Many splendid human experiences which warm our hearts as we behold the jubilation of others…..these experiences, however, are nothing compared to what Peter, John and James beheld in their Master.

‘Jesus…went up the mountain to pray’ and the three Apostles witnessed Jesus seeking communion with his God and Father. They heard the voice say ‘This is my Son, the Chose One, Listen to him.’

This divine affirmation of Jesus and his mission at the same time includes a divine imperative for us: ‘Listen to him.’

God’s command to ‘listen to Jesus’ is not a passive hearing words: we listen by doing as Jesus did.

Our whole life, then is a transfiguration, a passing over from our old sinful ways to the ways of light and grace offered by God.
**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 the 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 Paul’s Churches.

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**PROJECT COMPASSION**

BULLETIN NOTICE Tati lives in the remote forest of West Kalimantan. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty and give them hope to protect our common home.

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**CHILDEREN & 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

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**In Remembrance…**

**Recently Deceased:**  
Tino Sacco, Andrew Tanti.

**Anniversaries:**  
Vince Renda,  
Elisa Nueua,  
Olive Ridler,  
Saverio Scalzo,  
Avelino Toscano, Maria Toscano, Joe Menezes,  
Manfred Faro, John & Geswalda Borg,  
Lawrence DeBrincat, Nicholas Attard,  
Angelo Rapa, Nicole Borg.

We pray for all those who are sick, especially Patelesio, Liam and Maria.

**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.
**Feast Days**

- **ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP**
  - To be advised

- **ST PAUL’S MUSIC GROUP**
  - To be advised

**Music Group Rehearsals**

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**This Week in the Parish ...**

- **Monday, 18th March**
  - 10.30am Prayer Group
  - 7.00pm St. Vincent de Paul

- **Tuesday, 19th March**
  - 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
  - 7.30pm St. Mary MacKillop

- **Wednesday, 20th March**
  - 7.00pm Legion of Mary
  - 7.30pm St. Paul’s Prayer Grp

- **Thursday, 21st March**
  - 10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
  - 7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

- **Friday, 22nd March**
  - 4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

**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 & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- **Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)**
  - 7.00pm Adoration and Stations of the Cross

**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. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 23RD & 24TH MARCH**

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**ST. MARY MACKILLOP MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

- **10.30am - 12pm**
  - Enquiries: Teresa 0411 233 625

**ST MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP**

- **Thursday, 21st March**
  - 7.00pm Praise & Worship
  - 7.30pm—8.30pm Lenten Program—Fr. Paul Chandler
  - St. Mary MacKillop School, Multi Purpose room
  - Followed by supper
  - All Welcome
  - Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975

**ST MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP**

- **Saturday, 23rd March**
  - 5PM
  - R Antonio Camilleri
  - Special Ministers Michael Vytilingam, Joe Sammut, Marcella Fandino.

**ST MARY MACKILLOP MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

- **Saturday, 23rd March**
  - 9AM
  - R Joan Peterson
  - Special Ministers Joe Falvo, Kathy Lindsay, Wayne Harrison.

**ST MARY MACKILLOP MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

- **Sunday, 24th March**
  - 6.30PM
  - R Neda Jurjevic
  - Special Ministers Doris Briffa, Helen Sorokowski, Marisa Barberi.

**ERZCIZZI BIL-MALTI (Maltese Mission)**

Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April at St Bernadette’s Parish North Sunshine.
Starting with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass, Sermon and Benediction.
Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.
Mass will start at 7pm followed by a homily on Our Lady of Sorrows.
Preacher: Fr John Taliana mssp

**Enquiries: Teresa 0411 233 625**

Please note the next meeting of the SVDP Keilor Downs Conference is this coming Monday March 18th, 7pm, at the St Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre.
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance:
O raise your eyes on high and see
There stands our sovereign Lord,
His glory is this day revealed,
His Word a two-edged sword.
We glimpse the splendour and the power
Of him who conquered death,
The Christ in whom the universe
Knows God's creating breath.
Of every creed and nation King
In him all strife is stilled;
The promise made to Abraham
In him has been fulfilled.
The prophets stand and with great joy
Give witness as they gaze;
The Father with a sign has sealed
Our trust, our hope, our praise.

Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord is my light
And my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Offertory:
Change my heart, Oh God
Make it ever true:
Change my heart, Oh God,
May I be like You.
You are the Potter,
I am the clay.
Mould me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Communion:
Come back to me, with all your heart
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend, though straight and tall
So must we to others' call.

Chorus:
Long have we waited
For your coming home to me
And living deeply our new life.
The wilderness will lead you
To your heart, where I will speak
Integrity and justice
With tenderness, you will know.

Chorus
You shall sleep, secure with peace
Faithfulness will be your joy.

Recessional:
From the depths we cry to thee,
God of sovereign majesty!
Hear our prayers and hymns of praise;
Bless our Lent of forty days.

Gracious God, our hearts renew;
strengthen us thy will to do.
Wash us, make us pure within;
Cleanse us from the stain of sin.

Lord, accept our Lenten fast
And forgive our sinful past,
that we may partake with thee
in the Easter mystery.