

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 29th & 30th September, 2018

MASS TIMES

St Paul's
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5:00 pm
(Latin)
6:30 pm

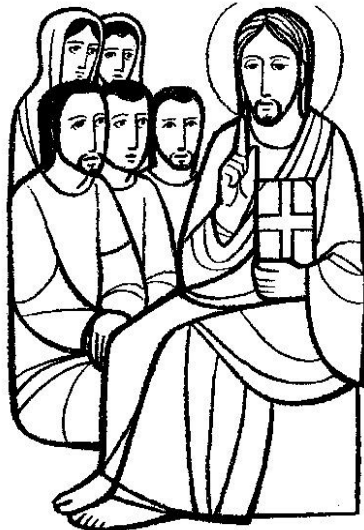
Sunday 8:00am
(Maltese)
10:00am

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



There are two very practical lessons we must learn from today's Gospel; the grave obligation we have of not causing scandal to any of our fellow Christians or indeed to any other man or woman, and the willingness we should have to sacrifice any earthly possession which would cause us to lose God's love.

Scandal can be given by word of mouth, by one's deeds, by one's teaching, by giving bad advice, and by failing to live, and raise our children, in a truly Christian life.

The second lesson for all of us in today's Gospel is that we should always realise that eternal life is worth any sacrifice which we may be called on to make, for the road we have to travel in this life is not an easy one.

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.

1st Reading:

Numbers 11:25-29
Psalms 18:8,10,12-14

Responsorial Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

2nd Reading:

James 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Before Communion:

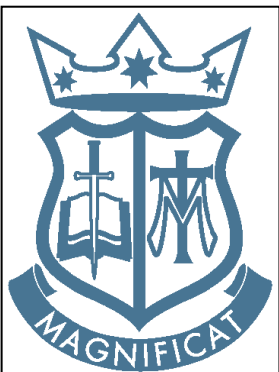
God of mercy, accept our offering and make it a source of blessing for us.

Communion Antiphon:

O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me, your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.

After Communion:

Lord, may this eucharist in which we proclaim the death of Christ bring us salvation and make us one with him in glory, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

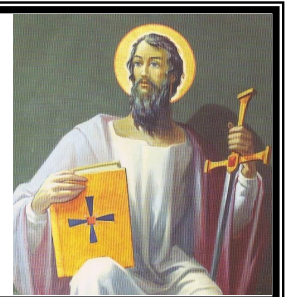


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'May God
bless you all.'*

ST. PAUL

*'Your wealth
is rotting.'*



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 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.

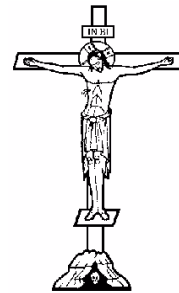
"And when the musician played, the power of the Lord came upon him" 2 Kings 3:15.



In Remembrance...

Anniversaries:

Des John Ferruccio Dobran,
Vince Gusman,
Joseph Pirotta,
Lillian Adams,
Daniela Disante,
Esme Maple,
Edith Barwell.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Will be held on

Tuesday 2nd October at 6pm

At St. Paul's Church



OUR LADY OF GRACE ASSOCIATION INC—FEAST PROGRAM 2018

Friday 12th October 2018

St Mary MacKillop Church

6pm—6.30pm Confession in English

6.30pm Rosary will be recited in English

6.55pm Presentation of the flowers to Our Lady

7pm Mass will be celebrated in English by Monsignor Rev Charles Portelli (PP) assisted by other priests and altar boys. The Maltese Choir of Victoria under the direction of Mr Charles Schembri will be taking part this evening then the Presentation of Children to Our Lady will take place after Mass.

Sunday 14th October 2018

St Mary MacKillop Church

2pm Solemn Mass in English will be celebrated by Monsignor Rev Charles Portelli (PP) assisted by other priests and altar boys. Choir will also be in attendance. At the conclusion of Mass, benediction will take place.

3.30pm-6.30pm The procession with the statue of Our Lady of Grace will take place in the grounds of the church. All associations are invited and encouraged to present their respective banners and standards and take part in the procession.

Maltese Own Band Philharmonic Soc Inc will also be in attendance.

At St Mary MacKillop Hall, we continue the festivities with the Maltese Own Band in concert. Food and drinks will be available from the bar at very reasonable prices. Please come and bring your family and friends with you. Hope to see you all there. Wish you all

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.

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)
In school area, behind parish office.

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: **Authentic Christian Life**
Guest Speaker: **Fr Anthony Cruz**

Wednesday, 3rd October

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 6TH & 7TH OCTOBER

SAT 6TH OCTOBER 6.30PM
R Greg Moore
Special Ministers
Q. Diaz.

SUN 7TH OCTOBER 10AM
R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
J. Zahra, M. Osa.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER
Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 6:
Zbig Piorkowski
Lionel Nicholas
Irene Kietner
Yolanda Harris
Rani Ramanathanpulle
Kimberley Stapleton

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 6TH & 7TH OCTOBER

SAT 6TH OCTOBER 5PM
R Marietta Dykum
Special Ministers
Michael Vytilingam,
Hank Bader, Joe Camilleri.

SUN 7TH OCTOBER 9AM
R Joe Falvo
Special Ministers
Wayne Harrison, Mickie Cavka,
Hilda D'Souza.

SUN 7TH OCTOBER 11AM
R Tara Sciberras
Special Ministers
Jenny Saunders, Marisa
Barberi, Carmen LaBruna.

SUN 7TH OCTOBER 5.30PM
R Kerry Tieppo
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Kimberley D'Cruz,
Georgina Sant.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
Tuesday 2nd October-6pm

Feast Days

Monday, 1st October
St. Therese of Lisieux

Tuesday, 2nd October
Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday, 4th October
St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, 1st October
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 2nd October
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 3rd October
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp



TWENTY-SIXTH 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:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting
life,
you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Offertory:

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?

Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am moved within me.
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below, and around me.
Before, behind and all through me,
your Spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love.

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Communion:

Refrain:

Where there is charity and love,
there the love of God abides.

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other with unfeigning
hearts. Refrain

And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and envious rancour
cease;

Be our resolve all bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ, his love and
peace. Refrain

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to face,
Gathered once more in everlasting light.

Refrain

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!

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!

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

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