

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 21st & 22nd July, 2018



In today's Gospel we see the compassion and the human understanding that Jesus has for His people. He is tired, the Apostles are tired, yet the crowds still continue to follow him wherever He goes.

He could have sent them away, but again His human compassion takes over, He lets them stay and begins to preach the Good News of forgiveness and hope to them.

Jesus sees these villagers, shepherds and fishermen, as 'sheep without a shepherd' wondering around half lost, for these country people have been more or less forgotten and neglected by the great theologians in the city.

How fortunate were they to have found the True Shepherd? How fortunate are we to receive the True shepherd in the Eucharist?

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:

God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalms 22

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 6:30-34

Before Communion:

Lord, bring us closer to salvation through these gifts which we bring in your honour. Ac-

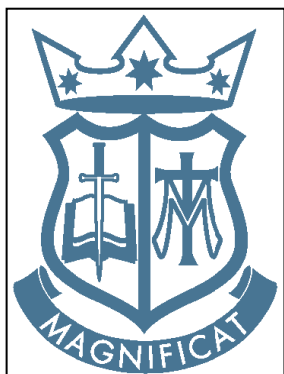
cept the perfect sacrifice you have given us, bless it as you blessed the gifts of Abel.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

After Communion:

Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to a new life in you.

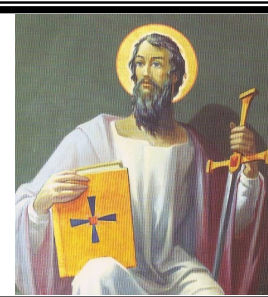


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'There is one body,
one Lord, one faith,
one baptism.'*

ST. PAUL

*'God knows what is
best for us all.'*



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Fellowship after Mass

The Parish would like to trial having some fellowship with a coffee, tea and snacks after weekend masses. We have selected some dates over the next few months. Here are the following dates:

After the 7.30pm mass on Wednesday the 15th of August 2018 (Feast of the Assumption)

After the 11.00am mass on Sunday the 30th of September 2018 (Mass of blessings)

After the 5.30pm mass on Sunday the 21st of October 2018; and

After the 5.00pm mass on Saturday the 10th of November 2018.

The Parish will assist in running these as a trial basis to see the level of interest by parishioners and the number of volunteers who assist. As a consequence, we are going to need volunteers to assist at these dedicated times. If you would like to assist after one of these masses, please write down your name on the forms located at the back of the Church. If you would like to take a leadership role at a particular mass write down 'Leadership' next to your name.

If these events prove successful, next year's events will need to be run and driven by dedicated parishioners on an ongoing basis. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the administration staff at the Parish Office.

PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Given the success of the screening of the film 'The War Room' in May, your Parish at St Mary of the Assumption will be holding another movie night for all parishioners. On this occasion we will be screening the recent released movie '**Paul Apostle of Christ**'. The movie is about Paul (Saul), who goes from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Christ's most influential Apostle. The movie is set in Paul's last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. His friend and physician Luke risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit him. This film is rated M which contains content of a moderate impact and recommended for teenagers aged 15 years and over.

Time: Saturday the 18th of August 2018 at 6.15pm (after the 5.00pm mass)

Venue: St Mary MacKillop Primary School Theatre

Attendance Fee: \$2.00 donation to cover licence fees

Limit: 100 Parishioners

There will be Tea & Coffee and Light Refreshments before and 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 Pauls Churches.

Most Reverend Denis Hart, D.D., Apostolic Administrator of Melbourne, is pleased to invite *Priests, Deacons and Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Melbourne*

to the Liturgical Reception and

Solemn Mass of the Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne

Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli DD STL MLitt PhD

St Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 7pm

The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass will be followed by light refreshments at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

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:

Mary Sacco

Anniversaries:

Ana Kolic,

Elizabeth Busuttill,

Melita Cilia,

Carmela Scarpa,

Maria Durante,

Jamie Lee,

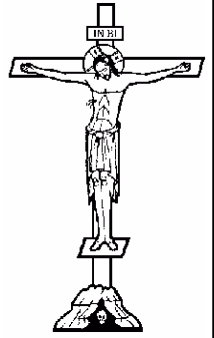
Lora Loralivori,

Charles Cassar, Michael Cassar,

Carmen Cassar, Giuseppe & Peresa Cangelosi,

Josipa Antolos, Leonard Morris Hazel Walwork,

Lambert Adams.



Parish Thanksgiving Program

All funds raised from your Thanksgiving Offerings go towards the running of the Parish of St Mary of the Assumption. This includes both St Mary MacKillop Church in Keilor Downs and St Pauls Church in Kealba. Funds raised from Thanksgiving Offerings are vital for the Parish and enable the Parish to plan and to commit to projects in the future. The Parish would not be able to operate without these funds. Some expenses that are funded by these Offerings are as follows:

Paying off the Parish debt;

- ♦ Meet the operating costs of the Parish (including parish salaries, insurance, energy expenses, telecommunications and other administrative expenses);
- ♦ Various property expenses;
- ♦ Maintenance of both of our Churches; and
- ♦ The supporting of charitable organisations including St Vincent's de Paul Society.

