

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 1st & 2nd September, 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



Everywhere he turns, Jesus seems to encounter opposition and this week's Gospel is no different. It is obvious from today's Gospel, that the Pharisees and Scribes had come from Jerusalem to document a case against this prophet Jesus.

In their goal to be acceptable before God, some Pharisees and Scribes became caught up in more human traditions. Jesus insists on the priorities of God's Law, to keep our hearts focused on God.

We need then to look at the way we live, and this will tell us whether we have hearts truly turned to God all the time. Purity of heart for us is expressed in righteous living – self giving for the sake of others.

Entrance Antiphon:

I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8
Psalms 14:2-5

Responsorial Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading:

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Before Communion:

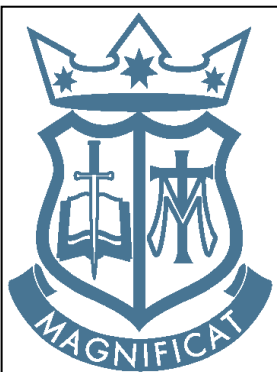
Lord, may this holy offering bring us your blessing and accomplish within us its promise of salvation.

Communion Antiphon:

O Lord, how great is the depth of kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

After Communion:

Lord, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.

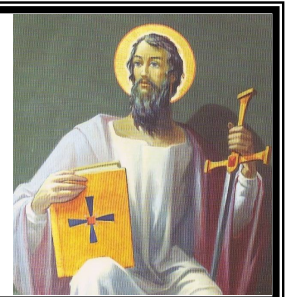


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'Do not think of the present but of the great future.'

ST. PAUL

'Be doers of the word.'



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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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 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 next year, just let us know at the Parish Office.

If there is anyone from St Pauls that would be interested in running these events, please either contact Doris Agius 03 93674126 or the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the administration staff at the Parish Office.

Violinists Wanted!!! We are pleased to be currently looking at growing our Church Choirs! There is no doubt that much talent is in our wonderful Parish and to be able to display such talent, will add to the splendour and beauty of the Mass. We would like all those who are able to play the Violin and willing to use their gifts to serve the Lord in the Holy Mass each week, to please contact Rosanna Camenzuli (Parish Head of Choir) on 0425 751 230.

"And when the musician played, the power of the Lord came upon him" 2 Kings 3:15.



THE ARCHBISHOPS FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS

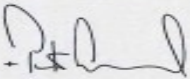
Dear Friends,

Pope Francis recently spoke of all the hardworking priests who have tirelessly and honourably given their lives in service of God's people. He compared them to incense "which silently rises up to heaven. Their weariness goes straight to the heart of the Father."

In the short time since I have come to Melbourne, I have already met these same priests among you. On your behalf, I want to thank these humble stewards of God's grace for us.

It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their own appreciation through an annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. May I commend the Appeal to you.

Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you!



+ Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Please Give Generously
(All donations of \$2 and more are fully tax deductible)

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

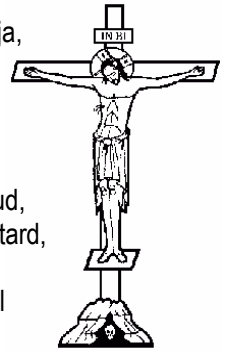
For more information contact Andrew and Tara Sciberras: 0403 100 733



In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Will Camilleri, Joseph Calleja, Charlie Cutajar, John Valic.



Anniversaries:

Joe Pace, Cherie Guest, Alice Wallace, Joseph Mifsud, Gregorio Barrefe, Grezju Attard, Connie Attard, Michael & George Englezakis, Michael Imbroil, Rose Indomenico, Tony Vella, Joseph Mallia, Michele Condello, Tony & Ivan Portelli, Paul Muscat, Emanuel Pisani, Joseph Buttigieg, Pace Family, Luke Evans, Mary & John Xuereb, Gerry Attard, Farrugia Family, Ivor LaFontane, Noel Bell, Aliane & Cyril, George Grech, Reno Spiteri, Domenico Menegol, Remigio Scicluna, Joe Rechichi, Sr. Teresa Agnes Cresp.

