

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C - 4th & 5th May, 2019

In today's Gospel there are many messages, and many meanings.

Jesus asked Peter three times 'Simon, son of John, do you love me,' and three times Jesus said to Peter, feed My lambs, tend My sheep, feed My sheep.

Evangelization and pastoral care – these two ideas are clearly linked in today's liturgy. The fishing of the Apostles is symbolic of the Church's effort in evangelization today.

For a Parish today, it means much more than being a centre of Sacramental service. It means being a vibrant centre of information and education, the centre of a cluster of neighbourhood based communities, advancing the Catholic Faith and charitably supporting those in need.



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
Reconciliation	
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
Reconciliation	
Saturday	4pm—4.50pm

Entrance Antiphon:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Apostles 5:27-32,40-41
Psalms 29:2,4-6,11-13

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading:

Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 21:1-19

Before Communion:

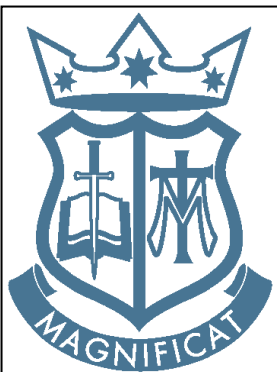
Lord, receive these gifts from your Church. May the great joy you give us come to perfection in heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus spoke to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took the bread, and gave it to them, alleluia.

After Communion:

Lord, look on your people with kindness and by these Easter mysteries bring us to the glory of the resurrection.

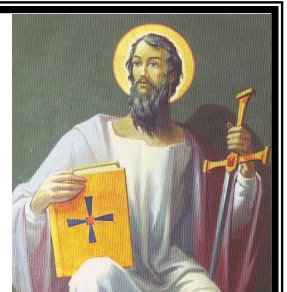


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'May the Sacred Heart shield you and uphold you in every trouble.'

ST. PAUL

'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.'



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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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The issue of Religious Freedom is a very important one facing Australia's religious institutions. We believe it is our right to freely teach and educate families on God's word given to us in sacred scripture that is recorded in the Bible without fear of prosecution. Our teachings at Church and at our primary schools may be impacted by proposed legislation from various political parties. One of our parishioners wrote to various members of our Federal Parliament, including the Prime Minister expressing concerns with a proposed Bill seeking various amendments to the Commonwealth Sex Discrimination Act. If this Bill is passed at a future point in time, it could have the potential to censor what can be taught in religious bodies and dictate how these bodies teach their faiths. The Prime Minister, Scott Morrison wrote back and provided a detailed explanation about religious freedom and the consequences of future amendments to the Law. This response from the Prime Minister is available at back of the Church. Please take a copy and familiarise yourself with its contents and the issues facing our Church, particularly at a time when Australia will be voting for a New Federal Parliament on 18 May 2019.

POSITION VACANT

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish is currently seeking a Co-ordinator for their Outside School Hours Care Program in Keilor Downs for a period of 9 months. This is an opportunity to work in an exciting and safe environment and also develop engaged activities for primary school aged children.

St. Mary of the Assumption Outside School Hours Care offers a morning and afternoon care program, Mondays to Fridays during the school term. It is a moderate sized service with consistent assistants every morning and afternoon. The service has excellent routines in place and a supportive school community. The children and their families enjoy being involved in a wide range of activities indoors and outdoors

Duties will include:

- Leading a team of Assistants
- Ensuring the children are safe and engaged
- Developing strong relationships with the school community
- Managing day to day administration duties
- Reporting to Key Responsible Person and Director
- Creating a program that meets National Quality Framework requirements
- Maintaining positive experiences and activities for children attending our service

Requirements are as follows:

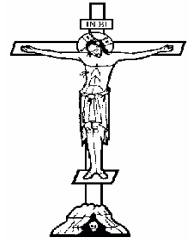
- Diploma in Childcare/ Certificate IV
- Knowledge of National Laws and Regulations
- Employee Working with Children Check
- Police Check
- Current and valid First Aid, Anaphylaxis and Asthma certificates
- Availability Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm-6:00am

To apply please forward applications to Mary Zambara email address: maryz@spkealba.catholic.edu.au

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Charlie Bonello,
Baby Kiara De Souza.



Anniversaries:

Joseph Mizzi,
Peter Gixti,
Carmena Galea,
Natalie Mizzi,
Michael Mizzi, Cherubina DeCircigilo,
Edmond Pereria, Philonena Salon,
Carmelo Cassar, Hyanicth Lloyd,
Neville Pereira, Thelma & Clarence Gomesz,
Boedimiro & Pedro & Nicolas Popienia,
Nina & Tony Tanti, Domenic & Maria Nguyen,
Hubert & Rose Barwell, Ronald Guest,
Francis & John Grech.

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.

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



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.

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).

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?"



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, 8th May

Topic—**Spiritual Healing**
DVD Seminar—Fr Elias Vella

7pm Rosary, 7.30pm Praise & Worship followed by seminar.

Concludes at 9pm with fellowship.

Prayer ministry also available.

For more information call Julie 0400 837 825

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, 9th May

7.30pm Prayer and Praise
8.00pm 2nd Session of 'Living the Christian Life Victoriously'
Topic: 'The Power of the Tongue'

Speaker: Vero Gelo
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 11TH & 12TH MAY

SAT 11TH MAY 6.30PM
R Greg Moore
Special Ministers
M. Long.

SUN 12TH MAY 10AM
R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
C. Pirota, J. Zahra.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 10th MAY
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 11TH & 12TH MAY

SAT 11TH MAY 5PM
R Antonia Camilleri
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Joe Camilleri, Victor Sammut.

SUN 12TH MAY 9AM
R Mim Caruso
Special Ministers
Oscar Colaco, Regina Duggan, Marlene Brink.

SUN 12TH MAY 11AM
R Matthew Falvo
Special Ministers
Maria DeSilva, Rosa Grabovac, Marianne Crane.

SUN 12TH MAY 5.30PM
R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
Kimberley D'Cruz, Frank Lee, Keith Rodigo.

Music Group Rehearsals

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Feast Days



Jesus | Trust in You!

This Week in the Parish

Monday, 6th May
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 7th May
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 8th May
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 9th May
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 10th May
4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance:

Refrain:

All glory, praise, and honour
To you, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel,
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's Name coming,
Our King and Blessed One. **Refrain**

The company of angels
Are praising you on high;
And mortals, joined with all things
Created, make reply.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before you went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before you we present.

Refrain

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you,
You have saved me,
You have rescued
My soul from death.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death;
And brought us life through his gospel
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory:

To do your will, is my desire,
To live in you, Lord is my life.
To spread your love, through all the earth,
To find in you, the joy of life.

All of my days, I sing your praise,
Through all my nights, you are my life.
You will shine forth, through all my years,
And joyously will bring me home.

I search this world so restlessly,
Seeking a home from hate and strife.
I found in you, the strength to see,
The meaning of this troubled life.

Refrain

And so my God, I give to you,
These raining words these restless rhymes,
And take my life as a tribute of,
Your endless love for humankind.

Refrain

Communion:

Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross every day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars will be gone like
the night
And the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace
Is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the
shadows?

Does it shine in the night for the world?

Refrain

My soul proclaims the Lord my God;
My spirit sings his praise!
He looks on me, he lifts me up,
And gladness fills my days.

All nations now will share my joy,
His gifts he has outpoured;
His little one he has made great;
I magnify the Lord.

For those who love his holy name,
His mercy will not die.
His strong right arm puts down the proud
And lifts the lowly high.








Recessional:

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord, there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the king
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound, of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in
you.

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