



**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

**4 JUNE**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

**FIRST READING**  
Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Glory and praise for ever!

**SECOND 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!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**  
(Preface of Holy Trinity)

## ALL DAY ADORATION

**Feast of the Sacred Heart | Friday 16 June**

9.30am Mass followed by *All day Adoration*,  
till 6pm Rosary

**SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND AT THE WELCOME TABLE**



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our parish – with the support of the MacKillop Crafters Group - will again this year be hosting a 'Biggest Morning Tea' to support the Cancer Council. **Come and join us THIS Tuesday, 6 June 2023**

**at 10.30am in the Oran Park Church.**

This event will be preceded by the praying of the **Rosary at 9.30am**, and a **special 10am Mass**



## 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.

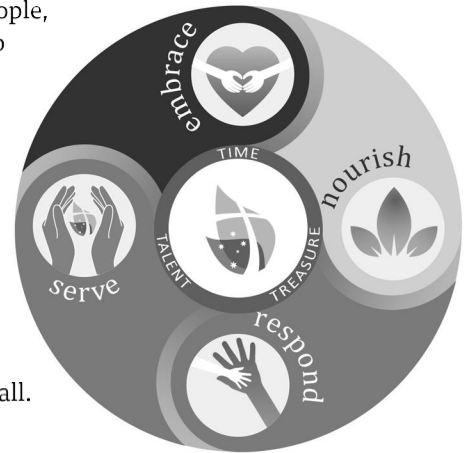
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



*We are the parish of Mary MacKillop.*

**We acknowledge the Dharawal People, the first inhabitants of this place from time beyond remembering. We honour them for their custodianship of the land on which our Parish Mass Centres are built.**

## CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY 5 JUNE

1pm Praying of the Rosary, Leppington

### TUESDAY 6 JUNE

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

10.30am Biggest Morning Tea, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration Oran Park

6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

8am Mass, Oran Park, followed by the Rosary.

### THURSDAY 8 JUNE

9.30am Praying of the Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

### FRIDAY 9 JUNE

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

11am Mass, Oran Park House

### SATURDAY 10 JUNE

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation - Oran Park

### DO SOMETHING SUNDAY MAY-JUNE

If you haven't had a chance already, you can donate to our May-June "Do Something Sunday" focus (supporting the Melkite Appeal for Syria) through the special box located at both our Mass Centres. **Also a TAP&GO machine (located next to the Welcome Table at our Oran Park Mass Centre) is a cashless offering point for this Appeal.**

### RCIC MASS

The 2023 RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Mass will be held on Tuesday, 13 June. As there will be 11 candidates receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, this 7pm Mass may be extended by up to 30 minutes.

Please pray for these candidates as they continue their faith journeys.

**We are inviting those adults who might like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian to take part in our parish RCIA program, that will begin in late July 2023 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2024.**

**RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.** RCIA isn't a program, it's a process, a journey: that won't finish at the Easter Vigil next year, when those who are ready will receive the Sacraments, but will shape the course of the rest of their lives.

**If you or someone you know would like to find out more about RCIA, or to be sent an RCIA enquiry form, please contact the Parish Office (Ph: 4648 2226 | email [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au))**

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

**Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow will be holding their annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 11th June at 2.30pm.**

It will include Scripture readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region, and all are welcome to join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

### 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.



## The Camden/Oran Park Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society is establishing a **Conference Centre**  
- the commencement of a "Vinnies Hub"

within the two Catholic Parishes (of St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran  
Park and St Paul's Parish, Camden) in the Camden LGA

- where Conference activities will be based,  
including the **Starfish Money Manager** service each Wednesday.

Also, a **Vinnies Shop** - a fundraising retail service  
in Argyle Street, Camden.

