

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Year C - 23rd & 24th February, 2019

**MASS TIMES**

<b><i>St Paul's</i></b>	
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	
	5:00 pm
	(Latin)
	6:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am
	(Maltese)
	10:00am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00pm
<b><i>St Mary MacKillop</i></b>	
Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
	7.00pm—8.00pm Holy Hour
Friday	9.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	
	5:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am
	11:00am
	5:30pm
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	4pm—4.50pm



I give you a new commandment, says the Lord 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Love your enemy, your brother, your neighbour, your employer, just the same as Jesus loves you.

Did Jesus know how hard this commandment would be to keep?

The same love and mercy which obliged Jesus, innocent as He was, to take upon himself all the crimes of the human race ; also obliged him, happy as He is to take upon Himself all our miseries.

We suffer because of ourselves, whilst Jesus experiences all that we suffer, because of His undying love for us.

Should we not try and return some of this love?

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord, for his goodness to me.

**1st Reading:**

Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23  
Psalms 102:1-4,8,10,12-13

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord is kind and merciful.

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

Luke 6:27-38



**Communion Antiphon:**

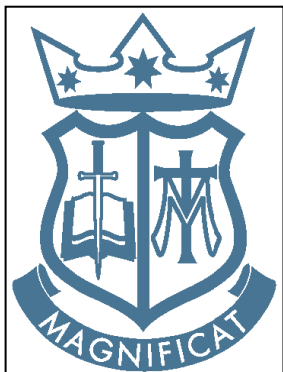
I will tell all your marvellous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

**After Communion:**

Almighty God, help us to live the example of love we celebrate in this eucharist, that we may come to its fulfilment in your presence.

**Before Communion:**

Lord, as we make this offering, may our worship in Spirit and truth bring us salvation.

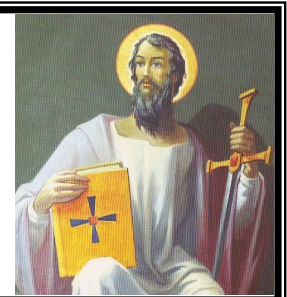


**ST. MARY  
MACKILLOP**

*'Take fresh courage.  
Lean more on God and  
less on ourselves.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'Just as we have  
the earthly image,  
we must carry the  
heavenly image.'*



**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 Paul's Churches.

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & RECEIPTS

On behalf Rev. Monsignor Portelli, Rev Father Chandler and the rest of the Parish Office staff we would like to say thank all those parishioners who have contributed to the Parish Thanksgiving Program for the calendar ending 2018. As you would all know, our wonderful Parish would not be able to function without the financial support of the parishioners. For collection at the back of the Church will be:

- ♦ Receipts for your contributions for the calendar year ended 31 December 2018; and
- ♦ A year's supply of thanksgiving envelopes (for those who contribute cash or cheque via envelopes).

It would be appreciated if you are able to collect these from the back of St Mary MacKillop Church (from 2 February until 10 February 2019) and St Pauls Church (from 16 February to 24 February 2019)

If you have any queries or if your envelopes are unable to be located, please do not hesitate to speak with our Parish Office staff during office hours.

## PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM

Would you like to make Lent not only a time of penance and prayer but also a time of deepening your understanding and appreciation of the Faith?

Our Catholic Faith is a beautiful heritage and treasure. And nothing is more important to us as Catholics than the Mass is. It really is the source and summit of the Church's life. So, use the weeks of Lent to come to appreciate and understand the great gift that Christ has given us in the Mass.

The program will begin on Thursday, March 7th and run for six weeks, concluding on Thursday, April 11th. Each session will begin at 7:30pm and will be held in the multi-purpose room at St Mary MacKillop School. Entry is easy from the carpark. The format of the evening will be talk, video and discussion and conclude with refreshments.

The program is certainly a unit but coming along to an individual session is possible. Equally, having to miss one session is no problem.

Fr Paul Chandler will be leading the program and closer to the start date the outline of the topics for each week will be published here in the newsletter.

Come along and be enriched!

## 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

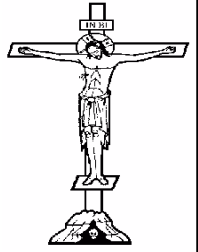
For more information contact Andrew and Tara Sciberras: 0403 100 733



## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Mary Buttigieg,  
John Dargan.



