

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year B - 19th & 20th May, 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



We interpret Pentecost, as the birth of the Church, through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that He will send an Advocate to them from His Father, and that Advocate will be the Spirit of truth and understanding.

He also said that He still had many things to say to them, but, it would be too much for them to understand now. But when the Advocate, the Spirit of truth and understanding comes it will lead them to the complete truth.

That small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer, we prepare our souls for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Acts 2:1-11
Psalms 103:1,24,29-31,34

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading:

Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Before Communion:

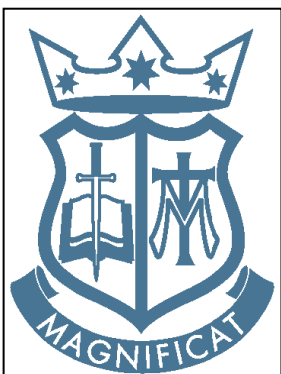
Lord, may the Spirit you promised lead us into all truth and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice.

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

After Communion:

Father, may the food we receive in the eucharist help our eternal redemption. Keep within us the vigour of your Spirit and protect the gifts you have given to your Church.

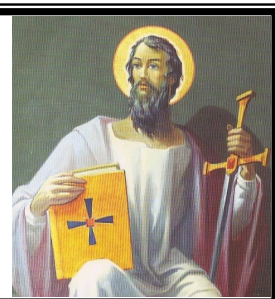


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'With God on our side,
what need we fear.'*

ST. PAUL

'The fruit of the Spirit.'



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HEALING SEMINAR

Join us for the Final Session of the Kingdom of God is at Hand healing seminar.

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Every Fourth Sunday of the Month
Divine Mercy Prayer Group at
St. Paul's Church

Sunday 27 May 2018 -

Chaplet, praise and worship.

Talk by Louiza Romanic
on Forgiveness:

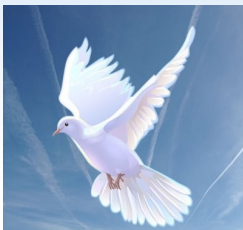
“Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea until THEY have something to forgive.”

Join us on 27th May for an analysis and deeper bible study of Luke 15:11-32– THE PRODIGAL SON.

All welcome

For more information call
Rita or Angela on 0435956226.

At the 5pm Mass this Saturday evening, Samantha White and her son, Carter, will be received into the Catholic Church. Samantha will receive also the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive Holy Communion for the first time. We rejoice that the Holy Spirit has led them to desire membership of the Church and we welcome them warmly into full communion and unity with us.



Lord Jesus, stir up within me
the fullness of Your Holy Spirit.
Help me to grow in a personal
relationship with the Holy
Spirit so I can live in Your
power and use Your gifts to
make this world a better place.



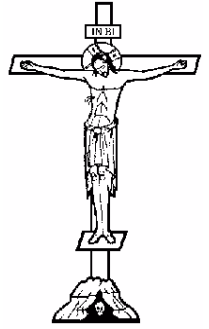
In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Emmanuel Pule

Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,
Dorothy Galea,
Angelo Balik,
Nevile Pereira,
Thelma & Clarence Gomez,
Charlie Bartolo,
Felix & Lily Buhagiar, Giuseppe Mamone,
Henry Szydowski, Elizabeth Muscatello,
Marie Grierson, Muriel & Ronald Guest,
George Livori, Rasaela Nuciforo.



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

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

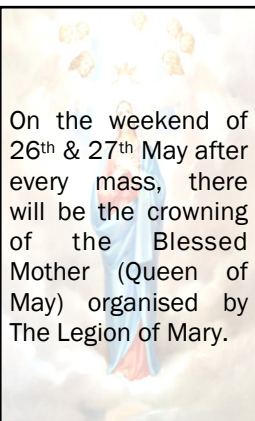
Our Lady's statue home to home, door to door evangelisation, soup kitchen, taking Rosary Home residents shopping.

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.

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

As the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit with Pentecost, we join together this week in prayer for an outpouring of Gods Holy fire in welcoming the gifts & charisms of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, 23rd May

7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & laying of hands.

Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.

