

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 22nd & 23rd 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



The Apostles were still very worldly-minded. They were full of hope that Christ would establish an earthly messianic kingdom, "a Heaven on earth"

Christ became man, suffered and died as man, for our sakes. By His resurrection He conquered death and opened Heaven for us, and Heaven is our true destiny. Loving God and our neighbour, and carrying our own crosses, is the only way to reach Heaven.

Forget this "heaven on earth" doctrine; it does not exist and never will exist!

By accepting Christ, we are accepting the Father who sent Him, and He in turn will accept us

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.

1st Reading:

Wisdom 2:12,17-20
Psalms 53:3-6,8

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading:

James 3:16—4:3

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

Before Communion:

Lord, may these gifts which we now offer to show our belief and our love be pleasing to you. May they become for us the eucharist of Jesus Christ

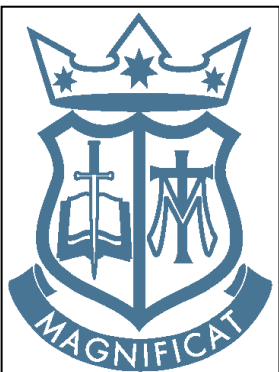
your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be faithfully kept. May my footsteps be firm in keeping your commands.

After Communion:

Lord, help us with your kindness. Make us strong through the eucharist. May we put into action the saving mystery we celebrate.

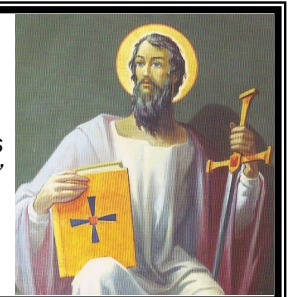


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'God has done wonders for us.'

ST. PAUL

'Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.'



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.



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Jenny Florence Room, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.



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or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

GLOBAL ROSARY FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS & WORLD PEACE

In compliance with the wishes of our Heavenly Mother to pray for the conversion of sinners and world peace, the Legion of Mary of our parish, is organising the recitation of the Rosary on the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on October 7th Parishioners who are attending any Mass on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of October, at St Mary MacKillop Church and St Paul's Church are requested to come half an hour before Mass. The congregation will pray the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. Masses will be on time as usual. In doing this we will join globally with millions of Catholics in the world who will be doing the same in their Churches. Come and be blessed by Mother Mary.

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:

Leo Stolica & Francesco Foti.



Anniversaries:

Francesco Parraluca, Maria Attard, Rosalba Mifsud, Sharon Pereira, Carmen Tomkinson, Mary & Charles Bellotti, Mary, John, Louise, Darmanin & Lora Attard, Carmena Zammit, Mary Pirotta, Francesco Pappaluca, Effie & Charlie Pum, Vince Gasman, Pantaleo Murrone, Damian Tobin, Antonio Radatti, Angelo Carrafa, Mary Aquilina, Charlie Portelli, Rodolfo Santiago, Lidia Cola, Antonio Didone, Felice De Angelis, Giacomo Colella, Lawrence Debrincat, Nicholas Attard, John & Geswalda Borg, Angelo Rapa, Nicole Borg.

St Paul's Divine Mercy Prayer Group 23rd September 2.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00pm Chaplet, Rosary, Praise & Worship. Talk by Louiza Romanic - Healing our relationship with others. Concludes with Fellowship. Info: Rita 0435 956 226/Angela 0431 605 420

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 WITH HOLY SPIRIT OF FREEDOM COMMUNITY

The West Australia members of the Holy Spirit of Freedom Community 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-4.00pm
 Sunday, October 14th, 9.30am-4.00pm



Guest Speakers include:
Elena Reidy & Anthony Batticci;
With gifted Music Ministry by
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.

Their experiences ministering to the broken, will enrich your 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.
 (See Church Doors for Profile of the Team)
BYO LUNCH

Enquiries: John Schembri 0417 538 031,
 Christina Santalucia 0431 955 975.

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

Topic: **Who do you say I am?**
 Guest Speaker: **Hilda D'Souza**
Wednesday, 26th 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

We are taking a 2 week break over the school holidays. Return on Thursday, 11th October, guest speakers from W.A. Holy Spirit of Freedom Community will bless us and begin the Retreat.

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 29TH & 30TH SEPT

SAT 29TH SEPT 6.30PM
 R Marita Tobin
Special Ministers
 J. Tabone.

SUN 30TH SEPT 10AM
 R Sharon Grass
Special Ministers
 M. Zahra, C. Pirotta.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
 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 29TH & 30TH SEPT

SAT 29TH SEPTEMBER 5PM
 R Antonia Camilleri
Special Ministers
 Quintus Diaz, Victor Sammut, Joe Camilleri.

SUN 30TH SEPTEMBER 9AM
 R Mim Caruso
Special Ministers
 Oscar Colaco, Regina Duggan, Marlene Brink.

SUN 30TH SEPTEMBER 11AM
 R Matthew Falvo
Special Ministers
 Joe Camenzuli, Rosa Grabovac, Glen D'Souza.

SUN 30TH SEPT 5.30PM
 R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
 Frank Lee, Kimberley D'Cruz, Keith Rodrigo.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
 To be advised

Monday, 24th September
 10.30am Prayer Group

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
 To be advised

Tuesday, 25th September
 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop

Feast Days

Wednesday, 26th September
 7.00pm Legion of Mary
 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 27th September
 St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, 29th September
 Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael



TWENTY-FIFTH 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:

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
Come and listen to me.

Gospel Acclamation:

God called us into the gospel
to share in the glory of Christ.
Alleluia! Praises to God.
God upholds my life.
Alleluia! Praises to God.
God upholds my life.

Offertory:

Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross every day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars will be gone like
the night
And the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace
Is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?

Does it shine in the night for the world?

Refrain

Communion:

Antiphon:
Whatever you do to the least of my people,
That you do unto me.

When I was hungry you gave me to eat,
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was homeless and strange in this
land,
Searching for kindness, you held out your
hand.

Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When in a prison you bothered to heed,
When on a sick bed you cared for my need.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was weary you helped me find rest,
When I was anxious you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was aged you bothered to smile,
When I was restless you listened and cared.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was laughed at, you stood by my side,
When I was happy you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

Recessional:







Refrain:
Who will speak if we don't?
Who will speak if we don't?
Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
Oh, who will speak if we don't?

Who will speak for the poor and the broken?
Who will speak for the peoples oppressed?
Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
Who will speak if we don't? **Refrain**

Who will speak for the ones who are
voiceless?

Speak the truth in the places of pow'r?
Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
Oh, who will speak if we don't? **Refrain**

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