

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Year B - 9th & 10th June, 2018

**MASS TIMES**

**St Paul's**  
**Wednesday** 9.30am  
**Thursday** 9.30am

**Saturday** 5:00 pm  
(Latin)  
6:30 pm

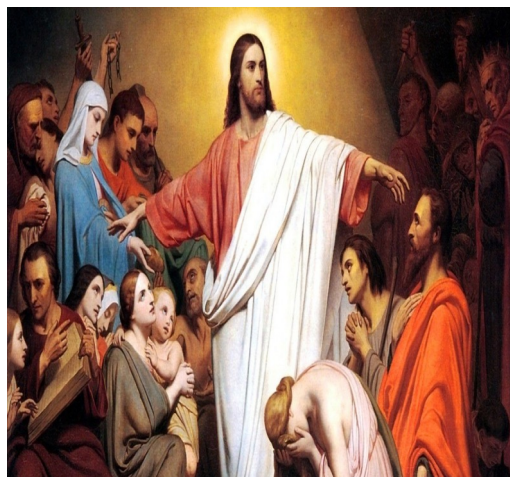
**Sunday** 8:00am  
(Maltese)  
10:00am

**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



Mary, The Type of the Church.

In Mary, we see the fullness of redemption.

Today we celebrate with her, who did the will of God throughout her life and who was the first whom God raised with Jesus and put by his side.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who shall frighten me? The Lord is the defender of my life. Who shall make me tremble.

**1st Reading:**

Genesis 3:9-15  
Psalms 129

**Responsorial Psalm:**

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**2nd Reading:**

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

Mark 3:20-35

**Before Communion:**

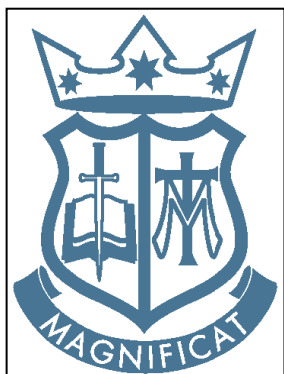
Lord, look with love on our service. Accept the gifts we bring and help us grow in Christian love.

**Communion Antiphon:**

I can rely on the Lord; I can always turn to him for shelter. It was he who gave me my freedom. My God, you are always there to help me!

**After Communion:**

Lord, may your healing love turn us from sin and keep us on the way that leads to you.



**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'True happiness here below depends on ourselves not on those around us.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'We believe, and therefore we speak.'*



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli    **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Paul Chandler  
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### FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated at the 5.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday June 16th. St. Anthony is a universally loved helper in times of need. At the conclusion of Mass there will be the blessing and distribution of St. Anthony's Bread, a traditional feature of this feast. The relic of St. Anthony will also be present for veneration. All welcome.

### WHY SHOULD I CONFESS?

Possibly the most MISUNDERSTOOD sacrament of all. If everyone KNEW how it REALLY helps them, they would often go to meet Jesus in Confession. Hear our Fr. Paul give a talk on this subject, covering questions like "Why should I confess to a Priest and not go direct to God?" Or, "I'm not that bad, I don't think I need to go to confession!" Or, "That's a man-made thing". Jesus knew what he was doing when he gave the Apostles, and all priests, the authority to forgive sins. Find out a whole lot more of how **JESUS FREES AND HEALS US** in this great gift he has given us - despite which priest is there, it's God's action, and our faith together which will bless us more than you can IMAGINE! Thursday, 14th June, 8.00pm-till 9.00pm in the school area behind parish office at St. Mary MacKillop. Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

### LIFE GIVING NEIGHBOURS

My husband was working night shift on the evening our toddler jumped off the bed and cracked her head. I was on my own and breastfeeding our baby when it happened. It was a frightening episode because I wasn't sure how serious her injuries were. In response to my phone call for help, my neighbour, who is a committed Christian and a doctor, came immediately. He was there within minutes, along with his wife who came 'just in case you need some help with the baby.' Fortunately, all turned out well for my child. I was deeply grateful for their display of practical concern. People like this show us what the world can be. (Louise) As you receive Jesus in the Eucharist this Sunday be conscious of this precious gift of life and the call to be life giving. A publication of The Story Source, © 1992-2002.

### 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.

### 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



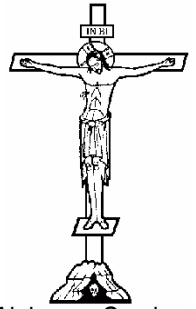
## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Herbert Thomas,  
Rita Vella,  
Charlie Cutajar.

### Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,  
Santa Lipsia,  
Filomena Lacovello,  
Nicole Francois, Josephine & Alphonse Grech, Spiteri, Cassar & Shueref Families, Domenico Serrano, Carmen Bonavia, Tony Monteiro, Kenny Rodrigues, Robert Ridler, Antonia Gusman, Anna Sorratino, Farrugia Family, Pace Family, Vincent Fraola, Maria Gignlitti, Angela Ceccato, David & Brian Spink, Prem Sahni, Pat Cooper, Mirjana Baric, Noreen Fraser, Oscar Borgona, Cynthia Raspin, Muriel Guest, Mary Fernandez, Gerald Grierson, Madeline & Maria Tanti, Anthony & Maria Tanti, Ivy & Emmy Allen, Birdy & Johnny Allen, Eleanor & Lloyd Spink, Buttigieg Family.



