

**St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs**



**St. Paul's
Church
Kealba**

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

MASS TIMES

St Paul's
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am

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

Reconciliation
Saturday 6pm

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 4.30pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year A — 30th & 31st May, 2026

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love for God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." These are the words of St. Paul from today's second reading, drawing from the powerful creedal expression of the Trinity. This greeting signifies the presence of the Lord to the community gathered here. By this greeting and the peoples' response, the Mystery of the Church gathered together is manifest.

By this ritual, we profess the very heart of being Church — that we are people formed by grace through the love of our God, and the very present work of the Holy Spirit to draw us into this sacred fellowship.

Each time we gather for Mass, is both the fruit of the Trinity and opportunity to give praise to the Trinity.

Perhaps the greatest prayer to the Trinity is **the Sign of the Cross**. The acclamation of faith in the Trinity is joined by gesture, tracing the Cross of Christ by which Salvation came to the world. The gesture embraces the head (the intellectual aspects of ourselves), the core or centre of our bodies, the gut (the intuitive, spontaneous aspects of ourselves); the shoulders (representing our capacity for work in service of others) and the heart (the emotional aspects of ourselves).

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed be God the Father and his only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit for he has shown that he loves us.

1st Reading:

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
Dan 3:52-56

Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever!

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit: to God who
is, who was, and who is to
come.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 3:16-18

Before Communion:

Lord our God, make these gifts
holy, and through them make
us a perfect offering to you.

Communion Antiphon:

You are the sons of God, so
God has given you the Spirit of
his Son to form your hearts and
make you cry out: Abba, Father.

After Communion:

Lord God, we worship you, a
Trinity of Persons, one eternal
God. May our faith and the sac-
rament we receive bring us
health of mind and body.



This Week in the Parish....

Monday, 1st June 7.30pm—St. Paul's Prayer Group
7.00pm—St. Mary MacKillop
Choir Practice

Tuesday, 2nd June
7.00pm—Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament—St. Mary
MacKillop

Wednesday, 3rd June
6.00pm—Legion of Mary Prayer
Group—Parish Meeting room

Thursday, 4th June
10.30am—St. Mary of the
Assumption Prayer Group
6.00pm—Perpetual Succour
Novena Group—St. Mary
MacKillop



MARY MACKILLOP READERS ROSTER

Weekend 6th & 7th June
5.00pm—Mark Sammut
9.00am—Joan Peterson
11.00am—Thy Trinh
5.30pm—Vanessa Shaw

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?"

Parish Priest: Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli

Assistant Priest: Rev. Vinh Do

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We take our moral & legal obligations seriously and are committed to zero tolerance of all forms of abuse.*

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S GROUP

The Next Men's Group will be on Sunday, 31st May, 6.30pm Cuppa, 7-8.30pm Meeting, in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Mary MacKillop. LENTEN PROGRAM IS "METANOIA". Topic: This Teaching is Hard. New members welcome.
Enquiries: Pierre 0423 527 285, or Alister 0423 917 785.

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP

Prayer, Praise & Growth in Faith
Wednesday evenings
7.30pm - 9pm.
St Paul's Church.
All welcome to come!
More info -
Michael 0434 601 811

In Remembrance...

Recently Deceased:

Pete Moutsias, Douglas Colaco

Anniversaries:

Cyril & Mary Agnes Pereira,
Refaela Nuciforo, Toni Di Pettia, Maria & Nazzareno Briffa, Zvonko & Stojan Sestan, Sabolic & Paskalij Family, Rocco Laurita, Teresa & Shekar Lewis, Maurice & Rita Kerr, Fredrick Highland, Eric D'Rosario, Mildred Andrew Philip & Alex Kechenivoch, Charlie Sa Piano, Ljubica & Stjepan Kunstek, Stefani Ferla, Kata & Jakob Kisicek.

We pray for all those who are sick, especially Leanne, Nelida, Tan, Joseph, Barry, Peter, Vincenza & Leo.



CHOIR PRACTICE

will be held on the
Monday 1st June at 7:00pm
at St. Mary MacKillop Church

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

NOVENA THE NOVENA GROUP PRAYS TO OUR DEAR MOTHER TO CURE AND HELP THOSE WITH **HEART DISEASE AND CARDIAC PROBLEMS** WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US

Dear Friends and Parishioners
Commencing from Thursday 21st of MAY 2026 and for the following 9 weeks the Mother of Perpetual Succour Novena Group will be praying to our Dear Mother to help and cure those with **HEART DISEASE** and **CARDIAC PROBLEMS**.

As you are aware the Virgin Mother is also our help who intercedes with her son Jesus on our behalf in times of trials and tribulations. We will continue praying for other intentions as well.
The Novena Group prays together every Thursday at 6.00pm.

We invite you to join our Novena Group in pleading to Our Mother of Perpetual Help to receive our prayers.
Please contact June Caruana on 0401268216 or Herwin Allen on 0408749730 for more information.

CHILDREN OF FATIMA YOUTH GROUP

When: Second Friday of every month

Age group: Year 5 – Year 9

Join us each gathering from 5pm – 7pm for:

- *Prayer & reflection
- *Fun games and activities
- *Snacks and food supplied

AT: St Paul's Catholic Church

230–240 Sunshine Ave, Kealba, VIC 3021

Email for enquiries:

childrenoffatima.stma@gmail.com



St Vincent de Paul Society *good works* Keilor Downs Conference 2026 Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul 2026 Winter Appeal is being held on the weekend of 20/21 June. A special collection will be held to support the wonderful work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our community. If you require a receipt, place donations in the envelopes provided, otherwise in the basket. Donations can be made on line at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic> or by telephone 131812. Reference Keilor Downs Conference. May God bless you.

HYMNS

Entrance:

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three, and God is One;
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
In that Manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong,
And I love supremely, solely,
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,
For the love of Him alone,
Holy Church as His creation,
And her teachings as His own.

Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise forever

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Offertory:

Father in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands
Close beside you I will stand
I give all my life to you
Help me Father to be true.

Jesus in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands
Close beside you I will stand
I give all my life to you
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in your hands
Close beside you I will stand
I give all my life to you
Help me Spirit to be true.

Communion:

All hail, adored Trinity!
all hail, eternal Unity!
O God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,
one only God our hearts adore;
in thy sure mercy ever kind
may we your strong protection find.

O Trinity! O Unity!
Be present as we worship thee;
and with the songs that angels sing
unite the hymns of praise we bring.

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

Refrain

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
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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

The angels rejoiced when you brought forth
God's Son;
Your joy is the joy of all ages to come. Refrain

Your child is the Saviour, all hope lies in him;
He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.
Refrain

Recessional:

Holy God, we praise your name,
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you,
While in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee
While we own the mystery.