting us your forgiveness.

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.

After Communion:

Almighty and ever-living Lord, you restored us to life by raising Christ from death. Strengthen us by this Easter sacrament; may we feel its saving power in our daily life.



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'If our intention is pure and we have love in our hearts we shall have God with us.'

ST. PAUL

'God is love.'



Parish Priest: Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Paul Chandler
Faith Development: Mr Joseph Zahra—St Paul's **Sacramental Program Coordinator:** Andrew Sciberras—St. Mary MacKillop
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HEALING SEMINAR

Join us for the Kingdom of God is at Hand healing seminar, 3 more weeks to go. Topics include:

- 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!*

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

In Remembrance...

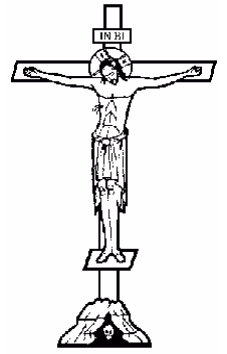
Recently Deceased:

Rose Bugeja,
Rosa Basic.

Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,
Teresa Orlando,
John & Frances Grech,
Connie & Grezu Attard,
Anna Sorrento,
Angela Shirripa,
Maria Gigaitti, Vincent Sraola, Antonio Cinalli,
Neville Pereira, Thelma & Clarence Gomesz,
Charles Spiteri, Joseph Portelli, Richard &
Helen Hammett, Les Zappelli, Edmond Pereira,
Tony Tanti, Carmel Cassar, Joseph Abdilla,
Bladimiro Popienia, Pedro Popiena, Nicolas
Popiena.

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



Pray... Act

For a greater capacity to love and be loved, we pray to the Lord. Work on those tiny habits so essential to a loving home:

- Praise, not criticism. • Positive humour, not negative jokes.
- Affection. • Time together. • Noticing and naming each other's gifts and qualities. • Grace before meals and other regular prayer times.

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CHOIR PRACTICE



Will be held on
**MONDAY 7TH of
MAY at 7pm**



At St. Mary MacKillop Church

PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Your Parish at St Mary of the Assumption is holding a movie night for all parishioners. If this night proves popular we will endeavour to hold other similar events for the Parish.



On this occasion we will be screening the movie 'The War Room'. The movie is about a young couple whose world is crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. But their lives take an unexpected turn as they battle the pressure of life and their faith.

Time: Saturday the 19th of May 2018 at 6.00pm (after the 5.00pm mass)

Venue: St Mary MacKillop Primary School Theatre

Attendance Fee: Gold coin donation per adult to cover licence fees

Limit: 100 Parishioners

There will be Tea & Coffee and Light Refreshments after the screening

We ask that apart from water, no food or drink is to be consumed during the movie.

If you and your family would like to attend please write down your details on the form located at the back of St Mary MacKillop and St Paul's Churches.

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 Primary and Secondary 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

Join us this week for a teaching on the discernment and acknowledgement of the Holy Spirit.
Speaker: Fr. Paul Chandler

Wednesday, 9th May

7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & Teaching.
Concludes at 9pm with followship.
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, 10th May

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

Topic: Praying for our Own Healing
Speaker: Lenyce Willason, Executive Director of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Melbourne

All Welcome

Enquiries:

Christina 0431 955 975

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room
All Welcome

HELP THE POOR

There will be a **Raffle**, proceeds will go to help abandoned mothers and children in the Philippines. The Holy Spirit of Freedom Community helps feed, educate, clothe them and also helps them set up small businesses, so as to give them a hand up, not just a hand out.

Please support this worthy cause on the weekend of **12th/13th May**. Every little bit helps. Five prizes, total value \$316. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, or just donate whatever you can. We **thank you so much!** If you can also help by donating food or goods.
Contact Christina 0431 955 975.

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 12TH & 13TH MAY

SAT 12TH MAY 6.30PM

R Greg Moore
Special Ministers
M. Long.

SUN 13TH MAY 10AM

R Hip Falcoa
Special Ministers
M. Osa, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 11TH MAY

Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 6:

Zbig Piorkowski
Lionel Nicholas
Irene Kietner
Yolanda Harris
Rani Ramanathanpulle
Kimberley Stapleton

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 12TH & 13TH MAY

SAT 12TH MAY 5PM

R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Victor Sammut, Hank Bader.

SUN 13TH MAY 9AM

R June-Anne Caruana
Special Ministers
Regina Duggan, Doris Borg, Doris Pace.

SUN 13TH MAY 11AM

R Mark Royal
Special Ministers
Hilda D'Souza, Rosa Grabovac, Carmen LaBruna.

SUN 13TH MAY 5.30PM

R Georgina Sant
Special Ministers
Keith Rodigo, Marcia Schwegler, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP

Monday, 7th May-7pm

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP

To be advised

Feast Days

Saturday, 12th May

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus
St. Pancras



Monday, 7th May
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 8th May
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 9th May
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 10th May
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 11th May
4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

I will praise you,
 You have saved me,
 You have rescued
 My soul from death.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words;
 And my Father will love them and we will come
 to them.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory:

Refrain:

We have been told, we've seen his face,
 And heard his voice alive in our hearts;
 Live in my love with all your heart,
 As the Father has loved me,
 So I have loved you.

I am the vine, you are the branches,
 And all who live in me will bear great fruit.

Refrain

You are my friends, if you keep my com-
 mands,
 No longer slaves, I call you friends.

Refrain

Communion:

Antiphon:

Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,
 That you do unto me.

When I was hungry you gave me to eat,
 When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
 Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was homeless and strange in this
 land,
 Searching for kindness, you held out your
 hand.
 Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When in a prison you bothered to heed,
 When on a sick bed you cared for my need.
 Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was weary you helped me find rest,
 When I was anxious you calmed all my fears.
 Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was aged you bothered to smile,
 When I was restless you listened and cared.
 Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was laughed at, you stood by my side,
 When I was happy you shared in my joy.
 Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

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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