



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish  
ORAN PARK

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Year C 22nd June 2025



### Parish Vision

*Sharing the sacred land of the Dharawal people, the parish of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at Leppington and Oran Park is a family of diverse families.*

*We are sustained by the Sacraments and nurtured in our faith in Jesus Christ.  
We are a parish that embraces everyone with radical hospitality.  
We are a parish that serves with humility.  
We are a parish that nourishes the faith of all.  
We are a parish that responds to the needs of our neighbours, wherever they may be.*

**We are the parish of Mary MacKillop**

### First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

### Gospel Acclamation

John 5:51-52

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109: 1-4

You are a priest forever,  
in the line of Melchizedek

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread from heaven,  
says the Lord; whoever eats this  
bread will live for ever.*

*Alleluia!*

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

### Sequence

What a wonderful occasion that on the feast of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord) that we are also celebrating our 10 year anniversary since the establishment of the parish. This parish under the leadership of Fr David Catterall and now Fr Feleki Tautunu has been built and is being built and nurtured on friendship, fellowship and radical hospitality. On behalf of Fr Feleki and the community of St Mary MacKillop, we extend our warmest appreciation to all those parishioners and friends who gave and are giving of their time and talent.

Although we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi just once a year, we actually celebrate this gift every time we go to Mass. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we celebrate Corpus Christi. And when we come forward at Communion time to receive Jesus and when we are offered the Body of Christ, we whisper "Amen". This is the most meaningful word of our faith. The experience of receiving communion at Mass makes us "living tabernacles" of God's presence, bringing him into the world through our lives. And in our hands, we hold the saviour of the world. We are holding a miracle and a mystery, and the greatest ongoing gift. It's not just a wafer. It's not just a piece of bread. This is our hope. This is our salvation. This is the one who gave his all for all of us.

**This is the Body and Blood of Christ.**

**Deacon Sam**



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### MASS TIME

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	Oran Park
5pm	
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	
8am	Oran Park and Leppington
10am	Oran Park
12pm	Chaldean Mass
5pm	Oran Park

### PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator

Rev. Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

Rev. Sinh Le | Deacon

### CONTACT US

(02) 4648 2226 - [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

### OFFICE HOURS

9am to 1pm Tuesday to Friday

## IN OUR PARISH

### 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, Elizabeth Camilleri, Mary Bonello, Joseph Bonello, Carmen Ebejer, Henk de Roo, Charlie & Gina Navan. Fausto Tumamak Sr, Teresita Tumamak, Concepcion Planes, Antonina Maniacop, Maria & Sam Gauci, Mirella Zulic.

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

### Monday - 23rd June

1pm Rosary, Leppington

### Tuesday - 24th June

9:30am Rosary on Zoom

5pm Devotions, Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation, Adoration

6:40pm Evening Prayer, Benediction

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### Wednesday - 25th June

8am Mass, Oran Park

### Thursday - 26th June

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

### Friday - 27th June

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6:30am MacKillop Youth

### Saturday - 28th June

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fiesta Multicultural Food Stalls

The Filipino Stall

African Stall

Croatian Stall

Italian Stall

Samoan Stall

Tongan Stall

Mauritian Stall

Indian Stall

Indonesian Stall

Ice Cream Truck

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:oranparksacraments@dow.org.au)

We ask you to please prayerfully consider joining the **Planned Giving** through Weekly Envelopes; Direct Debit or Credit Card. Or, if you are currently giving through Planned Giving to consider increasing your gift based on your personal circumstances (by a cup of coffee each week). **This is our way of sharing God's gift with others.**

## WOMEN OF THE CROSS

Catholic Women's Group 2025:

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

August 20th

Sept 17th

Oct 15th

Nov 19th

Dec 10th

Wednesday nights - 7pm - Penola Room

Please join us on **Sunday 6th July for Mass at 8am St Mary Mother of God, Leppington** as we remember and celebrate the life and memory of our parish **benefactor Mrs Lily Tomasovich**. The Mass will be followed by morning tea, all are welcome.

## VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL

Donations to the Vinnies Winter Appeal can be made at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au), calling 13 18 12 and at all Vinnies shops.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please use this QR code to view the SVdP Media Release.



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.**

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.

## Saint of the week

### Saint John the Baptist (Around 6 BC - AD 30)

Saint John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. And this is as it should be, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men.

