



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS St Mary
5PM MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS St Mary Mother
8AM of God Church
LEPPINGTON
Cnr Ingleburn &
Dickson Roads

SUNDAYS St Mary
8AM MacKillop Church
10AM ORAN PARK
5PM 94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS Chaldean Mass
12.00 NOON ORAN PARK

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

2 FEBRUARY 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Who is this king of glory?
It is the Lord !

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

JOIN US AS A LENTEN GROUP HOST

We thank those who have already generously offered their gift of time to support these Lenten Groups. These gatherings are an opportunity to deepen our spiritual journeys and foster community connections during this meaningful season.

Whether you open your home, or prefer utilising one of the Parish meeting spaces, your role as a Host is invaluable.

If you feel called to lead or support a Lenten Group in 2025, we encourage you to reach out to the Parish Office with details of your preferred time and venue.

Let's come together and make this Lent a time of reflection, growth and shared fellowship. Your participation as a Host will help enrich the Lenten experience for our entire Parish community.



If you would like to join our 2025 Alpha (numbers are limited), please register your details using this QR Code and a member of our Alpha Team will contact you.



our 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.

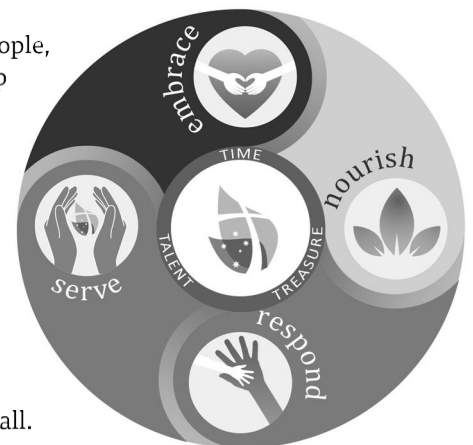
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 3 FEBRUARY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 4 FEBRUARY

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 5 FEBRUARY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 6 FEBRUARY

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 7 FEBRUARY

9.30am Anointing Mass,
Oran Park

SATURDAY – 8 FEBRUARY

4pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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BACK TO SCHOOL

This weekend, our special prayers are for Teachers and Students of our Parish returning to begin another academic year.

As always, true education is the key to success. Teaching is a special profession in terms of being the Bearers of Christ's love for our children. May the Lord shine the light of wisdom to our Teachers to keep them inspired to love what they teach and teach with love.

As children, you are hungry for wisdom. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Wisdom is light and may the Lord, with all his wisdom, help you to grow in learning.

Have a successful education journey this year my dear young friends.

PRESBYTERY ITEMS FOR SALE

As you may be aware, Fr Feleki has recently moved into the Parish Presbytery. As a result, 2 whitegood items recently purchased (Washing Machine and Refrigerator) are being offered for sale. These items were only purchased in July 2024 and are in excellent condition. If you are interested in purchasing either of these items, please contact the Parish Office to arrange an inspection.

Westinghouse 6kg 11 Program Washer : \$650
(includes 24 month warranty / 36 month product care replacement)

LG 241 litre Platinum Finish Refrigerator : \$500
(includes 24 month warranty / 36 month product care replacement)

JOIN OUR PARISH HOSPITALITY TEAM

The Parish Hospitality Team serves Morning Tea every Sunday morning at Oran Park following the 10am Mass and on the first Sunday of the month after 8.00 am.

There is a small dedicated team of Parishioners who have been serving in this ministry for many years and we are inviting parishioners to join our team.

Each team has 3 or 4 members and are on a rotating roster, the team arrives approx. 45 minutes before Mass for preparation and brings biscuits, cake, or fruit. After Mass and morning tea is served it usually takes approximately 45 minutes to wash up etc.

If you would like to join this ministry or need more information, please complete the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table at Oran Park and a member of the team will contact you.

Giving / Stewardship

First Offering – *at time of Offertory*

Supports the clergy of our Diocese.

Second Offering – *after distribution of Communion*

Helps with all the costs related to supporting the ministries and works of our Parish: including parish staff wages, loan repayments, utilities, liturgy expenses, etc.

One way that you can enable the mission and vision of your Parish, is by 'sharing your God-given gift of financial treasure' through 'Planned Giving'. Contact the Parish Office for more information or use the QR code to access the 'sign up' giving form.



