

*St. Mary MacKillop  
Church  
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's  
Church  
Kealba*

**PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Year C - 2nd & 3rd March, 2019

**MASS TIMES**

**St Paul's**  
**Ash 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  
**Ash Wednesday** 12 noon  
 7.30pm  
**Friday** 9.30am  
 7.00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 9:00am  
 11:00am  
 5:30pm  
  
**Reconciliation Saturday** 4pm—4.50pm



It can be a common weakness to judge my neighbour while not recognising my own faults and need of God's mercy. Lord, today make me gaze at others as kindly as you do.

God sees each of us from the inside. He sees us with a generous and compassionate gaze and does not despise or condemn us for our shortcomings and failings. I pray for humility and for a deeper capacity to perceive God's presence and action around me.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom. He saved me because he loves me.

**1st Reading:**

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7  
 Psalms 91:2-3,13-16

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

Luke 6:39-45

**Before Communion:**

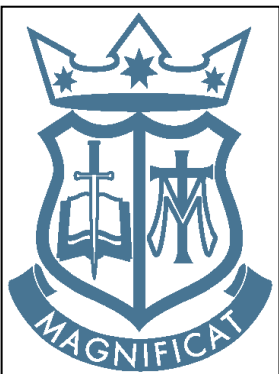
God our Creator, may this bread and wine we offer as a sign of our love and worship lead us to salvation.

**Communion Antiphon:**

I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me, I will sing the name of the Lord, Most High.

**After Communion:**

God of salvation, may this sacrament which strengthens us here on earth bring us to eternal life.

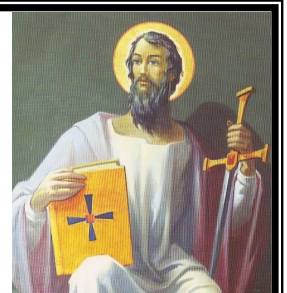


**ST. MARY MACKILLOP**

*'We must do the Will of Him we love.'*

**ST. PAUL**

*'Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.'*



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli    **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Paul Chandler  
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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.

## Parish Lenten Program - The Holy Mass - Week 1

Thursday, March 7th, 7:30pm - 8:30pm followed by Supper, Multi-purpose Room, St Mary MacKillop School, Entry via Gate 6.



Topic for this week: Beauty and the Sacred

The Mass, the Eucharist, is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' (Vatican II) The life and activity of the Church is bound up with the Eucharist and is oriented toward it.

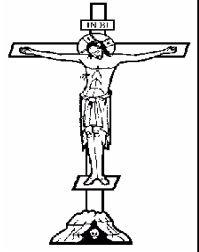
The Mass is vital. It has such inexhaustible richness that we use different names to try to capture the treasure it is. We call it Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, the memorial of the Lord, the Holy Sacrifice, the Holy and Divine Liturgy and Holy Mass.

This first week we begin by examining the sacred nature and context of the Mass as well as the indispensable quality of beauty.

## In Remembrance...

### Recently Deceased:

Stephen Trotter,  
Giuseppe Frieri,  
Shekar Lewis.



### Anniversaries:

Caterina Defina,  
Domenico Defina,  
Basil & Beryl Bamford, Lawrence Satur,  
Rose Portelli, Dominic Hursey, Barbara Cassar,  
John Cate, P.J Washington, Brian J Miller,  
Joseph & Assunta Muscat, Nikola Ljubic,  
Alice Hose, Blaz & Maria Paskaj.

*We pray for all those who are sick, especially Maria and Sr. Eileen, Mary and Bernie.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY

6th MARCH

Mass Times: 9.30 a.m. St. Paul's  
12 noon St. Mary MacKillop  
7.30 p.m. St. Mary MacKillop

## LENT - 2019

### GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

*On all other Fridays, the law of the practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:*

(A) **PRAYER** - for example, Mass attendance; Family Prayer; A visit to a Church or Chapel; Reading the Bible; Making the Stations of the Cross; Praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

(B) **SELF DENIAL** - for example, Not eating meat; Not eating sweets or dessert; Giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; Limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways.

(C) **HELPING OTHERS** - example, Special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely, or over-burdened; or in other ways.

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

The season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are encouraged to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves. Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This percent must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 6th March and Trinity Sunday, 16th June 2019 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

All faithful are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year.

## 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



## Statement from Archbishop Comensoli

There are printed copies of our Archbishop's statement concerning events of this past week available in both churches. It may also be accessed via the archdiocesan website: <http://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/archbishop-comensolis-statement-on-cardinal-pell-trial>

## RAFFLE FOR THE POOR

Dear Parishioners, 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.



## CHOIR PRACTICE

Will be held on  
**Monday 4th March at 7pm**  
At St. Mary MacKillop Church  
in preparation for Lent.



## ADORATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) there will be Adoration and Stations of the Cross at 7.00 p.m. commencing Friday 8th March.

## 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

**ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP**  
Monday 4th March—7pm

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

### Feast Days

**Monday, 4th March**  
St. Casimir

**Wednesday, 6th March**  
ASH WEDNESDAY

**Thursday, 7th March**  
Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

**Friday, 8th March**  
St. John of God

**Saturday, 9th March**  
St. Frances of Rome

### This Week in the Parish ....

**Monday, 4th March**  
10.30am Prayer Group

**Tuesday, 5th March**  
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
- St. Mary MacKillop

**Wednesday, 6th March**  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

**Thursday, 7th March**  
10.30am St Mary MacKillop  
Morning Prayer Grp  
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop  
Evening Prayer Grp

**Friday, 8th March**  
4.45pm Children & Youth  
of Mary

# 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, 6th March**

There will be NO meeting this Wednesday evening due to Ash Wednesday, encouraging all to attend Mass to begin the Lenten season. We will resume next week!

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, 7th 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

## ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 9TH & 10TH MARCH

**SAT 9TH MARCH 6.30PM**  
R Maurice Hammett  
**Special Ministers**  
L. Tabone.

**SUN 10TH MARCH 10AM**  
R Jean Falcoa  
**Special Ministers**  
C. Pirota, J. Zahra.

### St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**  
Mary Formosa  
Margo Harley  
Pauline Portelli  
Mary Xuereb

### Counting Team

**COUNTING TEAM NO. 7:**  
Joe Sammut  
John Fenech  
Josephine Lowe  
Anna Attard  
Liz Di'Cianni  
John Dykun

## ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 9TH & 10TH MARCH

**SAT 9TH MARCH 5PM**  
R Ginali Wickramasinghe  
**Special Ministers**  
Laurie Xerri, Marcella Fandino,  
Joe Camilleri.

**SUN 10TH MARCH 9AM**  
R Hilda D'Souza  
**Special Ministers**  
Kathy Lindsay, Regina Duggan,  
Wayne Harrison.

**SUN 10TH MARCH 11AM**  
R Tara Sciberras  
**Special Ministers**  
Helen Sorokowski, Teresa Taverna, Glen D'Souza.

**SUN 10TH MARCH 5.30PM**  
R  
**Special Ministers**  
Frank Lee, Keith Rodigo,  
Georgina Sant.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY

**Entrance:**

**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**

**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:**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
Your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

**Communion:**

**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.





**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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