

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C - 25th & 26th May, 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
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



Jesus said "Peace be with you"

The peace which Jesus gives us, completely transcends the world. His peace is, above all, reconciliation with God and the reconciliation of all mankind with one another.

Today and forever, He repeats to us **"My peace I give to you, my peace I leave with you."**

Never before in the history of mankind has peace been talked about so much and so ardently desired, as in our day, and yet, again and again, one can see how peace is undermined and destroyed.

All mankind must believe in their hearts, **that Jesus is our Peace** and His peace is always with us.

Entrance Antiphon:

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Apostles 15:1-2,22-19
Psalms 66:2-3,5-6,8

Responsorial Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading:

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 14:23-29

Before Communion:

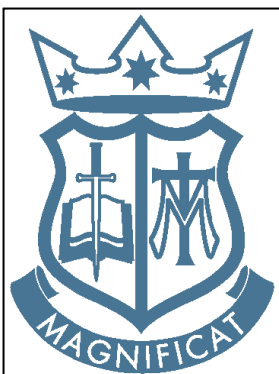
Lord, accept our prayers and offerings. Make us worthy of your sacraments of love by granting us your forgiveness.

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.

After Communion:

Almighty and ever-living Lord, you restored us to life by raising Christ from death. Strengthen us by this Easter sacrament.

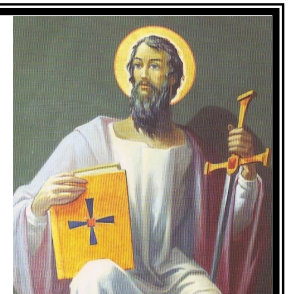


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'God's mercies are greater than all my own unworthiness and unfitness.'

ST. PAUL

'He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.'



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 Movie Night

The movie 'The Case for Christ' is based on the true life story of Lee Strobel. Lee is a well known investigative journalist working in the USA. He married a devoted Christian woman and tensions arise with his wife due to his own non-belief. So he uses his own investigative skills and talents to chase down the biggest story of all time, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ in an attempt to disprove the Christian faith of his wife. The results are unexpected and life changing.

Time: Saturday the 8th of June 2019 at 6.30pm (after the 5.00pm mass)

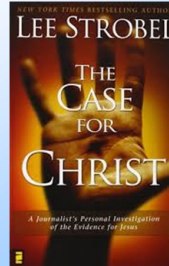
Venue: St Mary MacKillop Primary School Multi-Purpose Room

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.



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

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**

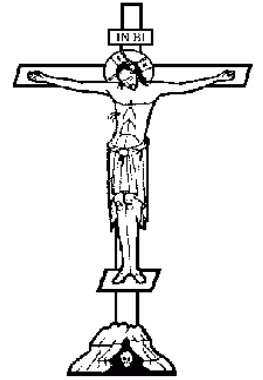


For more information contact Andrew and Tara Sciberras:
0403 100 733

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Vittorio Momone,
Fr Raymond John Deal.



Anniversaries:

Rafaela Nuciforo,
Lorenzo Belmuda,
Henry Szydowski,
Lorraine Brooks,
Eugenie O'Leary,
John & Geswalda Borg,
Lawrence Debrincat,
Nicholas Attard, Angelo Rapa, Nicole Borg,
Nestor Labrador, Luz Labrador,
Carolina Labrador, Sabino Garcia.

We pray for all those who are sick, especially Sister Irene, Sylvia.



On the weekend of
25th & 26th May after
every mass,
there will be the crowning
of the Blessed Mother
(Queen of May)
organised by
The Legion of Mary.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Will be held on
**Monday 27th May at
7pm**
At St. Mary MacKillop
Church



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.



