

**St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs**



**St. Paul's
Church
Kealba**

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - 8th & 9th February, 2020

MASS TIMES

St Paul's
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 9.30am

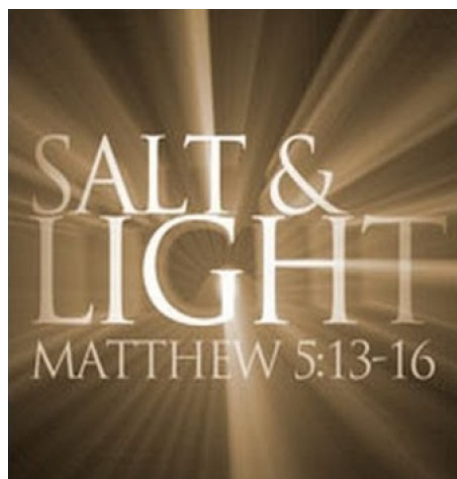
Saturday 5:00 pm
(Latin)
6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00am
(Maltese)
10:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday 6:00pm

St Mary MacKillop
Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 9.30am
7.00pm—8.00pm Holy Hour
Friday 9.30am

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 9:00am
11:00am
5:30pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4pm—4.50pm



In today's Gospel Jesus says to His Disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth' and 'You are the light of the world.'

The meanings behind these two statements are quite clear, we not only have to live by God's laws, but we have to be seen by all to be living by God's laws. By our example, will all people know that we are followers of Jesus Christ?

No one would turn on a light and then cover it so no light would be seen, rather, you would put the light up high so that all could see. In the same way, our good works 'must shine' in the sight of all people.

Are we the salt of the earth, and the light of God's world?

Entrance Antiphon:

Come, let us worship the Lord.
Let us bow down in the
presence of our maker, for he
is the Lord our God.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalms 111:4-9

Responsorial Psalm:

A light rises in the darkness for
the upright.

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says
the Lord; the man who follows
me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 5:13-16



Before Communion:

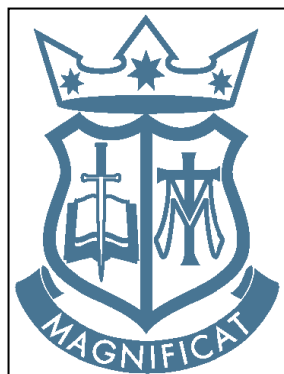
Lord our God, may the bread
and wine you give us for our
nourishment on earth become
the sacrament of our eternal
life.

Communion Antiphon:

Give praise to the Lord for his
kindness, for his wonderful
deeds toward men. He has
filled the hungry with good
things, he has satisfied the
thirsty.

After Communion:

God our Father, you give us a
share in the one bread and the
one cup and make us one in
Christ. Help us bring your
salvation and joy to all the
world.



**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

*'If the interior be poor and
empty of self-seeking and
self-will then the exterior
matters not much.'*

ST. PAUL

*'I came to you to
proclaim Christ
crucified.'*



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

Sacramental Program Coordinator: St. Mary MacKillop

St Mary MacKillop Church & Parish Office (both Churches):

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NO WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

There will be No Wednesday Morning Mass until further notice.

URGENTLY REQUIRED ST MARY MACKILLOP COUNTERS, READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS

~ We need MORE help ~

We require volunteers to assist.

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.



CLEANERS URGENTLY 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.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

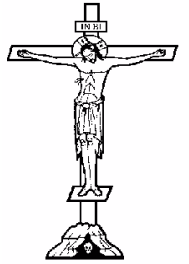
MEETING OF ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY, KEILOR DOWNS CONFERENCE

The next meeting of the SVdP Keilor Downs Conference is on Monday 10th February 2020, 7.00pm, at St Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre.

In Remembrance...

Anniversaries:

Marcus Miral,
Denis Jonstone,
Maria Mamone,
Paul Caccamo,
Luz Labrador,
Nestor Labrador,
Sabino Garcia,
Carolina Labrador,
Teresa & Giuseppe Cangelosi.



*We pray for all those in the Parish who are sick,
especially Josephine and Rosa.*

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 of our Parish Administration staff on 03 9364 0440.



