

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C - 21st & 22nd September, 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



We have all heard before, the parable that Jesus told His disciples about the master commending his dishonest steward for his actions. But what does this parable really mean?

The steward realised his employment security was about to end and that the crisis required immediate and decisive action. He took decisive action by calling his master's debtors and by halving the accounts that they owed his master, he thus ensured the debtors now owed him a favour, a favour that would guarantee his future survival.

This parable does not comment on the morality of steward's actions, but rather on the steward's decisiveness in recognizing a crisis, and acting immediately to avert a disaster.

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.

1st Reading:

Amos 8:4-7
Psalms 112:1-2,4-8

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

2nd Reading:

Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 16:1-13



Before Communion:

Lord, may these gifts which we now offer to show our belief and our love be pleasing to you. May they become for us the eucharist of Jesus Christ

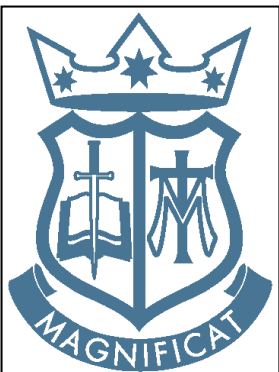
your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be faithfully kept. May my footsteps be firm in keeping your commands.

After Communion:

Lord, help us with your kindness. Make us strong through the eucharist. May we put into action the saving mystery we celebrate.

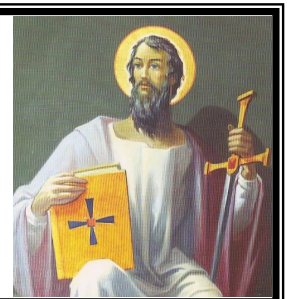


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'Near the Sacred Heart
we are strong and
without fear.'*

ST. PAUL

*'Let prayers be offered
to God for everyone;
he wants all people
to be saved.'*



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 Good Pope

Your Parish is organising another Christian Movie night. On this occasion we have chosen a Catholic Movie on the life of Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, who was the son of peasant Italian farmers, and who became Pope John XXIII on 23rd November 1958. Born from humble origins he became one of the most influential Popes of the last century. He was a man of modest character who influenced the world of politics at the time and revolutionised the Church. In his short time as Pope, John XXIII touched the hearts of many and was 'christened' by the people as "The Good Pope".

Time: 6.30pm (after the 5.00pm Mass)

Date: Saturday the 5th of October 2019

Venue: Multi Purpose Room – St Mary MacKillop Primary School

Cost: Minimum \$2 donation

Please join us before the commencement of the Movie after the 5.00pm Mass for some refreshments, coffee and tea. If you would like to attend please write your name on the form at the back of the Church.

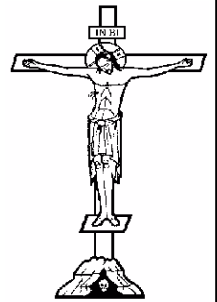
If you have any questions please contact us at the Parish Office.



In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Paul Vella



Anniversaries:

John & Maria Xerri,
Francesco Pappaluca,
Mary Pirotta,
Daphne Soares,
Sharon Pereira, Alfred Hursey, Mu Sui Kiat,
Teresa Leong Kui, Maria B Attard, Vito Lipsia,
Josephine Muscat, Paul Muscat, Karen Armishaw, Damian Tobin, Lillian Adams,
Johnny Soares, Saviar Xuereb, Mila Drinjak,
Frank & Pia Ingardia, Fererico Stabile.

We pray for all those in the Parish who are sick, especially Antonietta Franco.



MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Saturday 12th October 2019 at 1pm

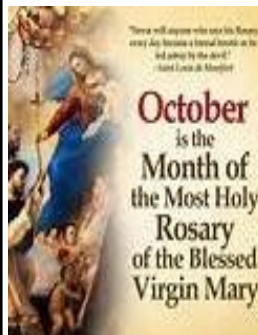
Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street and Wellington Pde, Melbourne.

JOIN US AS WE ONCE AGAIN MARCH FOR THE BABIES

LOVE ALL BABIES



The **Rosary** is the best method of honouring the blessed Virgin Mary. At St Mary of the Assumption parish you are most welcome to join in praying the Rosary before every weekend mass in October as the **Rosary** will bring great peace and holiness to your life.



Does your faith life need an INJECTION of life?

