

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Year B - 12th & 13th May, 2018



At the end of His earthly life, Jesus ascended triumphantly into Heaven, to take His rightful position at the right hand of His Father, and to share His glory.

To us, the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is a glorious occasion, but to the Apostles it must have been very disturbing.

Each one of them would have felt the distress of one who sees his dearest friend and companion going away forever and finds himself alone to face all the difficulties of life.

Jesus realized the Apostles state of mind, and consoled them once more, by promising the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, next week at Pentecost.

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:

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11
Psalms 46:2-3,6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 16:15-20

Before Communion:

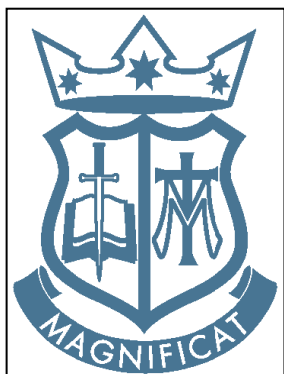
Lord, receive our offering as we celebrate the ascension of Christ your Son. May his gifts help us rise with him to the joys of heaven, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the world, alleluia.

After Communion:

Father, in this eucharist we touch the divine life you give to the world. Help us to follow Christ with love to eternal life where he is Lord for ever and ever.

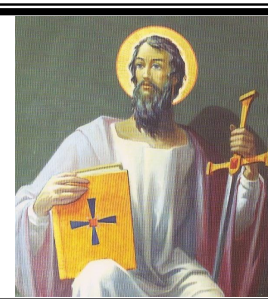


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Do all you can to
work on in unity.'*

ST. PAUL

*'He made Jesus
to sit at his right hand
in heaven.'*



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HEALING SEMINAR

Join us for the Kingdom of God is at Hand healing seminar, 2 more weeks to go.

Topics include:

- 17.05.18 Praying for others - Mary Crawford
24.05.18 The loving Mercy of God – Mary Spizzika

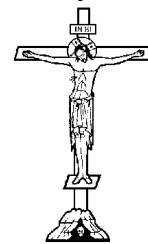
We meet at St. Mary MacKillop, in school area behind the parish office.
Worship time 7.30pm, talks at 8pm. Everyone needs Healing of some kind.
Sometimes our physical ailments disappear when our inner healing/spiritual healing dissolves root causes to our problems. Jesus always calls us to come, the author of life itself, knows what we need!

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Rosa Basic,
Joseph Mizzi,
Giuse Do Xuan Trung.



Anniversaries:

Joseph Portelli, Rose Portelli,
Nina Tanti, Leonard Morris, Gemma Imbroll,
Giavanna Vella, Monsignor Salvatore Sammut,
Felica Fino, Annie Camilleri, Josephine Cassar,
Marianne Falzon, Assunta Mifsud, Anna
Buttigieg, Lilly Buhagiar, Felix Buhagiar, Charlie
Bartolo, David Johnstone, Robert Adams,
Dorothy Muscat, Massu Micallef, John & Francis
Grech, John Borg, Lucy Camilleri & Family,
Geswalda Borg, Nicole Borg, Angelo Rapa,
Lawrence DeBrincat, Nicolas Attard, Charles,
Frank Nancy Portelli & family.

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

Parental Perspectives

I grew up with a father who ruled the house with an iron fist. He was a good man in many ways, but his word always had to be the last word, and 'doing what you're told' was the essence of obedience. Quite frankly, I feared him. Now I am a father of three teenagers myself. Fatherhood can be a difficult task, especially when it comes to disciplining your kids. It's hard to know when to put your foot down and when to be lenient. And it can be so hard to give proper attention to family issues when you have the pressures of work. I don't always get it right. In fact, sometimes I feel as if I'm a lousy father. But I do my best, hoping and praying that if my kids grow up knowing just two things - that I love them and that I love God - then somehow I will have been a good father to them. (KP)

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CHOIR PRACTICE

Will be held on
MONDAY 14TH of MAY
at 7pm
At St. Mary MacKillop
Church

Please note the next meeting of the
SVDP Keilor Downs Conference is
Monday May 14th, 7pm at the St Mary
of the Assumption Parish Centre.

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 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



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

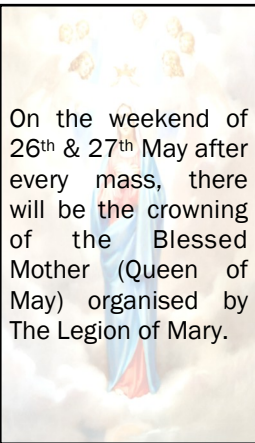
Our Lady's statue home to home, door to door
evangelisation, soup kitchen, taking Rosary Home
residents shopping.

For further information phone Juneanne 9366 7516.



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.



On the weekend of 26th & 27th May after every mass, there will be the crowning of the Blessed Mother (Queen of May) organised by The Legion of Mary.

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 **THIS WEEKEND, 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

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 look at and learn about who is who in the bible?

Wednesday, 16th 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, 17th May

7.30pm Praise & Worship
8.00pm Kingdom of God is at Hand Seminar
Topic: Praying for Others
Speaker: Mary Crawford

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 19TH & 20TH MAY

SAT 19TH MAY 6.30PM
R Marita Tobin
Special Ministers
J. Tabone.

SUN 20TH MAY 10AM
R Jean Falcoa
Special Ministers
J. Zahra, M. Zahra.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 18TH MAY
Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

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

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 19TH & 20TH MAY

SAT 19TH MAY 5PM
R Anne Sargent
Special Ministers
Laurie Xerri, Kathy Lindsay, Joe Camilleri.

SUN 20TH MAY 9AM
R Mary Portelli
Special Ministers
Joe Falvo, Mickie Cavka, Lily Zovko.

SUN 20TH MAY 11AM
R Marisa Barberi
Special Ministers
Marisa Barberi, Jenny Saunders, Helen Sorokowski.

SUN 20TH MAY 5.30PM
R Claire Calleja
Special Ministers
Kimberley D'Cruz, Fran Lee, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
Monday, 14th May-7pm
ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Monday, 14th May
10.30am Prayer Group
7.00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, 15th May
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 16th May
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 17th May
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 18th May
4.45pm Children & Youth

Feast Days

Monday, 14th May
St. Matthias

Friday, 18th May
St. John I



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Entrance:

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!

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

God called us into the gospel
to share in the glory of Christ.
Alleluia! Praises to God.
God upholds my life.
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Offertory:

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.

Communion:

"Go make of all disciples:"
We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from you, our Father,
In your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning
Through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living
Reveal you ev'rywhere.

"Go make of all disciples."
Baptising in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit
From age to age the same.
We call each new disciple
To follow you, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body
By water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples."
We at your feet would stay
Until each life's vocation
Accents your holy way.
We cultivate the nature
God plants in ev'ry heart,
Revealing in our witness
The Master Teacher's art.

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
We claim your care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
From sin's domain God kept you free
Plead with your son for he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to God who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,
Mother and Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.








Recessional:

Holy God, we praise your name,
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your power proclaim,
all in heaven above adore you;
boundless is your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hear that loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising,
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit,
three we name you,
while in essence only one,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

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