The greatest, but also the most tragic. A prophet from before his birth, leaping in the womb to announce the coming of the incarnate God, his task was to proclaim the fulfilment of all prophecies - and thus his own obsolescence. And he did it: with unequalled courage he spread the news that he, the greatest of all men, was the least in the kingdom of heaven. His disciples, and the devil, would have preferred him to fight, to build his sect, to defeat this upstart whom he himself had baptized, to seize his place in history. But he did not - and so, rightly, he has his place, and he has glory in heaven.

We envy the great and the talented, and sometimes we think that they themselves are beyond envy. But when they come across someone with greater gifts, as one day most of them will, they will see for the first time what it means to feel like us. Let us pray that they, like John the Baptist, may pass that test.

## JOIN US IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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PIETY AND CANDLE STANDS

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**Interested in being part of something  
meaningful?**

*Please contact our parish office for more information*



## AROUND OUR DIOCESE

### Feedback on Bishops Vision and Parish Life

Bishop Brian invites all parishioners across the Diocese, to take the time to prayerfully reflect on his vision for renewed parishes, 'In the Parish I see', by completing the online activity @ [dow.sh/csgmactivity](https://dow.sh/csgmactivity) The activity takes approximately 30-45 minutes and will help you both engage with Bishop's Vision and share your valuable perspectives.

### Benedictine Values: A fertile soil for integral ecology

A weekend retreat (4-6 July) at Jamberoo Abbey with Sr Mechtild Crawford OSB. Book your place on this retreat by ringing 02 4236 0011 Extension 114 or email [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au) Costs on application.

### 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](mailto:janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au)



### 2025 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be **celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday 24 August 2025 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong.**

Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room.

Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2025> by no later than Monday, 11 August 2025.

Any enquiries please email Helen Bennett [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

### Sanctus Summit Unanderra - Eucharistic Adoration and dinner Wednesday, 16 July 2025, Immaculate Conception

Monthly adoration for youth and young adults of the diocese at two locations, rotating each month. 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 PM for adoration in a beautiful and sacred space.

Dinner: Unanderra Hotel

### Ignite Conference Sydney 10 - 13 July 2025

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, forming them and sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. The Diocese of Wollongong is taking a group of 30 youth and young adults to the conference at a subsidised price.

If you'd like to be part of the diocesan group or would like more details, please email Arnie Hurdoyal at [arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au](mailto:arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au) or visit [www.dow.org.au/events/the-light-ignite-conference-2025/](http://www.dow.org.au/events/the-light-ignite-conference-2025/)

## June Luncheon Guest Speaker



### Graham Lancaster AM

Lawyer, mediator and community leader. Graham continues to live with purpose following his 2024 diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease (ALS).

WED

**25**  
JUNE

11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

City Beach Function  
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To join CBC or to find out more information please scan the QR code or visit: [dow.sh/CBCJune2025](http://dow.sh/CBCJune2025).  
RSVP by Tuesday 17 June 2025

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage commences Monday

1 September 2025

Accompanied by Fr Patrick Vaughan

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For full details, itinerary and bookings,  
Visit: [harvestjourneys.com/medjugorje](http://harvestjourneys.com/medjugorje)

### A vocation view

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world?  
(Luke 9:11-17)

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at [vocations@dow.org.au](mailto:vocations@dow.org.au)

### The Journey, – Your Diocesan Weekly Podcast

The Journey is the weekly podcast for parishioners in the Diocese of Wollongong. Each week it brings you great music, formation in faith, with an array of fantastic presenters from our Diocese and around Australia. Just go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) and we will send it to you each week.

### Job Opportunity at CDF Wollongong

The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) is currently seeking to fill a full-time Client Service Officer position at our Wollongong office, following the recent resignation of a staff member. We are inviting expressions of interest from anyone in our parish community who may have the right skills and interest in joining the CDF team.

#### Key skills required include:

Good communication skills

Strong attention to detail

Excellent organisational skills

Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, or similar software

Willingness and ability to learn internal transaction systems

The role offers flexibility once training is completed.

For more information or to request an information pack, please contact the CDF team

**What's on around the Diocese?** Check out upcoming formation courses, youth events, walks, camping and jubilee events – too many to list in one place. Subscribe here and we will keep you in the loop [dow.sh/stayingconnected](http://dow.sh/stayingconnected) or visit [dow.sh/weeklybulletin](http://dow.sh/weeklybulletin) to see everything that is on around our Diocese!

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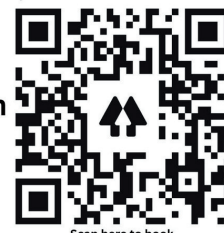
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