



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

PARISH BULLETIN



8th June 2025, Pentecost Sunday – Year C

MASS TIME			
Saturday Vigils	Sundays		
5pm Oran Park	8am Leppington	8am 10am 5pm Oran Park	12pm Chaldean Mass

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon
Dn Sinh Le | Deacon

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading

Roman 8:8-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:15-16, 23-26



Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter, is considered the birthday of the church, marking the beginning of its mission to spread the Gospel throughout the world. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is seen as a divine gift that enables the church to be united in faith and purpose. Pentecost is seen as a moment of profound transformation for the apostles, who went from being fearful and hesitant to becoming bold and courageous witnesses. The Holy Spirit empowered them to proclaim the good news of Jesus, inspiring them to share their faith and experience. It is a time for reflection on the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the church and in our lives. The Holy Spirit, often symbolized by the imagery of fire or wind, is seen as the source of inspiration, courage, and guidance for believers.

We as Christians believe that the Holy Spirit continues to work in our lives today, offering guidance, comfort, and strength. The Holy Spirit is seen as a source of inspiration and transformation, helping individuals to live lives that are pleasing to God. Today, we may not see tongues of fire fall. But we pray for the light and pray for the heat. We welcome the Spirit's warmth and friendship. Turn to Him. Call upon Him. Ask Him for guidance and direction. He will always answer. **Dc Sam**

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.

Euridice Crestani, Louise Clancy, Bernard Bugden, Elsie Bugeja.

We join in prayer for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers.

We invite you to share the names of those who are sick or in need of extra prayers by emailing the Parish Office

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

Phone: (02) 4648 2226

Email: oranpark@dow.org.au

Office hours: **9am to 1pm Tuesday to Friday**



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What's going on in our Parish

Monday – 9 June

1pm Rosary, Leppington

Tuesday – 10 June

5pm Devotions, Oran Park
6pm Reconciliation, Adoration
6:40pm Evening Prayer,
Benediction

7pm Mass, Oran Park

Wednesday – 11 June

8am Mass, Oran Park

Thursday – 12 June

9.30am Rosary
10am Mass, Oran Park

Friday – 13 June

9.30am Mass, Oran Park
18:30 MacKillop Youth

Saturday – 14 June

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY, 9 JUNE

Families wishing to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 are asked to complete the online enrolment form which will be available from Monday, 9 June, on the 'Youth Sacraments' page of our Parish website.

Online enrolments will CLOSE on Friday, 27 June, at 5pm

NO LATE ENROLMENTS ARE ABLE TO BE ACCEPTED

Those children who are in Year 6 and above and are baptised Catholic and have made their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion, are able to enrol.

To complete the online enrolment form, families will be required to upload a copy of their receipt for the 'Sacramental Offering' (payment to be made through the 'Your Parish Giving' tab on the Parish website) and a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate.

All enquiries should be directed to oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES - 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Over the weekend of our 10 Year Anniversary (21/22 June 2025)
The following changes will apply to Mass Times at Oran Park and
Leppington Churches:

Saturday, 21 June

5pm Vigil Mass, Oran Park

Sunday, 22 June

8am Mass, Leppington – NO MASS

8am Mass, Oran Park – NO MASS

10am Mass, School Hall – Bishop Brian celebrant

5pm Mass, Oran Park – NO MASS

1st HOLY COMMUNION

We would like to invite any family members or guests, who are currently registered to support the Parish in one of the following ministries to serve at one of these special

Masses:

Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Collectors, Readers.

If you would like to accept this invitation, please contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience and provide your details and the Mass you will be attending.

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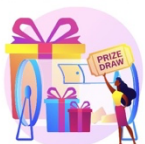
BAKER?

MAKER?



We are looking for donations of SAUSAGES, BREAD ROLLS and CAKES / SLICES to sell during our Family Trivia Night on Saturday 26th July.

**WANT TO SHARE THE JOY
WITHOUT THE GUILT OF RE-GIFTING?**



We are also looking for donations of BRAND NEW ITEMS or VOUCHERS which can be used as raffle prizes during our Family Trivia Night on Saturday 26th July.