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 9364 0440.

RETREAT AT ST. MARY MACKILLOP

They ARE BACK!!! The West Australia members of the Holy Spirit of Freedom Community who ran the very Spirit filled retreat last year for the 50th Anniversary of CCR are returning to present us with a Retreat themed:

“Awakening to the Love and Will of the Father”.

Thursday, October 11th, 7.30pm-9.00pm (followed by Supper/Prayer Ministry available)

Friday, October 12th, 7.30pm-9.00pm (followed by Supper/Prayer Ministry available)

Saturday, October 13th, 9.30am-4.30pm

Sunday, October 14th, 9.30am-3.00pm

concluding with Mass at 3.00pm



Guest Speakers include: Elena Reidy & Anthony Batticci; also Deacon Frank Feain With Music Ministry Peter Dunbar & Adamina Bendotti

Come and Encounter Abba Father. Their personal stories will inspire and their ministry will draw you into a deeper awareness of the Love of God **for you personally.**

This ministry supports the poor, homeless, and marginalised in Melbourne, West Australia and the Philippines. **Their experiences enrich our own faith as they deliver a message that is at the heart of Jesus, and that is for each person.**

DON'T MISS IT!!! ALL VERY WELCOME.

Enquiries: John Schembri 0417 538 031,
Christina Santalucia 0431 955 975,
Deacon Frank Feain 0409 982 338.

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 this week in some fun with biblical heads, learning who is who in the bible.

Wednesday, 5th September

7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship, Teaching

Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.

Prayer ministry also 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, 6th September

7.30pm Prayer & Praise
8.00pm Talk & Prayers for infilling of Holy Spirit & Charisms

Speaker/Facilitator: Christine Grech, CCR Co-ordinator

Followed by Supper
All Welcome

Enquiries:

Christina 0431 955 975

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 8TH & 9TH SEPT

SAT 8TH SEPTEMBER 6.30PM

R Maurice Hammett
Special Ministers
Q. Diaz.

SUN 9TH SEPTEMBER 10AM

R Marie Osa
Special Ministers
J. Zahra, M. Osa.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 2:

Joseph Barcellona
Marita Tobin
Mary Muscat
Faye Colcaoq

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 8TH & 9TH SEPT

SAT 8TH SEPTEMBER 5PM

R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Victor Sammut, Hank Bader.

SUN 9TH SEPTEMBER 9AM

R June Anne Caruana
Special Ministers
Regina Duggan, Doris Borg, Doris Pace.

SUN 9TH SEPTEMBER 11AM

R Mark Royal
Special Ministers
Hilda D'Souza, Rosa Grabovac, Carmen LaBruna.

SUN 9TH SEPTEMBER 5.30PM

R Georgina Sant
Special Ministers
Keith Rodigo, Marcia Schwegler, Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP

To be advised

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP

To be advised

Feast Days

Monday, 3rd September

St. Gregory the Great

Saturday, 8th September

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Monday, 3rd September

10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 4th September

7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 5th September

7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 6th September

10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 7th September

4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

Entrance:

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more! Refrain

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord;
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Offertory:

Chorus:
Hear then what our God asks of you
To live justly,
To love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life,
And have it to the full.

Ask and you shall receive,
Knock and it shall be yours.

Father your Kingdom come,
May your will be done.

Take up your cross and follow me,
You shall share my life.

Communion:

Lord I come to you
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace that I found in you
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the Power of your love.

Chorus:

Hold me close
Let your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to your side

And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with you
Your spirit leads me on
In the Power of your love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see you face to face
The knowledge of your love
As you live in me
Lord renew my mind
As your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
In the Power of your love. Chorus.







Recessional:

Go now you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
In fact not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
To walk this troubled earth,
To share your faith with other men,
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
As God's ambassador;
By serving Him in those we meet,
We love him more and more.

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