

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 13th & 14th 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

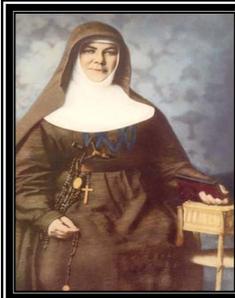
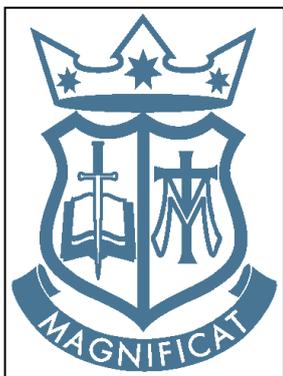


The Gospel highlights the tension between merely observing the law and really giving oneself totally and wholeheartedly to the way of Christ.

Jesus makes the point that undue attention to the material things of life will ultimately mean too little attention given to the spiritual dimension of our relationship with God.

What are you prepared to leave behind to follow Christ?

<p>Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!</p>	<p>Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking to those who fear the Lord.</p>
<p>1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalms 89:12-17</p>	<p>Gospel: Mark 10:17-30</p>	<p>After Communion: Almighty Father, may the body and blood of your Son give us a share in his life, for he is Lord for ever and ever.</p>
<p>Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!</p>	<p>Before Communion: Lord, accept the prayers and gifts we offer in faith and love. May this eucharist bring us to your glory.</p>	
<p>2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13</p>		



ST. MARY MACKILLOP

'Remember that we must always expect, from time to time, to receive 'crosses' and know that we also give them.'

ST. PAUL

'The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.'



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.

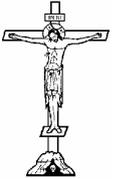
If there is anyone from St Pauls that would be interested in running these events, please either contact Doris Agius 03 93674126 or the Parish Office.

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

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Tom Virgona, Nalin Sena,
Kata Cindric.



Anniversaries:

Riccarda Zammit, Joseph Barbara, Dominic Hursey, Rose Portelli, Grace Ciantar, Noe Etienne, Cynthia Raspin, Wayne Rebeiro, Joseph Fsadni, Lorenz La Brooy, Kata Grgic, Mila Driniak, Rosana Zammit, Giuseppina Rando.

GUESS WHO'S TURNING 60?

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!

CLEANERS REQUIRED



Cleaners for St Mary MacKillop Church urgently needed. If you are available for approximately 1 hour on a Friday morning (after Mass) to assist with the cleaning of the church, please contact the Parish Office on 9364 0440. Cleaners will be on a rostered basis. Light cleaning i.e. dusting, vacuuming and mopping/buffing only.

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.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ASSOCIATION INC—FEAST PROGRAM 2018

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.

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



CRCST ALBANS 40th anniversary celebration

Sun 28th October 2018
2pm - 5pm
Catholic Regional College, St Albans

Reconnect with past staff and students
Listen to Guest Speakers,
View archives and memorabilia
Tour the College
Enjoy afternoon tea

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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

Wednesday, 17th October

Topic: **Personal Testimony**
Guest Speaker: **Rita Marshall**

7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship,
Testimony 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, 18th October

7.30pm Prayer & Praise
8.00pm David Payne, DVD on
'The Bible' - 5 consecutive
Thursday Nights
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 20TH & 21ST OCT

SAT 20TH OCTOBER 6.30PM
R Marita Tobin
Special Ministers
J. Tabone.

SUN 21ST OCTOBER 10AM
R Marie Osa
Special Ministers
J. Mamo, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER
Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 1:
Ray Basile
Robert Stoppa
Mickie Cavka
James Barberi
Wanda Peplow

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 20TH & 21ST OCT

SAT 20TH OCTOBER 5PM
R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
Zbig Piorowski, Victor
Sammut, Mario Camilleri.

SUN 21ST OCTOBER 9AM
R Christina Santalucia
Special Ministers
Mim Caruso, Joe Falvo,
Maria Bianco.

SUN 21ST OCTOBER 11AM
R Rosa Grabovac
Special Ministers
Jenny Saunders, Rosa
Grabovac, Marisa Barberi.

SUN 21ST OCTOBER 5.30PM
R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Keith Rodigo,
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, 15th October
St. Teresa of Avila

Wednesday, 17th October
St. Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday, 18th October
St. Luke

Monday, 15th October
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 16th October
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 17th October
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday, 18th October
10.30am St Mary MacKillop
Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop
Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 19th October
4.45pm Children & Youth
of Mary

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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:

Fill us with your love
We will sing for joy.
Fill us with your love
We will sing for joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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:

Refrain:
Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
Upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm we shall reign with him. Refrain

If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
Wherever I am my servants will be. Refrain

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit. Refrain

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
Then you will be my disciples. Refrain

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them. Refrain

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift.
Refrain

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing:
You reign now in splendour with Jesus our King.

Refrain

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God will you both virgin and mother to be. Refrain

To you by an angel, the Lord God made known
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son. Refrain

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived.
Refrain

The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son;
Your joy is the joy of all ages to come.
Refrain

Welcome Holy Spirit
Be here with Your presence
Fill me with Your power
Live inside of me (repeat)

You're the living water
The never drying fountain
Comforter and counsellor
Take complete control

Welcome Holy Spirit
Be here with Your presence
Fill me with Your power
Live inside of me

Recessional:

Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory given.

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