

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Year B - 26th & 27th May, 2018



We celebrate our Baptism in the name of the Trinity. As a result of which we have received the Spirit of sons and daughters. We are privileged to call the great God of glory and majesty, **our Father Abba!**

Our identity and mission as God's people are reaffirmed every time we gather at the Lord's table.

We, the baptized are drawn into the communion of love shared by Father, Son and Spirit (our Advocate and are sent out **'to renew the face of the earth.'**

Jesus assures the disciples and each one of us, that HE will be with us always, even to the end of time.

**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

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Blessed be God the Father and his only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

**1st Reading:**

Dueteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
Psalms 32:4-6,9,18-20,22

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**2nd Reading:**

Romans 8:14-17

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

Matthew 28:16-20

**Before Communion:**

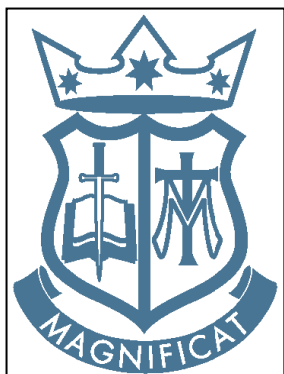
Lord our God, make these gifts holy, and through them make us a perfect offering to you.

**Communion Antiphon:**

You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father.

**After Communion:**

Lord God, we worship you, a Trinity of Persons, one eternal God. May our faith and the sacrament we receive bring us health of mind and body.

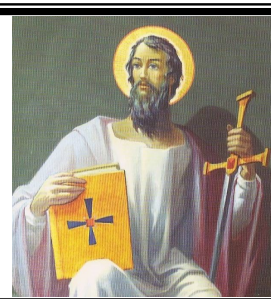


**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'Let us ever hope that you look for strength from God who alone can give it.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!'*



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli    **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Paul Chandler  
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## WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Our next DVD session by Dr. Ray Guarendi and Fr. Kevin Fete is Wednesday, 30th May, at 7.30pm sharp. Topic is: **"THE PAPACY"**. It's amazing how much we often don't understand about what Jesus put in place, come and be inspired. We meet in school area behind parish office at St. Mary MacKillop.

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

## A HEALING FROM THE LORD FOR OUR PARISHIONER

All welcome to come and hear a healing testimony of our own Rita Marshall who has struggled with her health for over 30 years. Come and hear her journey and her **HEALING** from God on Thursday, May 31st, in the school area behind the parish office at St. Mary MacKillop. Bring others who need to be encouraged about the great and loving mercy of our God.

Prayer and praise at 7.30pm, **TESTIMONY** at 8.00pm. Meeting will end 9.00pm, followed by a celebratory supper for all. **DON'T MISS IT.**

10 lepers were healed, and only one came back to say thank you. Our Rita is doing just that!!!

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## THE TRINITY EXPLAINED BY A PEASANT-COME SAINT



From a scene in the movie "The Reluctant Saint", about St. Giuseppe Cupertino, a scene where the Bishop, after listening to an interminably long theological discourse on the Trinity, wonders out to the stable and reveals to Giuseppe that he has always been troubled by the mystery of the Trinity. As a peasant, he could accept such things simply on faith, but now as a Bishop he feels troubled by the whole question; St. Thomas doesn't help. Giuseppe takes up a blanket and answers simply: "look, one blanket, one God", then folding it three times, explains "three folds in one blanket, like the Trinity." Not quite Aquinas, but very much in the spirit of certain parables taught by a carpenter's son.



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> May for an analysis  
and deeper bible study of  
Luke 15:11-32- THE PRODIGAL SON.

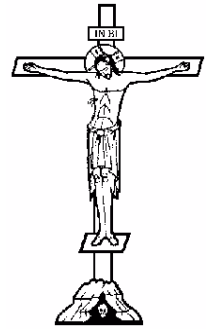
All welcome

For more information call  
Rita or Angela on 0435956226.

## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Eucharistiku Sultana,  
Gerrard O'Rourke.



### Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,  
George Livori,  
Luz & Nestor Labrador,  
Carlina Labrador,  
Sabino Garcia,  
Rosa Sciverref,  
Rita Cassar, Maria Spiteri, Antonietta Spiteri,  
Giuseppe Mamone, Carmelo Galea,  
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Vittoria & Francis Xavier Agius, John &  
Geswalda Borg, Lawrence DeBrincat, Nicholas  
Attard, Angelo Rapa, Nicole Borg, Henry  
Szydowski.

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

## Parish Movie Night: The War Room

Last Saturday the Parish held a movie night at St Mary MacKillop Primary School. The feedback from those attending was extremely positive. After watching a wonderful Christian Movie those who attended enjoyed a coffee/tea and biscuits and got to know other members of our Parish Community. We had approximately 70 who attended. We look forward to seeing more attending at our next Parish Movie night. Watch out for the article in the Parish Bulletin and flyers in the Church.

