

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 16th & 17th 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



How Big is Heaven? What is it like?

These questions have been asked by every Christian since the before the birth of Christ and we still do not have a finite answer or an accurate idea.

Christ could have preached the Gospel to the whole world without the help of anyone. By extraordinary miracles He could have astounded the world into believing, yet, Christ came on earth as a new born infant, was subject to humble parents, and was the innocent victim of a crucifixion. These were surely the humble beginnings for a kingdom which would span the earth and all ages.

But, when asked about Heaven, He uses a parable comparing the smallest of mustard seeds to the largest of trees into which the mustard seed will grow, because our human minds could not possibly understand the wonders of Heaven.

Entrance Antiphon:

Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God.

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalms 91:2-3,13-16

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 4:26-34

Before Communion:

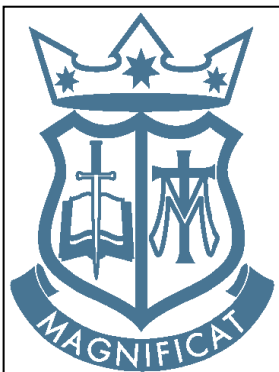
Lord God, in this bread and wine you give us food for body and spirit. May the eucharist renew our strength and bring us health of mind and body.

Communion Antiphon:

One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

After Communion:

Lord, may this eucharist accomplish in your Church the unity and peace it signifies.



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'So few give their will entirely to God. Let us be some of the few.'

ST. PAUL

'Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.'



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

Faith Development: Mr Joseph Zahra—St Paul's **Sacramental Program Coordinator:** Andrew Sciberras—St. Mary MacKillop

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St Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group

Invites all to join us, as we begin a 6 week DVD Seminar,

This Promise Is For You.

Powerful & Spiritual talks each week to open your hearts of life changing work of the Holy Spirit. Talks given by 2 very Gifted Powerful Speakers:

Michelle Moran- past -president of ICCRS, now memembr of the Pontifical Council to the laity and a Inspirational Evangelist for over 30 years.

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.

NEW VISION

In a quiet and understated manner, a young man shared this story of faith and conversion: 'Some years back I drifted from the Church. I stopped going to Mass for about a year or two - it might have been four. Then I did some travelling in Europe. Being a tourist, I would invariably visit a church at each city I visited. That got me thinking. Then one day I went to a rally where many people gathered to greet the Pope. I wept. I can't exactly explain why, but I found myself in tears. There was something happening inside me. After that I started going to Mass again and my Catholic faith has become very important to me.' The young man went on to say that he works as a sales assistant in a suburban store. He deliberately requested a change in his shift hours so that he can spend half an hour praying in his local parish church each morning before he goes to work. 'My morning prayers help me at work,' he explained. 'I used to go through the day and just see tedious work. Now I see so much more - I see the customers as people, I enjoy serving them, I'm much happier. My morning prayer gives me this different perspective on my day. It gives me a new way of looking at life.'

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WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Join us this month for the next DVD session on Wednesday, 20th June, at 7.30pm sharp. Topic "PURGATORY". We meet in school area behind parish office at St. Mary MacKillop.

A very misunderstood part of our faith, come and learn more about this subject. Presented by Dr. Ray Guarendi, Psychologist and excellent apologist, along with Fr. Kevin Fete. All very welcome.

Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

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

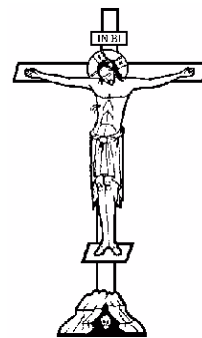
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In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Herbert Thomas,
Maria Ternar,
Carmenu Zammit.



Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,
Cherubina Di Dirgilio,
Josephine & Peter Mercieca,
Sister Johanna Tuscano,
Joseph Falzon,
Brian Spink,
Anthony & Maria Tanti, Madeline & Julieanne Tanti, Beryl Morris, Teresa & Morris Kerr, Roland Rozario, Jeffrey Rozano, Freddy Highland, Maria Attard, Joseph Attard, Paul Bonnia, Auis Le'Toille, Evangelia Jakofcich, Paul Muscat, Emanuel Pisani.