**These new services present an opportunity  
for those interested in volunteering with the Society to assist  
Conference Members in their welfare and social justice work  
and/or retail activities in the Vinnies Shop.**

If you would like to assist, or to find out more details,  
please contact Pat O'Flynn, Conference President on 0417 463 979;  
Tom Gersbach, Social Justice Rep. on 0408 584 782;  
or Philippe Baier, South-West Area Retail Manager on 0404 786 187.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### 4 JUNE

CatholicCare FosterCare Team  
speaking at 8am and 10am  
Masses (Oran Park)

### 6 JUNE

Australia's Biggest Morning  
Tea (Oran Park)

### 11 JUNE

Blessing of Bread  
for the Feast of St Anthony,  
10am Mass (Oran Park)

### 13 JUNE

RCIC Mass, Oran Park

### CATHOLIC CARE WOLLONGONG

This Sunday (4 June) we welcome (to our 8am  
and 10am Masses at Oran Park) **staff from  
CatholicCare who will be visiting our parish to  
invite people to consider becoming foster  
carers.** For more information,  
please call 0418 783 956, or email  
[fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au) or  
go to [www.catholiccare.dow.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au)

### SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD

In some Franciscan churches or in parishes with  
particular devotion to Saint Anthony, on or near his  
feast day (June 13) the custom is celebrated of  
blessing bread, which is then distributed among the  
faithful. **We will have the 'Blessing of Bread' in  
honour of St Anthony, NEXT Sunday 11 June at  
our 10am Mass.** While we are fortunate some  
families are preparing to bake bread to be blessed and  
distributed at this Mass; if anyone (especially those  
who like gluten free bread) wants to bring their own  
bread to this Mass, this can also be blessed.

### UPDATE ON LIVESTREAM MASS

While for the foreseeable future our Saturday  
Vigil Mass will not be broadcast on the  
1st Saturday of the month through our parish  
YouTube channel, those wishing to participate in  
an 'online Sunday Mass' are able to join Mass for  
You at Home (MFYAH) on Network Ten (6am)  
and Foxtel's Aurora Channel 173 (10am).  
It is then available to watch on demand on  
Network 10's streaming platform [10play.com.au](http://10play.com.au)  
and the MFYAH website [massforyou.com.au](http://massforyou.com.au)

It's important also to remember that **church law  
and practice** notes that the obligation to be at  
Mass in person never applies to someone who is  
sick, or has compromised health,  
or is caring for someone who is sick  
and risks infecting someone for whom they  
provide care at home.

### 1st HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Saturday 24th June | Sunday 25th June

We pray for the over 300 children who are currently  
preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and  
1st Holy Communion.

**1st Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated in  
the St Justin's/St Benedict's Hall on 24/25 June.**

Our normal 'weekend Masses' will continue to be  
celebrated at our Oran Park and Leppington churches.

More information on our **2023 Sacramental Process** -  
including **online enrolment for the Sacrament of  
Confirmation** (that opens on 12 June 2023)  
is available through the 'Youth Sacraments' page on  
our parish website: [marymackillopparish.org.au](http://marymackillopparish.org.au)

**ENTRANCE HYMN**  
**GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

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*Refrain*

Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters, each of us called  
to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other, each of the gifts  
the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God;  
swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord,  
from hardness of heart.
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;  
waters of mercy, waters of hope  
that flow from your side.

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG**  
**OPEN MY EYES**

Jesse Manibusan © 1988 OCP Publications

1. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord, help me to love.
4. I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love  
I live within you, rest now in me.

**COMMUNION HYMN**  
**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.

3. From the tomb that could not hold you  
in the dark of night,  
broke that morning of redemption,  
raising us to life, raising us to life.

**SONG OF PRAISE**  
**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

1. The splendor of the King,  
clothed in majesty;  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light,  
and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God! And all will see  
how great, how great is our God!*

2. And age to age he stands,  
and time is in his hands;  
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son  
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!*

**SENDING FORTH**  
**CELEBRATE**

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*Refrain:* Celebrate what we have been given.  
Celebrate what we have received.  
Celebrate the spirit of Jesus,  
alive in our hearts.

1. No longer shall you be people who walk in darkness.  
It is the spirit who draws you into the light.
2. Even the earth cries out. It longs to receive new life.  
It is the spirit who fills the world with new life.
3. You who are gather'd here  
share life and love together.  
It is the spirit who calls you out to give.