Fr. Shalbin Kalanachery Paul SDB., Mission Procurator, and Fr. Tom Uzhunalil SDB., from India, have been invited by the Salesian Office in Australia on a visit in May and June 2019. Archbishop Peter Comensoli and Bishop Bosch Puttur of the Syro

Malabar Diocese of Australia have given their permissions to visit. Fr. Tom had been serving in Yemen Mission, from where he was taken as captive by terrorists since 4th March 2016 and released after eighteen months.

The Legion of Mary has organised for them to come to our Parish and for Fr. Tom to give his moving testimonial of faith and power of prayer, with the people. This will be done along with the slide show, on Wednesday, 12th of June 2019, from 7 p.m. - 8.30 p.m., followed by Fellowship, at the Multi Purpose Room of St Mary MacKillop School. All are welcome.

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

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, 29th May

Topic—Ministry of Deliverance
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, 30th May

7.30pm Prayer and Praise
8.00pm Talk: Staying in the Spirit
Speaker: Carmine Santalucia

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 1ST & 2ND JUNE

SAT 1ST JUNE 6.30PM
R Doris Agius
Special Ministers
J. Tabone.

SUN 2ND JUNE 10AM
R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
S. Scerri, F. Afuic.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 31ST MAY
Mary Formosa
Margo Harley
Pauline Portelli
Mary Xuereb

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 5:
Eddie Vassallo
Chris Kisielewski
Val Watson
Sally Rodrigues

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 1ST & 2ND JUNE

SAT 1ST JUNE 5PM
R Christine Peters
Special Ministers
Zbig Piorowski, Victor Sammut, Mario Camilleri.

SUN 2ND JUNE 9AM
R Christina Santalucia
Special Ministers
Mim Caruso, Joe Falvo, Maria Bianco.

SUN 2ND JUNE 11AM
R Rosa Grabovac
Special Ministers
Joseph Camenzuli, Rosa Grabovac, Marisa Barberi.

SUN 2ND JUNE 5.30PM
R Anne Abeyasinghases
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Georgina Sant, Keith Rodigo.

Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
Monday 27th May-7pm

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Feast Days

Monday, 27th May
St. Augustine of Canterbury

Friday, 31st May
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 1st June
St. Justin

Monday, 27th May
10.30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, 28th May
7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, 29th May
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Thursday, 30th May
10.30am St Mary MacKillop Morning Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop Evening Prayer Grp

Friday, 31st May
4.45pm Children & Youth of Mary

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance:

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst;
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way;
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand;
You shall see the face of God and live!

Chorus

Be not afraid – I go before you always,
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters,
In the sea, you shall not drown;
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed;
If you stand before the pow'r of hell,
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all!

Chorus

Responsorial Psalm:

All the earth proclaim the Lord
Singing your praise to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words;
And my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory:

Refrain:
Give us your peace, O God;
Give us your peace, your peace.
Give us your peace, O God;
Give us your peace, your peace.

When we're afraid, running from truth,
Gather us back to you.
Take every fear and fill our hearts.
Give us your peace, O God. **Refrain**

When we are tired, weary and worn,
Take us into your arms,
when there is no need, there is no want.
Give us your peace, O God. **Refrain**

Lord, we belong to you alone;
Show us the way back home
Into your light, into your love.
Give us your peace, O God. **Refrain**

Communion:

I know that my Redeemer lives,
the One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face,
to see with my own eyes. **Refrain**

Refrain:
I know that my Redeemer lives,
that I shall rise again.
I know that my Redeemer lives,
that I shall rise again.

I know that I shall one day see
the goodness of the Lord,
when God will wipe away our tears,
and death will be no more. **Refrain.**

The last day I shall rise again,
shall be remade like God.
My home shall be by God's own side,
the dying, rising Lord. **Refrain.**

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing:
You reign now in splendour with Jesus our King.

Refrain

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God will you both virgin and mother to be.
Refrain

To you by an angel, the Lord God made known
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son.
Refrain

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived. **Refrain**

Recessional:








Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow. **Refrain.**

Refrain:

Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow. **Refrain.**

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