### Anniversaries:

Sebastian & Carmelo Galea,  
Ruzica Duzel,  
Mrika Tagic Nikatagie,  
Nestor Labrador, Luz Labrador,  
Carolina Labrador, Sabino Garcia,  
Salvatore Poidomani, Enid & Norman DeSouza,  
Reno Spiteri, George & Josephine Farrugia,  
Buttigieg Family, Pace Family,  
Michael Angelo Sammut,  
Connie & Grezju Attard,  
Betty & Antonio Martinico.

*We pray for all those who are sick, especially Maria.*

## 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.



### Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St Paul's Church

Samoan Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Every Sunday 12pm-4pm. Also English Divine Mercy Prayer Group on every 4th Sunday of the month From 2.30pm - 4.00pm (includes Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Rosary, Praise and Worship followed by Fellowship). Please call Deacon David on 0451240713 (Samoan Service Enquiries), Rita D'Souza (0435956226) and Angela D'Souza (0413605420) (for English Service 4th Sunday's).

## RAFFLE FOR THE POOR

Dear Parishioners, some advanced notice that on the weekend of 2nd/3rd March at all 4 masses there will be a Raffle. Proceeds will assist the poor in the Philippines. Thank you.

## 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.

## CAR PARK SAFETY



Parishioners are reminded of the need to drive with the utmost care whilst in the Car Parks particularly, on school days when students are walking within the car parking areas on their way to school. The safety of the students and fellow parishioners must be given priority at all times.

## SVDP Thank You



The Keilor Downs Conference of The St Vincent De Paul Society would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners who contributed to our 2018 Christmas Appeal. We were able to provide Christmas hampers and gifts to 60 families.

We are overwhelmed by your support and want you to know that the kindness and generosity you displayed truly made difference to the lives of many people.



## 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

All warmly Welcome!

Wednesday, 27th February

7pm Rosary, 7.30pm Praise & Worship followed by Scripture sharing. Prayer ministry also available. Concluding 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, 28th February

7.30pm Prayer & Praise  
8.00pm Sunday's Gospel Discussion

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 2ND & 3RD MARCH

**SAT 2ND MARCH 6.30PM**  
R Greg Moore  
**Special Ministers**  
M. Long.

**SUN 3RD MARCH 10AM**  
R Norma Marot  
**Special Ministers**  
S. Scerri, F. Afuic.

### St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

**FRIDAY 1ST MARCH**  
Rita Haig  
Herwin Allen  
Millie Monteiro

### Counting Team

**COUNTING TEAM NO. 6:**  
Zbig Piorkowski  
Lionel Nicholas  
Irene Kietner  
Yolanda Harris  
Rani Ramanathanpulle  
Kimberley Stapleton

### ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 2ND & 3RD MARCH

**SAT 2ND MARCH 5PM**  
R Christine Peters  
**Special Ministers**  
Zbig Piorkowski, Michael Vytillingam, Joe Sammut.

**SUN 3RD MARCH 9AM**  
R Hilda D'Souza  
**Special Ministers**  
Kathy Lindsay, Regina Duggan, Wayne Harrison.

**SUN 3RD MARCH 11AM**  
R Matthew Falvo  
**Special Ministers**  
Helen Sorokowski, Rosa Grabovac, Marisa Barberi.

**SUN 3RD MARCH 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, 25th February**  
10.30am Prayer Group

**ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP**  
To be advised

**Tuesday, 26th February**  
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
- St. Mary MacKillop

### Feast Days

**Wednesday, 27th February**  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

**Thursday, 28th February**  
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp  
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

**Friday, 1st March**  
4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary



# SEVENTH SUNDAY

**Entrance:**

Antiphon:

Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,  
That you do unto me.

When I was hungry you gave me to eat,  
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.  
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was homeless and strange in this land,  
Searching for kindness, you held out your hand.

Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When in a prison you bothered to heed,  
When on a sick bed you cared for my need.  
Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

When I was weary you helped me find rest,  
When I was anxious you calmed all my fears.

Now enter into the home of my father.

Antiphon

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, let your mercy be on us  
As we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Offertory:**

Chorus:

Hear then what our God asks of you  
To live justly,  
To love tenderly,  
And to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life,  
And have it to the full.

Ask and you shall receive,  
Knock and it shall be yours.

Father your Kingdom come,  
May your will be done.

Take up your cross and follow me,  
You shall share my life.

**Communion:**

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

**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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