

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B - 3rd & 4th November, 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



Christ the Priest of the New Covenant

Through, with, and in Christ we offer the sacrifice of the new covenant which gives perfect glory to the Father and enables us to give him a fitting return of love.

There used to be a great number of those other priests, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains forever, can never lose his priesthood. His power to save is utterly certain, since he is living forever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

Entrance Antiphon:

Do not abandon me, Lord.
 My God, do not go away from me!
 Hurry to help me, Lord,
 my Saviour.

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
 Psalms 17:2-4,47,51

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 All who love me will keep my words,
 and my Father will love them,
 and we will come to them.
 Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 12:28-34



Communion Antiphon:

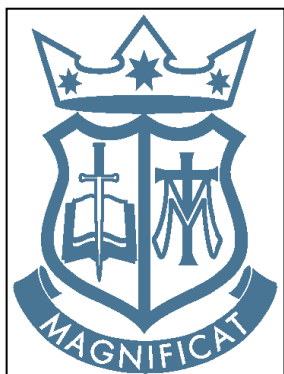
Lord, you will show me the path of life
 and fill me with joy in your presence.

After Communion:

Lord, you give us new hope in this eucharist.
 May the power of your love continue its saving work
 among us and bring us to the joy you promise.

Before Communion:

God of mercy, may we offer a pure sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins.

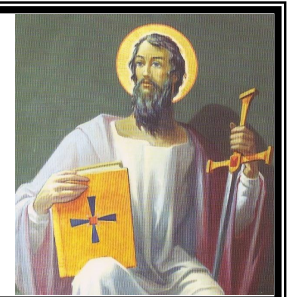


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'With God on our side
what need we fear?'*

ST. PAUL

*'This one, because he
remains for ever, has an
eternal priesthood.'*



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Safe Schools Program

The 'Safe Schools' program (also referred to as Minus 18 or Respectful relationships) has been operating in Victoria for some time now. It was marketed as an 'Anti bullying' program. However, it has been well recognised that it has nothing to do with bullying but rather sexualisation and gender identity issues. The Safe schools program is compulsory in all Victorian High schools and optional at the Primary school level. The Victorian Labor Government has publicly stated that this program will be compulsory at all levels in Government schools after the next State Election on 24 November 2018.

A question that is often asked is, does the Victorian Schools program really teach that your children may not be a boy or a girl? The Victorian Education Department Safe Schools website publishes a Guide to making schools safe and inclusive, see

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/safeschoolsguide.docx>

The Guide states 'it is important to challenge our thinking beyond binary constructs of male and female' and 'gender identity does not necessarily relate to the sex a person is assigned at birth' (pg 14)

The Guide further states "Gender isn't quite as simple as whether you're male or female... it's up to the individual to describe what gender identity fits them best". (pg34)

The Year 11-12 Curriculum states the following:

"The need to disrupt the presumption that man and women are the only gender categories available"; and

"Those who self-identify with multiple genders and may move fluidly between being a boy or a girl" (pg 70 of Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships: Level 11-12)

Please also refer to the link below. The video shows a teacher speaking about the Safe Schools program and its dangers. We urge all parents/guardians and grandparents to view this video.

<https://youtu.be/TV7B8xrh3xY>

The Victorian Opposition Liberal Party has a stated Public Policy to scrap the 'Safe Schools' program from all Victorian Government Schools.

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 5.00pm 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.

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

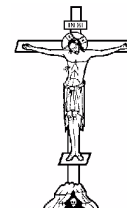


In Remembrance...

During November we remember all our faithfully departed....

