

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C - 26th & 27th January, 2019

MASS TIMES

<u>St Paul's</u>	
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Saturday	5:00 pm (Latin)
	6:30 pm
Sunday	8:00am (Maltese)
	10:00am
<u>Reconciliation</u>	
Saturday	6:00pm
<u>St Mary MacKillop</u>	
Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	No Mass
7.00pm—8.00pm	Holy Hour
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
	11:00am
	5:30pm
<u>Reconciliation</u>	
Saturday	4pm—4.50pm



Jesus returned to Nazareth, and went into the synagogue, where He was given a scroll from the Prophet Isaiah to read. After reading a particular passage, He returned the scroll and sat down and began to speak.

The words Jesus spoke that day in the synagogue *'This text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen'*

Shows us the authenticity with which He preached and explained the Scriptures.

We can only understand the Old Testament in the light of the New – as Jesus showed His Apostles when He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, an understanding which the Holy Spirit perfected on the day of Pentecost.

Entrance Antiphon:

Sing a new song to the Lord!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Truth and beauty surround
him, he lives in holiness and
glory.

1st Reading:

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10
Psalms 18:8-10,15

Responsorial Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are spirit
and life.

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring
Good News to the poor and
freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Before Communion:

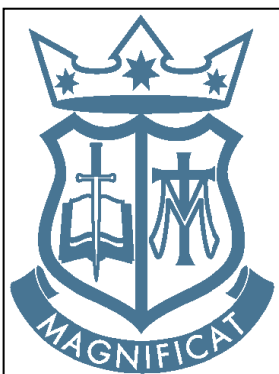
Lord, receive our gifts. Let our
offerings make us holy and
bring us salvation.

Communion Antiphon:

Look up at the Lord with
gladness and smile; your face
will never be ashamed.

After Communion:

God, all-powerful Father, may
the new life you give us
increase our love and keep us
in the joy of your kingdom.

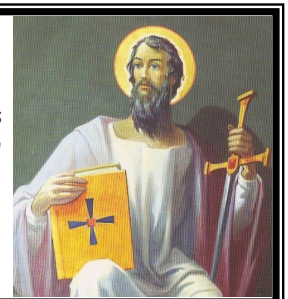


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Let your motto be:
God alone, God alone
for all of us.'*

ST. PAUL

*'Together you are Christ's
body, but each of you is a
different part of it.'*



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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PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



This true story is about the life of Bart Millard who loses his father to cancer at only 18 years old. After a difficult upbringing, Bart's own faith and the transformation of his father through God inspires him to write one of the most beloved Christian songs of all time. It is the story of a father and son, forgiveness and hope, and the power of music in our lives.

Time: Saturday the 23rd of March 2019 at 6.30pm (after the 5.00pm mass)

Venue: St Mary MacKillop Primary School Multi-Purpose Room

Attendance Fee: \$2.00 minimum donation to cover licence fees

Limit: 100 Parishioners

There will be Tea & Coffee and Light Refreshments served before the screening

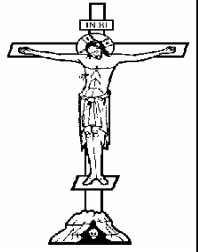
We ask that apart from water, no food or drink is to be consumed during the movie.

If you and your family would like to attend please write down your details on the form located at the back of St Mary MacKillop and St Pauls Churches.

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Patsy Rosario,
Estelle Roberiro,
Rosa Camilleri.



Anniversaries:

Gaston Fernando,
Filomena Rodritues, Carmen Tomkinson,
Mary, John & Louis Darmanin, Paul Caccamo,
Maria Mamone, Lora Attard, Carmena Zammit,
Ilario Nuciforo, Dominic & George Hursey,
Lawrence DeBrintcat, Nicholas Attard, John &
Geswalda Borg, Angelo Rapa & Nicole Borg.

*We pray for all those who are sick, especially
Margret and Rita.*

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.

URGENTLY REQUIRED

ST MARY MACKILLOP COUNTERS, READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS

~ We need MORE help ~

If you are available to help with these vital ministries please contact the Parish Office on 9364 0440.

All Counters, Readers and Special Ministers will be on a rostered basis.



CHILDREN & YOUTH OF MARY

When: Every Friday during the School Term—Resuming 8th February

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





"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."



MOTHER TERESA

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 resume on
Wednesday, 6th February

For more information
call Doris: 9367 4126

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

Recommences on
Thursday, 7th February
7.30pm Extended Praise & Worship followed by Healing Prayer and Intercessory Prayer.

All Welcome
Enquiries:
Christina 0431 955 975

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

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room
All Welcome

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 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

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 2ND & 3RD FEBRUARY

SAT 2ND FEBRUARY 6.30PM
R Marita Tobin
Special Ministers
M. Long.

SUN 3RD FEBRUARY 10AM
R Jean Falcoa
Special Ministers
F. Afuic, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 2:
Joseph Barcellona
Marita Tobin
Mary Muscat
Faye Colaco

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 2ND & 3RD FEBRUARY

SAT 2ND FEBRUARY 5PM
R Marcella Fandino
Special Ministers
Laurie Xerri, Joe Camilleri, Marcella Fandino.

SUN 3RD FEBRUARY 9AM
R Joe Albioli
Special Ministers
Lily Zovko, Doris Borg.

SUN 3RD FEBRUARY 11AM
R Susan Vasnaik
Special Ministers
Teresa Taverna, Glen D'Souza, Helen Sorokowski.

SUN 3RD FEBRUARY 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

Monday, 28th January
10.30am Prayer Group

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Tuesday, 29th January
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Feast Days

Monday, 28th January
St. Thomas Aquinas

Wednesday, 30th January
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday, 31st January
St. John Bosco

Saturday, 2nd February
The Presentation of the Lord



THIRD 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:

Your word Lord si Spirit and life

To whom shall we go?

You have that word of true life!

To whom shall we go?

You have that word of true life!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the

poor.

And freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Offertory:

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.

So my pain is pain for you,
In your joy is my joy too;
All is brought together in the Lord.

Communion:

God's spirit is in my heart.

He has called me and set me apart

This is what I have to do

What I have to do

Chorus

He sent me to give the good news to the poor,

Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more

Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down-trodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world
The whole of the world. **Chorus**

Don't worry what you have to say
Don't worry because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart
Will speak in your heart. **Chorus**

Recessional:







Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
To those who trust in his ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains.
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings. **Refrain**

In his wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save. **Refrain**

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