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, 24th May

7.30pm Praise & Worship
8.00pm Kingdom of God is at Hand Seminar
Topic: The Loving Mercy of God
Speaker: Mary Spizzika

All Welcome

Enquiries:
Christina 0431 955 975

RAFFLE RESULTS

On behalf of the Holy Spirit of Freedom Community, a HUGE thank you to all parishioners who SO GENEROUSLY donated or bought raffle tickets to help the poor in the Philippines. It was outstanding the love and compassion you showed, and together we raised \$1002. This will go a long way to helping abandoned mothers and children. Another way you can help them is by donating goods/food/which we send to give them a hand up, not just a hand out. If you would like to donate goods, ring Christina on 0431 955 975.

Prize winners: 1st Prize Tom, green F74, 2nd Prize Maria, black F55, 3rd Prize. Halina, purple A12, 4th Prize. Debbie, red E70, 5th Prize. Teresa, green D88.

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 26TH & 27TH MAY

SAT 26TH MAY 6.30PM

R Maurice Hammett
Special Ministers
D. Agius.

SUN 27TH MAY 10AM

R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
C. Pirota, F. Afuic.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

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 26TH & 27TH MAY

SAT 26TH MAY 5PM

R Marcella Fandino
Special Ministers
Zbig Piorowski, Marcella Fandino, Victor Sammut.

SUN 27TH MAY 9AM

R Armando Bianco
Special Ministers
Kathy Lindsay, Hilda D'Souza, Armando Bianco.

SUN 27TH MAY 11AM

R Neda Jurjevic
Special Ministers
Ray Caruana, Justin Wejak, Doris Briffa.

SUN 27TH MAY 5.30PM

R Julie Cassar
Special Ministers
Julie Cassar, Frank Lee, 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, 21st May

Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, 22nd May

St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday, 24th May

Our Lady, Help of Christians

Friday, 25th May

St. Bede the Venerable

St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Saturday, 26th May

St. Philip Neri

Monday, 21st May

10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 22nd May

7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 23rd May

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

Thursday, 24th May

10.30am St Mary MacKillop
Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop
Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 25th May

4.45pm Children & Youth
of Mary

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Entrance:

O Spirit, all embracing and counsellor all wise,
Unbounded splendour gracing a shoreless sea of skies;
Unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;
Surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.
Come stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death;
Come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by your breath.

O beauty ever-blazing in flower, field and face,
You show yourself amazing in unexpected place.
We see you and remember what once our dreams had been;
You fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.
Come fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in you;
Undying flame tenacious, burn in your Church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, you insight here impart,
And give your servants lowly an understanding heart.
To know your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,
To seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died;
For vision we implore you, for wisdom's pure delight;
In prayer we come before you to wait upon your light!

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out Your Spirit,
And renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost Sequence:

Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home.
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, O Holy Spirit Come!
Come, O Father of the poor!
Come, O Source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!
Come, O Holy Spirit, Come!

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
Come, O Holy Spirit come!
In our labor, rest most sweet,
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

O most blessed Light divine,
May the Light within us shine,
And our inmost being fill!
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
In your absence, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness, pour your dew
Wash the stains of guilt away
Come, O Holy Spirit come!
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray,
Come, O Holy Spirit come!

On the faithful who adore,
And confess you evermore,
In your sev'n-fold gift descend;
Come, O Holy Spirit come!
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord
Give them joys that never end,
Come, O Holy Spirit come!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory:

Refrain:
Spirit, come, transform us.
Come be our breath, be our hope.
Spirit, come, transform us.
Come be our breath, be our hope.

Deep in the womb of our heart
Reveal your presence, O God. **Refrain.**

Draw us to share others' burdens,
Healing and loving with truth. **Refrain.**

You are the one who unites us
In striving for justice, for peace. **Refrain.**

Sing in our heart, be the dancer,
Birthing our love as we grow. **Refrain.**

Communion:

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy one.

Refrain:

Thank you, O Our Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til
your work on earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain. **Refrain.**

When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my king forever,
In that holy place.

Refrain:

Thank you, O Our Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til
your work on earth is done.
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your work on earth is done.

Recessional:








Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
Refrain.

Refrain:

Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
Refrain.

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