



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

3 NOVEMBER 2024
(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our November 'Do Something Sunday' will again this year focus on providing items for Christmas Hampers for clients of Turning Point.

Parishioners are asked to collect one or more gift tags, available from the Welcome Table, which have a nominated item. These items can then be returned to the designated crate to be packed into Hampers ready for delivery to Turning Point.

All items will need to be donated no later than 1 December.



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.

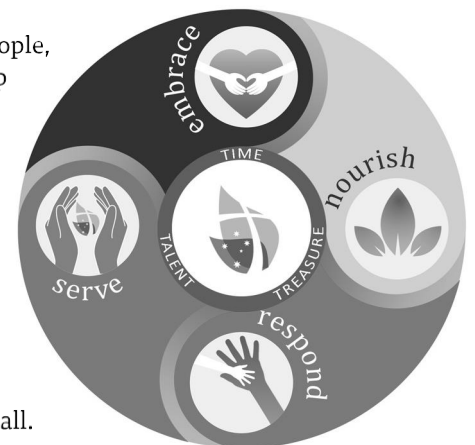
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 – 4 NOVEMBER

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 5 NOVEMBER

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 6 NOVEMBER

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 7 NOVEMBER

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 8 NOVEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 9 NOVEMBER

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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THE OVERVIEW E-NEWSLETTER

Unfortunately, our OVERVIEW e-Newsletter is currently unavailable.

We hope to return to this monthly update as soon as possible.

2025 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

To assist families already wanting to plan for 2025, we are pleased to announce that our **2025 Sacramental Calendar** is now available to download from our Parish website.

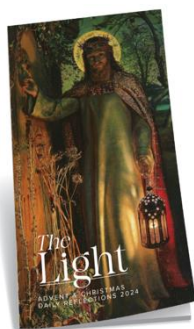
The Sacramental Calendar contains information about 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation, including dates for 'Parent Information Sessions' for each of these Sacraments and the timeline for Sacramental Preparation in 2025.

For more information on Youth Sacraments, visit our Parish website or contact our Volunteer Sacramental Coordinator at oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOK

Our Diocese has again produced a booklet of daily reflections for the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. Every household in the Parish is encouraged to have at least one copy of this booklet to use during these upcoming seasons.

Copies of these booklets can be purchased from the Welcome Table for \$5 per copy.



2024 ADVENT GROUPS

Did you know ADVENT begins on 1 December?

We are looking for those who may be interested in hosting a 2024 Advent Group.

An Advent Group is an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather 'in small groups' to reflect on the Advent scriptures, to share your faith, to pray and to 'get to know' fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. A session goes for about 90 minutes and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper (provided by the participants who are encouraged to bring something to share). We are looking at running a number of Advent Groups: including (but not limited to) groups that are held in the sacristy at our Northern Mass Centre at Leppington, or one of the meeting rooms at our Southern Mass Centre at Oran Park.

If you would like to assist, please write your name, contact details and the day of the week and time when you would like your group to meet on the sheet available at the Welcome Table. You are also asked to indicate if you have a specific group you wish to host, as well as if you want to suggest a venue for the group.

We hope to finalise all group Hosts over the next few weeks so that we can then ask people to sign up to participate in a group.

AFRICAN CULTURAL MORNING TEA

On behalf of Fr Feleki, the Parish Family and the Hospitality Team, we thank all of our parishioners who provided the most delicious 'African, South African, Kenyan, Sudanese, Mauritian' Morning Tea after Mass last weekend.

It was a wonderful success and a reminder of how blessed we are as a Parish Family.

Fr David would have been delighted with the celebration, as it is his hope that we continue to celebrate our multicultural diversity which makes our Parish so special.

ORAN PARK PARISH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

During the holy month of November, you are invited to visit our virtual Oran Park Parish 'Wall of Remembrance' to upload a photo and write the name of a family member or friend who has died.

We are also invited during this holy month to visit the Wall of Remembrance to view the names of our loved ones, friends and fellow parishioners who have died and to pray for them.

A document with instructions on how to upload your photo and comment can be found in the 'Latest News' section on our Parish website or can be collected from the Welcome Table.



bit.ly/2024remembrance

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

As you will recall, recently an ACN speaker shared with us the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help.

We have received the following message of thanks from the National Director:

"We want to offer our thanks to the Parish for welcoming us recently. It was wonderful to be present with the community at the weekend of Masses, meet people and of course speak about the work and mission of Aid to the Church in Need. To offer a summary, we had 25 people sign up to receive our newsletter and received \$2687 in product sales and donations. Thank you!"

We would encourage anyone who might have been struck by our work in support of the suffering Church to visit www.aidtochurch.org. We also have an online store at www.thatcatholicshop.com. Thanks and God bless you."

Aid to the Church in Need AU/NZ

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

9-10 NOVEMBER

MacKillop Crafters – Xmas Sales

10 NOVEMBER

Multicultural Morning Tea - India

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

All Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

MESSAGES FOR FR DAVID

Fr David is very thankful to everyone who has sent letters of prayer and support as he undergoes his ongoing treatment.

If anyone would like to leave a short note for Fr David, there is now available on the Welcome Table a box with notepaper for parishioners to use.

Alternatively, please feel free to send messages to the Parish Office which will be sent to Fr David.

The Parish Office is currently arranging with the Bishop's Office a Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr David. More information will be available as soon as possible.

MACKILLOP CRAFT CHRISTMAS SALES

Our MacKillop Craft group will again this year be holding their Annual Christmas Stall at our Oran Park Church over the weekends of:

2-3 November and
9-10 November

There will be lots of exciting Christmas items – great for your own homes or for gifts.

**** CASH SALES ONLY ****

ENTRANCE **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 **BE NOT AFRAID**

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1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

COMMUNION **BREAD OF HEAVEN**

Jesse Manibusan and Sarah Hart

Refrain:

Bread of heaven, Savior broken,
cup of life outpoured;
we your people thirst and hunger.
Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.

1. From the mountain, blessing spoken
where we came to pray;
with the simple truth before us:
love them in my name; love them in my name.

2. From the garden dark with sorrow,
from the tears you wept,
bloomed the flower of salvation:
new life born of death, new life born of death.

SONG OF PRAISE **EVERY DAY I WILL SING**

Cooper Ray

1. The angels sing out from heaven.
They fold their wings to you.
The chorus rises to your altar
singing, "Holy are you, Lord!"
Great are you, my Lord.

Refrain

Every day I will sing of your glory,
every day I will sing of your grace,
everyday I will lift my hands.
You are my God, you are my king.

2. You lift me up from out of darkness.
Your love brings healing to my soul.
You are the powerful and everliving God.
You fill my heart and make me whole.
Great are you, my Lord.

SENDING FORTH **HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN**

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Intro:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and
Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one. (*Refrain*)
2. Blessed are you among women.
Blessed in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. (*Refrain*)