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:

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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.

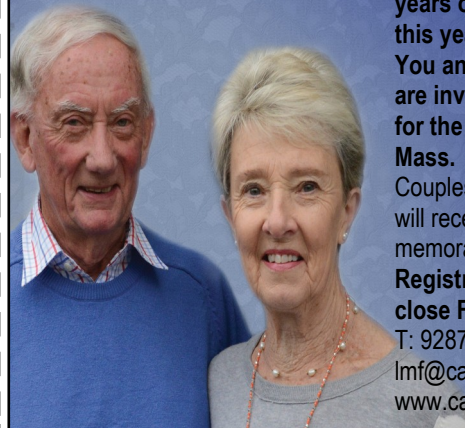
Couples who register will receive a commemorative certificate.

Registrations will close Friday 13 July

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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 this weekend, 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.

St Paul's Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Sunday 24 June and every Fourth Sunday of the Month 2.30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00pm Chaplet Rosary, Praise & Worship Concludes with Fellowship. Info: Rita/Angela 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
We begin a 6 week DVD seminar This Promise Is For You
Week1--**The Certainty of God's Love**
Wednesday, 20th June
7pm Rosary, Praise, Worship & Seminar
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, 21st June
7.30pm Prayer & Praise
8.00pm DVD--The Rock, The Keys & The Chair
Speaker: **Steve Ray**--from the 'Fullness of Truth Tour'
Sydney Conference
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 23RD & 24TH JUNE

SAT 23RD JUNE 6.30PM
R Maurice Hammett
Special Ministers
D. Agius.
SUN 24TH JUNE 10AM
R Jean Falcoa
Special Ministers
C. Pirota, F. Afuic.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning
FRIDAY 22ND JUNE
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team
COUNTING TEAM NO. 5:
Eddie Vassallo
Chris Kisielewski
Val Watson
Sally Rodrigues
Rachel Rodrigues

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 23RD & 24TH JUNE

SAT 23RD JUNE 5PM
R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
Zbig Piorowski, Victor Sammut, Mario Camilleri.

SUN 24TH JUNE 9AM
R Christina Santalucia
Special Ministers
Mim Caruso, Joe Falvo, Maria Bianco.

SUN 24TH JUNE 11AM
R Rosa Grabovac
Special Ministers
Jenny Saunders, Rosa Grabovac, Marisa Barberi.

SUN 24TH JUNE 5.30PM
R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Georgina Sant, Keith Rodigo.

Music Group Rehearsals	This Week in the Parish
ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP To be advised	Monday, 18th June 10.30am Prayer Group
ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP To be advised	Tuesday, 19th June 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop
Feast Days	Wednesday, 20th June 7.00pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp
Tuesday, 19th June St. Romuald	Thursday, 21st June 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp
Thursday, 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Friday, 22nd June 4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary
Friday, 22nd June Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	
Saturday, 23rd June St. Paulinus of Nola	

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

O word of God, in flesh you came
To give God's love a human name;
You formed your holy ones in grace
To give God's love a human face.

Allelu-alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia
Allelu-alleluia

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
Then you will be my disciples. Refrain

Refrain:

O lamp of glory light our way,
Through coming night to endless day.
That we may walk the path they trod,
To reach the city of our God.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu-alleluia

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them.
Refrain

O son of God, they sing your name
In words alight with Spirit's flame;
With them, may we, your glory cry
Before the throne of God most high.

Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia
Allelu-alleluia

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift. Refrain

Refrain:

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul rejoices in my God
in my God, my soul is glad.

Communion:

Refrain:
Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
Upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.

Recessional:

You are salt for the earth, O people;
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people;
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Open our hearts, O Lord
To listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm we shall reign with him.
Refrain

Refrain:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the city of God!

Offertory:

Seek ye first, the Kingdom of God
and God's righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you








If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
Wherever I am my servants will be. Refrain

You are a light on the hill, O people;
Light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people;
Shine for the Kingdom of God! Refrain

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.

Refrain

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