2025 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Those families wishing to enrol their child/ren in our 2025 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion Preparation Program are reminded online enrolments will be available on the Parish website from 17 February.

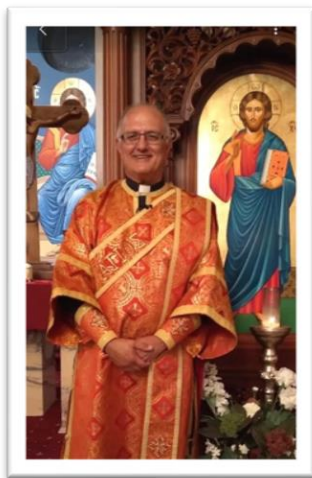
DO SOMETHING SUNDAY – FEBRUARY St Vincent de Paul ‘Food Pantry Drive’

Over the next two weekends, (8-9 February and 15-16 February) we invite everyone to support the Camden/Oran Park chapter of St Vincent de Paul by ‘restocking their pantry’. Over the Christmas and New Year period, St Vincent de Paul have assisted many local families by opening their Food Pantry.

St Vincent de Paul have provided a list of items, which are not easily accessible from other sources, which will complement the basic pantry items they hold. Flyers are available from the Welcome Table.

A team of volunteers will transport these donations to St Vincent de Paul on the weekend of 22/23 February.

If your family would like to assist in sorting the donations or transporting them to Camden on the weekend of 22/23 February, please send your details to the Parish Office.



We offer our prayerful congratulations to Deacon Sam Gennaoui as he celebrates the anniversary of his Diaconate Ordination (30th January). Deacon Sam was ordained at St John the Beloved Melkite Catholic Church, Greenacre.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Augusta Soares Luis, Sam Fenech, Richard Laws, Janice Mary Dell'Olio, Anne Lonsdale, Adrian O'Sullivan, Stephen Donovick, Christephur Pereira, Vince Muscatello, Giorgio Macri, M C Mathew, Cliff Dornan

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

John Ligato

We invite you to share the names of those who are sick or in need of extra prayers by emailing the Parish Office (oranpark@dow.org.au)

2025 RCIC PREPARATION PROGRAM

Those families wishing to enrol their child/ren in our 2025 RCIC Preparation Program are reminded online enrolments will be available on the Parish website from 3 February.

CURSILLO 3-DAY WEEKEND A Women's Experience

Ladies of the Wollongong Diocese are invited to a 3-day Cursillo weekend at Carmel House, Varroville.

Talks, discussion, friendship, daily Mass and spiritual guidance on request. Our Spiritual Director is Fr Chis Roberts from Kiama Parish.

The weekend commences on Thursday evening, 6 March, and concludes Sunday afternoon, 9 March.

For further information, please contact Margaret French (0417 041 721) or email cursillo3dayweekend@hotmail.com

Flyers are also available from the Welcome Table.

MACKILLOP YOUTH 2025

All Students who will be in Years 7-10 in 2025 are invited to join an evening of food, fun and faith formation at the MacKillop Youth Taster Session on Friday, 7 February, from 6.30-8.30pm.

Please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table to register and a member of our MacKillop Youth team will contact you.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen © 1983 G.I.A Publications

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

OFFERTORY SONG

WE COME TO YOU

Josh Blakesley

1. By your body and blood,
by your life and your love, renew us.
May your sacrifice be;
forgiveness in me; heal us.

Refrain:

We come to you.
We come to you broken, hungry.
We come to you.
We come to you. Make us whole again.

2. In the body of Christ
we are brought to new life; restore us.
May the flesh that we eat
and the blood that we drink; save us.

3. By the faith we profess,
and the sins we confess, mould us.
We are brought to our knees
at the altar of peace; change us.

COMMUNION SONG

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Chris Muglia

1. I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread will never die.

Refrain

Take the living bread of life, take the cup of sacrifice;
do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood, given freely out of love;
do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.

2. I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.
I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me unless the Father draws them
near to him.

SONG OF PRAISE

WILL YOU LOVE ME

Brian Boniwell. © 1978 Spectrum Publications

1. Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross every day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars
will be gone like the night,
And the sun will be shining on you.

2. Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Does it shine in the night for the world?

SENDING FORTH

SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech © 1993

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter.
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath. All that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you; forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.