If you can assist us with a donation please leave your details with the Parish Office so a member of the Social Activities Committee can contact you.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH!

Multicultural Food Stalls 10th Anniversary

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST,
PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH THE
FOLLOWING COORDINATORS:

Filipino - Anabelle 0431 638 729 or Celeste 0422 126 921

Indonesia - Inez 0424 824 848

Indian - Susan 0406 323 368

Italian & Multicultural Cake Stall Maree 0424 090 558 or Maria 0402 359 309

Kenyan, South Africa - Rosemary 0403 316 586 & Mauritius - Gilda 0414 423 148

Samoan, South Sea Islands - Maria 0475 847 660

SAVE THE DATES

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE!

- 22nd June** 10 Year Mass & Fiesta
Celebrate our Faith & Cultures with food, fun and music!
- 26th July** Family Trivia Night
Join our parish for a fun-filled evening of trivia, sausage sizzle and glow items!

We appreciate and welcome donations to support our Trivia Night prizes and Fiesta celebration. Your generosity helps make our parish events even more special!

JOIN US! Stay tuned for more information.

Contact us 02 4648 2226 **AIMS** Website marymackillopparish.org.au

Do you sing or play an instrument?

A CALL TO SERVICE

If you have musical gifts & talents you could share by singing or playing at Mass with us, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact Margie at dowling.margie@gmail.com



Families will be notified of the outcome of their child's application to **St Justin's Kindergarten** during the week commencing Monday, 23rd June. The school sincerely appreciates the strong interest parents have shown in enrolling their children at **St Justin's**.

We are inviting those adults who might like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian to take part in our **Parish RCIA program**, which will begin in August 2025 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2026.

RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office

Our parish is seeking to form an **IT MINISTRY** to help us more effectively use our digital and print media to reach our community and share our faith in Jesus Christ. The IT ministry will use their time and talent to look after our parish website, and social and print media, and we are inviting those who have backgrounds in digital marketing, graphic and website design, film and photography, and multimedia art to **contact the Parish Office** and submit an expression of interest in this new ministry opportunity.

PARKING FOR WEEKEND MASS AT ORAN PARK

To protect those using the footpath on the southern side of the carpark to access the Church and their cars, parishioners are reminded not to park along this pathway. You will see we have placed bollards along this pathway which also provides an access point in case of an emergency.

Also, we ask that cars do not park in those areas signed 'No Parking' and 'No Stopping'.

If you are someone who requires 'Disabled Parking' we ask that you use the designated spaces; but at the same time we encourage able-bodied parishioners to consider parking further away from the church building to allow closer car spots for parishioners who require them.

We're on the lookout for **enthusiastic volunteers to assist with children's activities** - basketball free throw challenge, soccer goal kicking, jumping castle and egg and spoon races as part of the **St Mary Mackillop Oran Park 10 Year Anniversary Fiesta on Sunday 22nd June!**

If you're friendly, reliable, and have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC), we'd love to have you on board.

Please email Jess (fleggj02@dow.catholic.edu.au) with your name, contact number, WWCC number and the activity you would like to assist with.

Join us in creating a safe, joyful, and memorable experience for everyone involved!

CatholicCare Sunday 15 June 2025

Join us for the CatholicCare Sunday. Representatives from CatholicCare will be with us on the Trinity Sunday weekend.

With family friendly activities including face painting and a visit from NSW Fire & Rescue truck after our **10am Mass**.

What's going on in our Diocese

The **Wollongong Vocations Promotions Team** is excited to invite all young adults (over 18) from across the diocese to our **June VOCARIS** with the theme of Jubilee, followed by a Trivia Night! **Saturday, 14 June (5:30pm to 9:30pm)**. 20 Broughton Street, Wilton (25 minutes from Campbelltown and Wollongong). For more information and to register please use the QR Code



Ageing with Confidence – a CatholicCare initiative Wednesday 23 July 2025 Campbelltown Catholic Club 10 am-1pm

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity.

To register for this free community event including morning tea, please use the QR code or call **02 4227 1122**

For any other information, please contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



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