Marie Fonseca is organising her 7th tour to India "Yearning for Peace" to Goa, Karnataka and Kerala, from February 3 - February 25, 2019. The highlight of this tour will be a five night's retreat in Goa led by Fr Joe Pereira (Kripa Foundation, Mumbai) that includes yoga and meditation, as well as daily mass. For further information, please contact: Marie Fonseca: 0418 265117. Email: [info@spiceodyssey.net.au](mailto:info@spiceodyssey.net.au) Website: [www.spiceodyssey.net.au](http://www.spiceodyssey.net.au) Andre Rasquinha: 0403 569 079 Email: [andre@traveltalk.com.au](mailto:andre@traveltalk.com.au)

## Anniversary Mass

Sunday 29 July 2018 | 11am  
St Patrick's Cathedral

Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50, or 60 - 70 years of marriage this year?

You and your family are invited to join us for the Anniversary Mass.

Couples who register will receive a commemorative certificate.

Registrations will close Friday 13 July  
T: 9287 5587 E: [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)



The St Vincent De Paul Society Keilor Downs Conference needs YOUR help. We are looking for more members to help us with our work. Each month we receive over 40 calls for assistance. If you have an hour or two to spare during the week, please contact Armando Bianco (Conference President) on 0400 255 172 or Margo Harley (Vice President) on 0425 850 824 for more information. Our next Meeting is on Monday June 18th, 7pm, at the St Mary of Assumption Parish Centre.



**WINTER APPEAL 2018**


This year's St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of June 16/17. All donations of clothing, blankets, doonas and non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated (especially blankets and doonas during this winter season). Envelopes (for financial donations) will also be available at masses held during the Winter Appeal weekend.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
Will be held on  
**Monday 11TH of June at 7pm**  
At St. Mary MacKillop Church





**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?"*



Music Group Rehearsals	This Week in the Parish ....
<b>ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP</b> Monday 11th June—7pm	<b>Monday, 11th June</b> 10.30am Prayer Group
<b>ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP</b> To be advised	<b>Tuesday, 12th June</b> 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop
<b>Feast Days</b>	<b>Wednesday, 13th June</b> 7.00pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp
<b>Monday, 11th June</b> St. Barnabas	<b>Thursday, 14th June</b> 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp
<b>Wednesday, 13th June</b> St. Anthony of Padua	<b>Friday, 15th June</b> 4.45pm Children & Youth 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  
**Wednesday, 13th June**  
7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship  
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, 14th June**  
7.30pm Praise & Worship  
8.00pm Talk by Fr. Paul Chandler  
Topic: **Confession**  
All Welcome  
Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

**LEGION OF MARY**  
Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room  
All Welcome

**ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 16TH & 17TH JUNE**  
**SAT 16TH JUNE 6.30PM**  
R Marita Tobin  
**Special Ministers**  
J. Tabone.  
**SUN 17TH JUNE 10AM**  
R Hip Falcoa  
**Special Ministers**  
J. Zahra, M. Zahra.

**ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 16TH & 17TH JUNE**  
**SAT 16TH JUNE 5PM**  
R Marcella Fandino  
**Special Ministers**  
Laurie Xerri, Marcella Fandino, Joe Camilleri.  
**SUN 17TH JUNE 9AM**  
R Joe Albioli  
**Special Ministers**  
Lily Zovko, Doris Pace, Doris Borg.

**St Mary MacKillop Cleaning**  
**FRIDAY 15TH JUNE**  
Mary Formosa  
Margo Harley  
Pauline Portelli  
Mary Xuereb

**SUN 17TH JUNE 11AM**  
R Brian Davis  
**Special Ministers**  
Teresa Taverna, Helen Sorokowski, Glen D'Souza.

**Counting Team**  
**COUNTING TEAM NO. 4:**  
Joe Falvo  
Vivian Smith  
Carol Debrincat  
Karen Camilleri

**SUN 17TH JUNE 5.30PM**  
R Georgina Sant  
**Special Ministers**  
Marcia Schwegler, Kimberley D'Cruz, Georgina Sant.

# TENTH SUNDAY

## Entrance:

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thru' many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

But speak the word of comfort  
My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive you,  
The bridegroom of my soul  
No more by sin to grieve you  
Or fly thy sweet control.

Eternal Holy Spirit,  
Unworthy though I be  
Prepare me to receive you  
And trust the word to me

Increase my faith, dear Jesus  
In your real presence here.  
And make me feel most deeply  
That you to me are near.

He gave His only Son  
Everything was done  
So you would come

## Refrain:

Come to the Father  
Though your gift is small  
Broken hearts, broken lives  
He will take them all  
The power of the Word  
The power of His blood  
Everything was done  
So you would come (repeat refrain)

The power of the Word,  
The power of His blood,  
Everything was done so you would come.

## Responsorial Psalm:

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

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!  
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.  
Alleluia!  
Open our hearts to your word.

## Offertory:

O Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should come to me

## Communion:

Before the world began  
You were on His mind  
And every tear you cry  
Is precious in His eyes  
Because of His great love  
He gave His only Son  
Everything was done  
So you would come

Nothing you can do  
Could make Him love you more  
And nothing that you've done  
Could make Him close the door  
Because of His great love








## Recessional:

Glory and praise to our God,  
Who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
To those who trust in his ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him  
Who built the valleys and plains.  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings. Refrain

In his wisdom He strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
Our God is there to save. Refrain

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