## 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.



This weekend, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May after every mass, the priest is going to Crown Our Lady (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

All welcome to join us in a night of Praising, Worshipping and Giving Thanks to our wonderful Lord Saviour.

**Wednesday, 30th May**  
7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & Thanksgiving  
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, 31st May**

7.30pm Praise & Worship  
8.00pm Testimony of God's Healing given by Rita Marshall, Parishioner

Come and hear an amazing testimony of God's love and compassion.

All Welcome

Enquiries:

Christina 0431 955 975

### LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room  
All Welcome

### 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 2ND & 3RD JUNE

**SAT 2ND JUNE 6.30PM**  
R Doris Agius  
**Special Ministers**  
Q. Diaz.

**SUN 3RD JUNE 10AM**  
R Sharon Grass  
**Special Ministers**  
J. Mamo, F. Mamo.

### St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

**FRIDAY 1ST JUNE**  
Mary Formosa  
Margo Harley  
Pauline Portelli  
Mary Xuereb

### Counting Team

**COUNTING TEAM NO. 2:**  
Joseph Barcellona  
Marita Tobin  
Mary Muscat  
Faye Colcao

### ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 2ND & 3RD JUNE

**SAT 2ND JUNE 5PM**  
R Antonia Camilleri  
**Special Ministers**  
Quintus Diaz, Victor Sammut, Joe Camilleri.

**SUN 3RD JUNE 9AM**  
R Mim Caruso  
**Special Ministers**  
Oscar Colaco, Regina Duggan, Marlene Brink.

**SUN 3RD JUNE 11AM**  
R Marisa Barberi  
**Special Ministers**  
Joe Camenzuli, Rosa Grabovac, Glen D'Souza.

**SUN 3RD JUNE 5.30PM**  
R Anne Abeyasinghases  
**Special Ministers**  
Frank Lee, Keith Rodigo, Kimberley D'Cruz.

### Music Group Rehearsals

### This Week in the Parish ....

**ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP**  
To be advised

**Monday, 28th May**  
10.30am Prayer Group

**ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP**  
To be advised

**Tuesday, 29th May**  
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
- St. Mary MacKillop

### Feast Days

**Thursday, 31st May**  
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, 30th May**  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

**Friday, 1st June**  
St. Justin



**Thursday, 31st May**  
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp  
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

**Friday, 1st June**  
4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Entrance:

Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three, and God is One;  
And I next acknowledge duly  
Manhood taken by the Son.  
And I trust and hope most fully  
In that Manhood crucified;  
And each thought and deed unruly  
Do to death, as He has died.  
Simply to His grace and wholly  
Light and life and strength belong,  
And I love supremely, solely,  
Him the holy, Him the strong.

## Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us.  
We are filled with joy.  
We are filled with joy.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## Offertory:

Father in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you  
Help me Father to be true.

Jesus in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you  
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you  
Help me Spirit to be true.

## Communion:

All hail, adored Trinity!  
all hail, eternal Unity!  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,  
one only God our hearts adore;  
in thy sure mercy ever kind  
may we your strong protection find.

O Trinity! O Unity!  
Be present as we worship thee;  
and with the songs that angels sing  
unite the hymns of praise we bring.

## Refrain:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May;  
the Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day. Refrain

The Virgin Maria surrounded by light;  
God's Mother is ours for she gives us this sight.  
Refrain

The world was then suffering from war, plague, and  
strife,  
and Portugal mourned for her great loss of life.  
Refrain

To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke  
a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk.  
Refrain

With sweet Mother's pleading, she asked us to  
pray,

do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day.  
Refrain

All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say,  
converted it sings of that Queen to this day. Refrain

We all must remember Our Lady's request,  
do all that she asks for, obey her bequests. Refrain

She warned of behavior from which we must turn,  
of thoughts, words, and actions which Christians  
must spurn. Refrain

To her sad, sweet pleading our promise is made,  
that God's Law in all things be strongly obeyed.  
Refrain

From nation to nation her fair name is praised,  
as souls from sin's bondage are contritely raised.  
Refrain

Our thanks to the Godhead, whose ways are so  
sure,  
for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure. Refrain







## Recessional:

Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
The world's foundations first were laid!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Give us thyself that we may see  
The Father and the Son by thee.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Source of uncreated light,  
The Father's promised Paraclete;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thrice holy Font, thrice holy Fire,  
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All adoration every be,  
Eternal Paraclete to thee.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
From sin and sorrow set us free  
That we may live eternally.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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