

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 6th & 7th October, 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



Today's Gospel raises a rather controversial topic, divorce.

Marriage is both a social institution and a sacrament – an action through which God's love is made manifest. At a time when the status of women was bestowed by their husbands or their male offspring. A divorced woman was at the mercy of society.

Jesus' understanding of marriage flows not from legality or social convention, but from the intrinsic nature of man and woman and their role in God's plan.

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading:

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalms 127

Responsorial Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 10:2-16

Before Communion:

Father, receive these gifts which our Lord Jesus Christ has asked us to offer in his

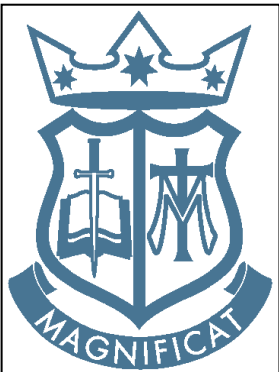
memory. May our obedient service bring us to the fullness of your redemption.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

After Communion:

Almighty God, let the eucharist we share fill us with your life. May the love of Christ which we celebrate here touch our lives and lead us to you.

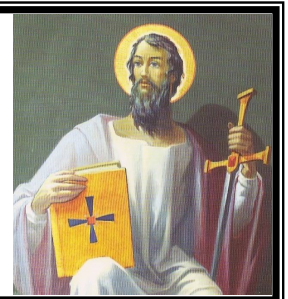


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'Truly our great God will be gratified by the love and zeal of many.'

ST. PAUL

'He who sacrifices, and those who are sanctified have one origin.'



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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...



Recently Deceased:

Bruce Soares,
Joseph Zahra.

Anniversaries:

Vency Pinto, Karan Joseph, Doris D'Rosario, Anthony D'Rosario, Cyril Andrews, Denzil Andrews, Madeline Tanti, Julieanne Tanti (10 Yr), Anthony & Maria Tanti, Esme Maple, Edith Barwell, Daniela Di Sante.

We pray for all those who are sick, especially Saafa and Peter.

Guess who's turning 60 years old?

The Parish is having a surprise party for our own Monsignor Portelli.

You are all invited to attend for a drink and food.

When: After the 5.30pm Mass At St Mary MacKillop on Sunday 21st October

Where: Multi-Purpose Room at St Mary MacKillop Primary School

It's a surprise so keep it quiet!

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 very Happy Festivities.

St Vincent de Paul Society – Observance Sunday

The Archdiocese has listed Sunday the 7th October as a Special Observance Sunday to highlight the “goodworks” of the St Vincent de Paul Society also known as “Vinnies” and to thank the Catholic community for its support.

The Society has been operating in Victoria since 1854; the Society operates at a local level; setting up groups in parishes known as “conferences” who respond to requests for assistance in their local area.

We assist families and individuals who fall on hard times, our motto is “ a hand up not a hand out”. In our conference we typically receive 35 to 40 calls per month for assistance, our members visit the families in pairs and determine what their needs are and how best to assist. We also distribute approximately 50 hampers at Christmas made up from donations from the parish and a number of local schools.

The Society operates a number of Vinnies Op shops where second hand goods are available for sale, the funds raised are distributed to outreach programs including a number of soup vans.

We thank the parishioners for all your assistance, if anyone wants more information there are some leaflets at the rear of the church or contact the President (Armando Bianco 0400 255 172) or Vice President (Margo Harley 0425 850 824). New members are always welcome.

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



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:

Betty Namnik & 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

We will **not** be meeting on
Wednesday, 10th October

All encouraged to join us on
Thursday evening at St. Mary
MacKillop at 7.30pm

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, 11th October

7.30pm Praise & Worship
8.00pm talk by W.A. Holy Spirit of
Freedom Community Members
All Welcome

Followed by prayer ministry
and supper

Enquiries:
Christina 0431 955 975

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the
Parish Meeting Room
All Welcome

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 13TH & 14TH OCT

SAT 13TH OCTOBER 6.30PM
R Maurice Hammett
Special Ministers
M. Long.

SUN 14TH OCTOBER 10AM
R Hip Falcoa
Special Ministers
F. Mamo, F. Afuic.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 7:
Joe Sammut
John Fenech
Josephine Lowe
Anna Attard
Liz Di'Cianni
John Dykun

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 13TH & 14TH OCT

SAT 13TH OCTOBER 5PM
R Marcella Fandino
Special Ministers
Laurie Xerri, Marcella Fandino,
Joe Camilleri.

SUN 14TH OCTOBER 9AM
R Joe Albioli
Special Ministers
Lily Zovko, Doris Borg.

SUN 14TH OCTOBER 11AM
R Susan Vasnaik
Special Ministers
Teresa Taverna, Helen
Sorokowski, Glen D'Souza.

SUN 14TH OCTOBER 5.30PM
R Georgina Sant
Special Ministers
Marcia Schwegler, 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
To be advised

Feast Days



Monday, 8th October
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 9th October
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 10th October
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday, 11th October
10.30am St Mary MacKillop
Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop
Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 12th October
4.45pm Children & Youth
of Mary

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

God, who created hearts to love
Show'ring all blessings from above,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give these who come to you with praise
Peace, love and laughter all their days.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus at Cana gave a sign,
Turning the water into wine:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Sign that continues as he said,
Love, living, risen from the dead
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God, let our joyful singing be
Sign of our faith community
Alleluia, alleluia!
Baptised in water we are fed
Sharing the living wine and bread,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
And walk in his ways,
O blessed are those who fear the Lord
And walk in his ways.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
If we love one another, love one another completely,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory:

Refrain:
I thank my God

Each time I think of you!
And when I pray for you,
I pray with joy.

Now there is one thing I am sure of,
He who began His work in you,
Will see that it is truly finished
When the day of Jesus comes! Refrain.

That I should feel like this towards you
Seems only natural to me.
For you have shared with me my labours!
The Gospel privilege with me! Refrain.

Since you have borne with me my burdens,
I now bear you within my heart!
And God alone knows how I miss you!
I love you just as Christ loves me! Refrain.

Communion:

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

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle mother, peaceful dove,
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, shining one. Refrain








Recessional:

Refrain
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing Alleluia.

All God's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound. Refrain.

Rise O children from your sleep,
Your Saviour now has come,
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song. Refrain

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