For those in our parish Community who currently contribute to our Thanksgiving Program, we would like to say thank you very much. However, if you are not a current contributor and would like to participate in the Program to ensure the current and future security of our Parish, please contact one of our administration staff at the Parish Office between 9.00am and 1.30pm on weekdays. Or alternatively, Thanksgiving forms can be downloaded from our Parish Website located at <http://www.stmaryoftheassumption.org.au> and click on 'Our Church and Ministries'.

If you have any questions with respect to the Parish Thanksgiving Program please don't hesitate to contact either Monsignor Charles Portelli or one of our Parish Administration staff on 03 93640440.



With joy our Parish is pleased to announce that we will commence a course for **non-Catholics** to take the journey to join the Catholic Church. Referred to as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, the course will be run by Andrew and Tara Sciberras and held weekly on **Monday**

evenings from 7:00pm-8:45pm. A participants book, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided and there is no cost for attending the course. We will commence on **Monday, 6 August at 7:00pm** and will run it out of the **Parish Office Building opposite St Mary MacKillop Church.** It is intended that those who successfully complete the RCIA course will be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church before Christmas this year.

Please feel free to pass this information on to any **non-Catholic adults** who you believe may be interested in becoming a Christian Catholic. All questions about the Church and the faith are welcome during the course. To register your intention to attend or if you have any questions, please contact Andrew Sciberras on **0403 100 733.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection for the Catholic Missions will be held at all masses this weekend.

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?"



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 6—**Empowered to Serve**
Wednesday, 25th July
 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, 26th July

7.30pm Prayer & Praise
 8.00pm Lectio Divina,
 Sunday's Gospel

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 28TH & 29TH JULY

SAT 28TH JULY 6.30PM
 R Doris Agius
Special Ministers
 Q. Diaz.

SUN 29TH JULY 10AM
 R Marie Osa
Special Ministers
 J. Mamo, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 27TH JULY
 Mary Formosa
 Margo Harley
 Pauline Portelli
 Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 3:
 Sheila Grixti
 Michael Medved
 Kathy Lindsay
 John Kiomall

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 28TH & 29TH JULY

SAT 28TH JULY 5PM
 R Anne Sargent
Special Ministers
 Quintus Diaz, Hank Bader,
 Joe Camilleri.

SUN 29TH JULY 9AM
 R Joe Falvo
Special Ministers
 Lily Zovko, Doris Pace,
 Doris Borg.

SUN 29TH JULY 11AM
 R Brian Davis
Special Ministers
 Hilda D'Souza, Rosa Grabovac,
 Carmen LaBruna.

SUN 29TH JULY 5.30PM
 R Georgina Sant
Special Ministers
 Kimberley D'Cruz, Marcia Schwegler, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
 To be advised

Monday, 23rd July
 10.30am Prayer Group

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
 To be advised

Tuesday, 24th July
 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 - St. Mary MacKillop

Feast Days

Monday, 23rd July
 St. Bridget

Wednesday, 25th July
 7.00pm Legion of Mary
 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Tuesday, 24th July
 St. Sharbel Makhluf

Thursday, 26th July
 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Wednesday, 25th July
 St. James

Thursday, 26th July
 Ss. Joachim and Anne

Friday, 27th July
 4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

Lord, you give the great commission:
 "Heal the sick and preach the word"
 Lest the church neglect its mission,
 And the Gospel go unheard,
 Help us witness to your purpose
 With renewed integrity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
 "In your name baptize and teach"
 That the world may trust your promise,
 Life abundant meant for each,
 Give us all new fervour, draw us
 Closer in community:
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
 "This my body, this my blood"
 Let us all, for earth's true glory,
 Daily lift life heaven-ward,
 Asking that the world around us
 Share your children's liberty;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
 He makes me down to lie
 In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
 And me to walk doth make
 Within the paths of righteousness,
 Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 Yet will I fear none ill;

For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
 In presence of my foes;
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me;
 And in God's house forevermore
 My dwelling place shall be.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia
 "The sheep of my flock" says the Lord
 "hearing my voice, they will listen;
 they will follow me,
 for I know them, they are mine" Alleluia...

Offertory:

Refrain:
 We are many parts,
 We are all one body,
 And the gifts we have
 We are given to share.
 May the spirit of love
 Make us one indeed;
 One the love that we share,
 One, our hope in despair,
 One, the cross that we bear.
 God of all, we look to you,
 We would be your servants true,
 Let us be your love to all the world. **Refrain**

So my pain is pain for you,
 In your joy is my joy too;
 All is brought together in the Lord. **Refrain**

All you seekers, great and small,
 Seek the greatest gift of all;
 If you love, then you will know the Lord. **Refrain**

Communion:

Refrain
 Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
 and gathers the lambs in his arms,
 Holding them carefully close to his heart,
 Leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah:
 Prepare the way of the Lord.
 Go to the mountain top,
 Lift your voice;
 Jerusalem, here is your God. **Refrain.**

I myself will shepherd them,
 For others have led them astray.
 The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
 And pasture them,
 Giving them rest. **Refrain.**







Recessional:

Awake from your slumber!
 Arise from your sleep!
 A new day is dawning
 for all those who weep.
 The people in darkness
 have seen a great light.
 The Lord of our longing
 has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God,
 May our tears be turned into dancing!
 For the Lord, our light and our love,
 Has turned the night into day!

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