

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Year C - 2nd & 3rd February, 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	9.30am
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



Last week's Gospel reading was from the beginning of Jesus' public ministry when He went to His home town, Nazareth and in the synagogue read from the scroll of Isaiah.

Today's reading continues this event in his life.

Jesus' words so wound the pride of His fellow townspeople, that they are ready to kill Him. He does not flee, but rather walks away majestically, leaving the crowd bewildered. As on other occasions, men do him no harm; for it was God's decree that He died on the cross when His hour had come.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

**1st Reading:**

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19  
Psalms 70:1-6,15,17

**Responsorial Psalm:**

I will sing of your salvation.

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

**Gospel:**

Luke 4:21-30

**Before Communion:**

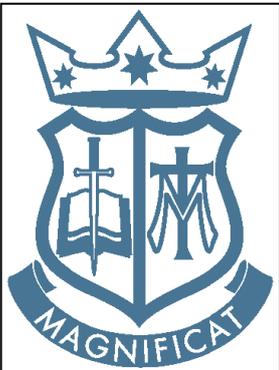
Lord, be pleased with the gifts we bring to your altar, and make them the sacrament of our Salvation.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Let your face shine on your servant, and save me by your love. Lord, keep me from shame, for I have called to you.

**After Communion:**

Lord, you invigorate us with this help to our salvation. By this eucharist give the true faith continued growth throughout the world.

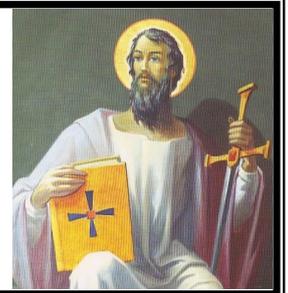


**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'Our courage should rise with difficulties and obstacles.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.'*



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

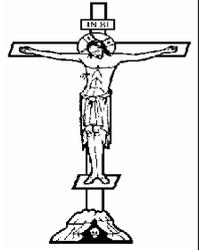
## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Joseph Libreri.

### Anniversaries:

Edward Hrvatin,  
Maria Mamone,  
Maria and Dominico,  
Denis French,  
David Johnstone,  
Lambert Adams,  
Monica Adams,  
Robert Adams,  
Benjamin Adams,  
Patrick De Brincat.



*We pray for all those who are sick, especially Sr. Eileen, Greg and Peter.*

## Sacramental Program for Government School Children

On Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, we recommence our Sacramental Program for those children who have been Baptised into the Catholic Church and are not attending a Catholic School. This is a great Program that has been running for decades in our Parish and has been established so to provide an opportunity for

Primary aged children, who attend a Government/State School or who perhaps are Home-Schooled, to receive their Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**The Program will run every Tuesday of each School Term (excluding Public Holidays), from 4:00-5:00 p.m. with each session starting in St Mary MacKillop Church.**

If you know anyone who may be interested in sending their children to our Program, please pass this information on to them, they may call me - **Andrew, on 0403 100 733**. *If there are any teenagers interested in partaking in a similar journey, we will do our utmost to cater for their needs as well.* Finally, we ask all Parishioners to pray for the children and their families who will journey through this Program; may God bless them and you in every way.

*Andrew Sciberras, Sacramental Program Coordinator, St Mary of the Assumption Parish*

Confirmation



First Holy Communion



## CHILDREN & YOUTH OF MARY

When: Every Friday during the School Term—Resuming 8<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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 our Parish Administration staff on 03 9364 0440.

# RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

With joy our Parish is pleased to announce that we will commence the Journey for **non-Catholic adults** to join the Catholic Church. Referred to as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, it will be run by Andrew and Tara Sciberras and held weekly on **Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** A Participant's book, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits, will be provided at no cost. We will commence on **Monday, 11 February at 7:00 p.m.** and will run out of the **Parish Office Building opposite the main entrance of St Mary MacKillop Church.** It is intended that those who successfully complete the RCIA Journey, will be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church during a Solemn Mass around Pentecost this year.

Please feel free to pass this information on to any **adults** who you believe may be interested in becoming a Christian Catholic. All questions about the Church and the faith are welcome during the Journey.

To register your intention to attend, or if you have any questions, please contact Andrew Sciberras on **0403 100 733**, God bless.