2020 STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS CONFERENCE

Saturday 15th February 2020, 9:00am – 6:30pm, 400 City Road, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre)

A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength—especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged. Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr. Augustine Vallooran V.C., Lenyce Willason, Fr. Ken Barker MGL and Lalith Perera.

We invite everyone to this free event. If you are interested in participating, please register online.

For more information and free registration visit www.strengthinweakness.com.au

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

All welcome to come and share reflection on the Gospel in a discussion on Holy Scripture

Wednesday, 12th February

7pm Rosary,
7.30pm Praise & Worship,
Scripture Share.
Concludes 9pm with fellowship.

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

Wednesday, 12th February

7.30pm Praise & Worship
8.00pm HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR
7 consecutive Wednesdays,
speakers each week.
First Topic: **God's Promise—You
WILL Receive Power**
All Welcome!

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!

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

ST PAUL'S GROUP

To be advised

Feast Days

Monday, 10th February
St. Scholastica

Tuesday, 11th February
Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, 14th February
Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Monday, 10th February
10.30am Prayer Group
7.00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday, 12th February
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm St. Paul's Prayer Grp
7.30pm St Mary MacKillop
Evening Prayer Grp

Thursday, 13th February
10.30am St Mary of the
Assumption Prayer Grp



ST. PAUL'S ROSTER WEEKEND 15TH & 16TH FEB

SAT 15TH FEBRUARY 6.30PM
R Greg Moore
Special Ministers
J. Tabone.

SUN 16TH FEBRUARY 10AM
R Jean Falcoa
Special Ministers
M. Zahra, S. Scerri.

St Mary MacKillop Cleaning

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
Rita Haig
Herwin Allen
Millie Monteiro

Counting Team

COUNTING TEAM NO. 3:
Joe Falvo
Vivian Smith
Carol Debrincat
Karen Camilleri
Debbie Mascarenhas

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ROSTER WEEKEND 15TH & 16TH FEB

SAT 15TH FEBRUARY 5PM
R Anne Sargent
Special Ministers
Quintus Diaz, Hank Bader,
Joe Camilleri.

SUN 16TH FEBRUARY 9AM
R Lily Zovko
Special Ministers
Lily Zovko, Mim Caruso,
Doris Borg.

SUN 16TH FEBRUARY 11AM
R Brian Davis
Special Ministers
Joseph Camenzuli, Rosa
Grabovac, Carmen LaBruna.

SUN 16TH FEBRUARY 5.30PM
R Georgina Sant
Special Ministers
Frank Lee, Georgina Sant,
Kimberley D'Cruz.

FIFTH SUNDAY

Entrance:

You are salt for the earth, O people;
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people;
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the city of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people;
Light for the city of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people;
Shine for the Kingdom of God! Refrain

Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I, Lord
I come to do your will,
Here am I, Lord
Here I am. (repeat)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Offertory:

O word of God, in flesh you came
To give God's love a human name;
You formed your holy ones in grace
To give God's love a human face.

Refrain:

O lamp of glory light our way,
Through coming night to endless day.
That we may walk the path they trod,
To reach the city of our God.

O son of God, they sing your name
In words alight with Spirit's flame;
With them, may we, your glory cry
Before the throne of God most high. Refrain.

O holy wisdom's glorious crown
With all your saints we now bow down
To praise you, ever Three in One
From rising until setting sun. Refrain.

Communion:

Refrain
Church of God, Chosen people,
Sing your praise to God.
He has called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

Come, people of God, with joyful song,
Praise God the Father of all.
Baptised in Christ,
Reborn in him,
Our hearts are filled with joy.
He cleanses our sin,
Renewing our lives. Refrain

The church is built with living stones
With Christ as cornerstone.
In him we trust who makes us one,
Uniting us in love.
We build on the rock of faith in Christ. Refrain

As heirs of Christ, redeemed by love
We wait for his return;
A priestly people off'ring praise
to God, the source of hope .
For Jesus is Lord, our Saviour and God.
Refrain

As water springing from the rock
Once brought God's people life,
The living water giv'n by Christ
Creates our lives anew.
So come, you who thirst to springs of new life.
Refrain

Recessional:

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

Refrain
Let us build the city of God,
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be
a light for his people
to set their hearts free. Refrain

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