

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 30th June & 1st July, 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



There are two miracle stories in this quite long extract from Mark and they demonstrate an important theme and characteristic of this gospel. The first thing we notice is that the story of the raising of the daughter of Jairus begins the sequence, but then is cut off as we consider the woman with the haemorrhage. It is sometimes referred to as a sandwich technique and it is a characteristic of Mark, used to hold our interest as he develops an idea by means of two different stories. It quickly becomes apparent that the overarching theme is the need for faith. In the story of the woman, her willingness to trust in Jesus is total but by contrast the people in the house of Jairus laugh at him when he suggests the child is only asleep. Jesus tells the woman who touched him that her faith made her well, and to the people announcing the news of the death of the little girl he says: 'Do not be afraid, only have faith.' We have only already learned through the preaching of Jesus and his parables that the kingdom is present in his ministry and that it is both a gift and a challenge. Living by faith is the challenge but it is also the way to healing and new life for those who embrace the message with trust and confidence.

Entrance Antiphon:

All nations, clap your hands.
Shout with a voice of joy to God.

1st Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Psalms 29:2,4-6,11-13

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 5:21-43

Before Communion:

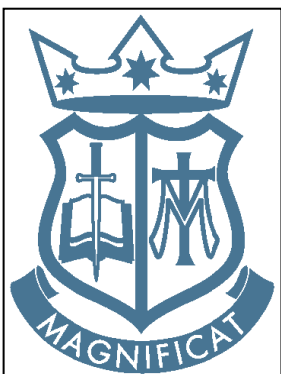
Lord God, through your sacraments you give us the power of your grace. May this eucharist help us to serve you faithfully.

Communion Antiphon:

O, bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

After Communion:

Lord, may this sacrifice and communion give us a share in your life and help us bring your love to the world.



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'God's presence seems to follow me everywhere and makes everything I do or wish to do a prayer.'

ST. PAUL

'Your abundance should supply their want.'



Parish Priest: Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Paul Chandler

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Charles Whitehead- chairman of ICC; Past President ICCRS & Life Member of the NSC for Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

St Paul's Church, Kealba. Every Wednesday 20th June to 25th July at 7pm.

WHY DO YOU STAY?

The gospel demands a great deal from the Christian disciple. Staying committed to Christ and his church can be difficult, especially amidst life's disappointments and hardships. We asked people why they haven't 'walked away'. Here is what some said:

'In all honesty I'd have to say it's partly because I've grown up Catholic and I'm comfortable with that. But it's also because I have had *undeniable* experiences of God within the Catholic Church - through prayer, through the Eucharist and with other Catholics.' (Bob)

'I stay because I believe. If I didn't believe, maybe I wouldn't stay. Also, I view the church like a family, a committed relationship. I don't walk away from my husband or my children and I don't walk away from my church. I've had a lot of very positive experiences as a Catholic. There's a lot of joy that keeps me here. (Louise)

'Sure, the church has its problems. But it also has grace and goodness and a lot of love. Besides, as St Peter said, "To whom would we go?" I can't see how leaving the church offers any better solutions!' (Chris)
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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.

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



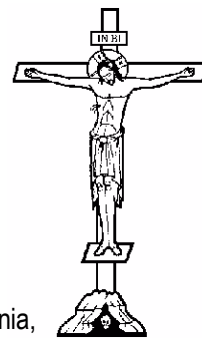
In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Ana Samanna,
Marlene Ganad,
Stipe Gvozden.

Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,
Emmanuel Cassar,
Elizabeth (Alice) Busuttil,
Basilio, Agata & Miguel Opienia,
Brian Spink,
Joseph Agius,
Paula Sammut.



We pray for those who are sick, especially Sebastian.

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.
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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

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LIFE, LOVE AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY



Four Courses are being held in the different regions of Melbourne with our Parish being blessed to host the Western Region Course. Led by Fr Paul Chandler PhD and assisted by Andrew and Tara Sciberras, this course for young adults is an exciting and dynamic exploration of St John Paul II's Theology of the Body. We will meet on **Wednesday's** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** commencing on the **4th of July** in the **Parish Office Building** across from St Mary MacKillop Church and run for approximately 10 weeks. If you wish to join us please register a.s.a.p. on: tinyurl.com/tobmelbform

If you have any questions please contact Andrew on:
0403 100 733

Assistance required - seeking assistance to be driven to and from work from Monday to Friday from East Keilor to West Heidelberg at 1.15pm and then pick up at 10.15pm for a period of six months commencing Monday 9 July 2018. Payment negotiable. Please contact or text 0435 956 226

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 for a 6 week DVD seminar
This Promise Is For You
Week 3—**The Power of the Holy Spirit**
Wednesday, 4th July
7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & Seminar
Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.
Prayer ministry available.
For more information

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

We are taking a 2 week break over the holidays. We return on **Thursday, 19th July** at 7.30pm, with Extended Praise & Worship, Prayer ministry available.

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 7TH & 8TH JULY

SAT 7TH JULY 6.30PM
R Marita Tobin
Special Ministers
M. Long.

SUN 8TH JULY 10AM
R Sharon Grass
Special Ministers
M. Osa, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 6TH JULY
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

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

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 7TH & 8TH JULY

SAT 7TH JULY 5PM
R Antonia Camilleri
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Mario Camilleri, Marcella Fandino.

SUN 8TH JULY 9AM
R Armando Bianco
Special Ministers
Mim Caruso, Mickie Cavka, Armando Bianco.

SUN 8TH JULY 11AM
R Mark Royal
Special Ministers
Maria DaSilva, Carmen LaBruna, Teresa Taverna.

SUN 8TH JULY 5.30PM
R Kerry Tieppo
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Georgina Sant, Kimberley D'Cruz.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

Monday, 2nd July
10.30am Prayer Group

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Tuesday, 3rd July
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Feast Days

Tuesday, 3rd July
St. Thomas

Wednesday, 4th July
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Wednesday, 4th July
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday, 5th July
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Thursday, 5th July
St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday, 6th July
St. Maria Goretti

Friday, 6th July
4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

Saturday, 7th July
Blessed Peter To Rot

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
You, Lord, their Captain, in the well-fought fight;
You in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

O may your soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The king of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death;
And brought us life through his gospel
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory:

Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God

In Thee O Lord do I put my trust
In Thee O Lord do I put my trust
In Thee O Lord do I put my trust

I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee

Communion:

Let all on earth their voices raise,
Re-echoing Heav'n's triumphant praise
To Him, who gave th'apostles grace
To run on earth their glorious race.

O servants who once bore the light
Of Gospel truth o'er heathen night,
To us that heav'nly light impart,
To glad our eyes and cheer our heart.

O Lord, your will to them was giv'n
To bind and loose in earth and Heav'n,
Our chains unbind, our sins undo,
And in our hearts your grace renew.

Strong in your truth, they spoke the word
Which cured disease and health restored,
To us its healing power prolong:
Support the weak, confirm the strong.

And when the thrones are set on high
And judgment's awesome hour draws nigh,
Then, Lord, with them pronounce us blest,
And take us to your endless rest.

Recessional:








Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.

All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

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