Joseph & Josephine Portelli, John & Maria Xerri, Francesco Santalucia Snr., Evangelia & Johann Jakofcich, John & Geswalda Borg, Lawrence DeBrincat, Nicholas Attard, Nicole Borg, Angelo Rapa, Maria Falzon, Carmela Falzon, Grace Sculli, Sharon Pereira, Saverio Scalzo, Carmel DeBrincat, Vice Mrkonkic, Mrkonjic Family, Ante Gabelica, Mara Gabelica, Mirko Gabelica, Connie & Grezju Attard, Emilie Grech, Ana Bilos, Mara Bilos, Dorothy Tabone, Oman Galea, Galea, Tabone, Meilak, Bridgland & Fordham families, Edvard Hrvatin, Felix Buhagiar, Lily Buhagiar, Charles Bartolo, John Bartolo, Antonia Bartolo, Valda Siggins, Mark & Marte Pukaj, Mark, Kata, Pashke & Marte Marku, George & Arlette Oloidin, Marcelle & Reynold Preaidit, Martio Oloidin, Maryse Redy, Lydovic Lapeuraite, Manuel Rodrigues, Flora Rodrigues, Rodrigues & Fernandes Families, Joseph & Cemsine Agius, Paul & Emily Calleja, Vince Gusman, Beatrice Meneaud, Gjergj & Lajde Pukaj, Bardhec Deda, Elizabeta Marku, Kol Marku, Dila Kolaj, Marte Marku, Mark & Drane Culay, Gete Deday, Tom Marku, Simon Rrapi, Kole Rrapi, Nrec Gjergjaj, David Johnson, Denis Johnson, Kenny Johnson, Sybil Philbert, Sonoo Gomes, Oscar Gomes, John Gomes, Josephine Gomes, Lorenzo Falzon, Antonietta Falzon, Elizabeth Falzon, Valda Siggins, Anna Falzon, Michael Meilak, Antonio Portelli, Ersila Portelli, Domenica Albanese, Maria & Concetta Albanese, Antonio Santoro, Angelo Albanese, Carmelina Albanese, Giuseseppi Darmanin, Salvina Darmanin, Frederick Highland, Victor Highland, Ivy Highland, Timothy Highland, Doris Highland, Adrian Kok, Innocent Kok, John & Rosa Leong, Ignatius Leong, William Lim, Jessie Lee, Theresa Grima, Shane Spense, Jenny Pasanidi, Rev Fr Caroly, John & Mary Xuereb, Jerry Attard, Joseph Calejja, Tony, Zackry, Paul, Carmen & John Pace, Luke Evans, Ana Bilos, Domenico & Catrina Defina, Leoluca & Catrina Prestia, Danisia Sielwie, Sydney Sielwie, Jose Maria, Joanna Kon, Siu Kim Tom, Jamie Lee, Maria Jose, Lucy & Carmenu Zammit, Imelda Rundell, Sammut Family, Zarb Family, Zammit Family, Dalli Family, Kol Marku, Elizabeta Marku, Marte Marku, Tom Marku, Gjon Toplanaj, Prene Toplanaj, Kristian Toplanaj, Josephine Farrugia, George Farrugia, Joseph Buttigieg, Charlie Cutajar, Maria & Tony Falzon, Marko Carevic, Carevic Family, Josip Slat, Mario Xuereb, Philip Kechenovich, Kechenovich Family, Skenderovic Family, Romeo Camilleri, Mary Camilleri, Spjepan Gvozden, Gvozden Family, Ruzica Duzel.

We pray for those who are sick, especially Tayah and Gerlinde.



CHOIR PRACTICE

A warm invitation is extended to any parishioners who would like to join St Mary MacKillop Choir in celebrating Christmas in song.

There will be 5 Christmas Services-
Christmas Eve- 5pm and 8pm
Midnight (carols at 11.30pm)
Christmas Day-9am and 11am.

Rehearsals will be held on
MONDAY, 3rd December (6.45pm start)
Monday, 10th (7pm start) and
Monday, 17th of December (7pm start)

A Christmas folder with all music and an accompanying CD will be issued at the first rehearsal to assist you with your practice.

If you would like to be part of this beautiful ministry, please contact Rosanna on 0425 751 230 so that a music folder can be prepared for you.

We look forward to welcoming you in celebrating this joyous celebration. Thank you.

CALLING ALL MEN

Our parish is inviting all men to attend a talk hosted by our parish Men's Group on Monday 26th of November. The key speaker will be our very own Fr Paul Chandler who will focus his talk on masculinity and fatherhood. The talk will take place at 7.30 pm in the staff room of St Mary MacKillop Primary School. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. No need to register your interest just simply arrive on the night and bring a friend along. For any further information contact Julius on 0408 572 927.

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

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, 7th November

This week Prayer Ministry will lead prayer through the Holy Spirit in the laying of hands.

7pm Rosary, Praise & Worship,
 praying on each other.
 Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.

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, 8th November

7.30pm Prayer & Praise
 8.00pm DVD

Topic: Session 2 of 'Bringing the Bible Alive, The Father's Promises.'

Explores the scriptures on site in the Holy Land.

All Welcome

Enquiries:

Christina 0431 955 975

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room
 All Welcome

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 10TH & 11TH NOV

SAT 10TH NOV 6.30PM
 R Maurice Hammett
Special Ministers
 M. Long.

SUN 11TH NOVEMBER 10AM
 R Sharon Grass
Special Ministers
 F. Mamo, F. Afuic.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
 Rita Haig
 Herwin Allen
 Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 4:
 Joe Falvo
 Vivian Smith
 Carol Debrincat
 Karen Camilleri

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 10TH & 11TH NOV

SAT 10TH NOVEMBER 5PM
 R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
 Zbig Piorowski, Michael Vytillingam, Joe Sammut.

SUN 11TH NOVEMBER 9AM
 R June Ann Caruana
Special Ministers
 Wayne Harrison, Doris Borg, Hilda D'Souza.

SUN 11TH NOVEMBER 11AM
 R Matthew Falvo
Special Ministers
 Rosa Grabovac, Joe Camenzuli, Helen Sorokowski.

SUN 11TH NOV 5.30PM
 R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
 Peter Schwegler, 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

Tuesday, 9th November
 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday, 10th November
 St. Leo the Great

Monday, 5th November
 10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 6th November
 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 - St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 7th November
 7.00pm Legion of Mary
 7.00pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 8th November
 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 9th November
 4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

Entrance:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
Come all who hear, now to his altar draw near,
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord
Who shall prosper our work and defend us.
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,
Now as we worship before him.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing forever of the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words;
And my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory:

Lord, I will bow to You
To no other God but You alone.
Lord, I will worship You
Nothing hands have made, but You alone.

Refrain:

I will lay down my idols,
Thrones I have made,
All that has taken my heart.
Lord, I will bow to You,
To no other God but You alone.

Communion:

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!

Recessional:

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

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