## CHOIR PRACTICE

Will be held on  
**Monday 4th February at 7pm**  
At St. Mary MacKillop Church



### 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?"*



Music Group Rehearsals	This Week in the Parish ....
<b>ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP</b> Monday 4th February—7pm	<b>Monday, 4th February</b> 10.30am Prayer Group
<b>ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP</b> To be advised	<b>Tuesday, 5th February</b> 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary MacKillop
<b>Feast Days</b>	<b>Wednesday, 6th February</b> 7.00pm Legion of Mary 7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp
<b>Tuesday, 5th February</b> St. Agatha	<b>Thursday, 7th February</b> 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp
<b>Wednesday, 6th February</b> St. Paul Miki and companions	<b>Friday, 8th February</b> 4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary
<b>Friday, 8th February</b> St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita	

## PRAYER GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING	THURSDAY MORNING
Following 9.30am Mass 10am Fellowship 10.30am - 11.30am Devotions	<b>ST MARY MACKILLOP MORNING PRAYER GROUP</b>  <b>10.30am - 12pm</b> 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
WEDNESDAY EVENING	THURSDAY EVENING
<b>ST PAUL'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP</b>  Happy New Year and every blessing to all. We are back for 2019 and beginning with a Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving for the year. <b>Wednesday, 6th February</b> 7.30pm Mass Celebrated by Fr. Paul. Followed by Praise, Worship, concluding at 9pm with fellowship.  For more information call Doris: 9367 4126	<b>ST MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP</b>  Recommences on <b>Thursday, 7th February</b> 7.30pm Extended Praise & Worship followed by Healing Prayer and Intercessory Prayer.  All Welcome Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	
<b>SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP</b>  Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group - at St Pauls Church every Sunday at 12pm—4pm. Info: Deacon David 0451240713	<b>LEGION OF MARY</b> Wednesday 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room All Welcome

ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 9TH & 10TH FEB
<b>SAT 9TH FEBRUARY 6.30PM</b> R Maurice Hammett <b>Special Ministers</b> J. Tabone.
<b>SUN 10TH FEBRUARY 10AM</b> R Lidia Davies <b>Special Ministers</b> C. Pirota, J. Zahra.
<b>St Mary MacKillop Cleaning</b>
<b>FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY</b> Mary Formosa Margo Harley Pauline Portelli Mary Xuereb
<b>Counting Team</b>
<b>COUNTING TEAM NO. 3:</b> Sheila Grixti Michael Medved Kathy Lindsay John Kiomall Susan Sammut

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 9TH & 10TH FEB
<b>SAT 9TH FEBRUARY 5PM</b> R Christine Peters <b>Special Ministers</b> Zbig Piorowski, Victor Sammut, Mario Camilleri.
<b>SUN 10TH FEBRUARY 9AM</b> R Christine Santalucia <b>Special Ministers</b> Mim Caruso, Joe Falvo, Maria Bianco.
<b>SUN 10TH FEBRUARY 11AM</b> R Rosa Grabovac <b>Special Ministers</b> Jenny Saunders, Rosa Grabovac, Marisa Barberi.
<b>SUN 10TH FEBRUARY 5.30PM</b> R Anne Abeyasinghases <b>Special Ministers</b> Frank Lee, Georgina Sant, Keith Rodigo.

# FOURTH SUNDAY

**Entrance:**

**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

**Responsorial Psalm:**

I will sing forever of the goodness of the  
Lord.

**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**

In faith and hope and love  
with joyful trust we move  
towards our Father's home above.

Christ, our star, our map, our road  
To the Father's high abode. Refrain

Christ, our bread along the way;  
Christ, our rescue when we stray. Refrain

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,  
Our beginning and our end. Refrain

Christ, our hope and our reward;  
Our redeemer and our Lord. Refrain

**Communion:**

**Refrain:**

Here I am, standing right beside you,  
Here I am; do not be afraid.  
Here I am, I'm your loving Father,  
I am here; here I am

Do not fear when the tempter calls you.  
Do not fear even though you fall.  
Do not fear, I have conquered evil.  
Do not fear, never be afraid. Refrain

I am here in the face of every child.  
I am here in every warm embrace.  
I am here with tenderness and mercy.  
Here I am, I am here. Refrain

I am here in the midst of every trial.  
I am here in the face of despair.  
I am here when pardoning your brother.  
Here I am, I am here. Refrain

**Recessional:**

Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word"  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
And the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose  
With renewed integrity;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In your name baptize and teach"  
That the world may trust your promise,  
Life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervour, draw us  
Closer in community:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

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