The **West Australian** team along with the Melbourne team of the **Holy Spirit of Freedom Community** will present a vibrant and inspiring **Retreat**. Our Theme this year is "**Our Heritage in God's Glory**".

The key presenters are Elena Reidy, Anthony Batticci, Amanda Dunlop, Deacon Frank Feain, Sr. Carmel Risson, Andrew Sciberras. Our incredibly gifted worship music ministry is Peter Dunbar and Adamina Bendotti, with local support.

Experience **EXCEPTIONAL** Teachings, Worship, Testimonies, Meditation, Adoration, Prayer Ministry, Mass and great fellowship. From past experience, the Lord Jesus was **very active** in our time together, with **many healings**. The retreat will be held at the Rosary Home Spirituality Centre, to the right of the property. The program is on the church windows for you to view all details, or pick up a flyer in the foyer. The dates will be Friday evening 4th October, and all day Saturday, 5th October and Sunday, 6th October. Enquiries: John 0406 505 103, Christina 0431 955 975 or Deacon Frank Feain 0409 982 338.

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



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.



PARISH WEBSITE

www.stmaryoftheassumption.org.au
Please visit our website for information and more about our Parish - St. Mary of the Assumption.

ADVANCED NOTICE

All welcome to hear **teachings** by **Fr. Paul Chandler**. They will be presented on the following Wednesdays, at **8.00pm** till 9.00pm, in St. Mary MacKillop Church, followed by supper.
30.10.19 - **The Newest Saint for the Church: St John Henry Newman.**
13.11.19 - **Is there salvation outside the Church: responding to syncretism and universalism.**
Enquiries: Christina 0431 955 975.

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?"



Music Group Rehearsals

This Week in the Parish

ST MARY MACKILLOP GROUP
To be advised

Monday, 23rd September
10.30am Prayer Group

ST PAUL'S MUSIC GROUP
To be advised

Wednesday, 25th September
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp

Feast Days

Monday, 23rd September
St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Thursday, 26th September
Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Friday, 27th September
St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, 28th September
St. Wenceslaus
St. Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions



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, 25th September

Topic:- Spiritual Maturity
Guest Speaker:- Louiza Romanic

7pm Rosary, 7.30pm Praise & Worship, Teaching.
Concludes 9pm with fellowship.
Prayer Ministry also available.

For more information
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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

ST. MARY MACKILLOP EVENING PRAYER GROUP

No Meetings during school holiday.

Resume Philip—New Life Course on
Wednesday, 9th October at 8pm.

Enquiries:
Christina 0431955975

THURSDAY MORNING

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION 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)
Meet in the St Mary MacKillop Church, Crying Room.

Enquiries: Teresa 0411 233 625

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room
All Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 28TH & 29TH SEPT

SAT 28TH SEPT 6.30PM
R Greg Moore
Special Ministers
D. Agius.

SUN 29TH SEPTEMBER 10AM
R Lidia Davies
Special Ministers
C. Pirota, J. Mamo.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 2:
Sheila Grixti
Marita Tobin
Mary Muscat
Faye Colaco
Kathy Lindsay
John Kiomall
Susan Sammit

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 28TH & 29TH SEPT

SAT 28TH SEPTEMBER 5PM
R Joe Sammut
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Joe Camilleri, Hank Bader.

SUN 29TH SEPTEMBER 9AM
R Rosa Huerta
Special Ministers
Kathy Lindsay, Regina Duggan, Wayne Harrison.

SUN 29TH SEPTEMBER 11AM
R Brian Davis
Special Ministers
Jade Ngo, Justin Wejak, Doris Briffa.

SUN 29TH SEPT 5.30PM
R Brian Lobo
Special Ministers
Georgina Sant, Keith Rodigo, Kimberley D'Cruz.

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more! Refrain

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

God called us into the gospel
to share in the glory of Christ.
Alleluia! Praises to God.
God upholds my life.
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Offertory:

Lord, I will bow to You
To no other God but You alone.
Lord, I will worship You
Nothing hands have made, but You alone.

Refrain:

I will lay down my idols,
Thrones I have made,
All that has taken my heart.
Lord, I will bow to You,
To no other God but You alone.

Communion:

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.

I am with you always,
Till the end of time.

Recessional:

Antiphon:

All the ends of the earth
All you creatures of the sea
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord
For the Lord of the earth the Master of the sea
Has come with justice for the world

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord
The wonders God has done in every age.

Refrain









Heaven and earth shall rejoice in your might

Every heart every nation call you Lord.

Refrain



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