



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish

**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 AUGUST 2024**  
**St Mary MacKillop Feastday**  
**(18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

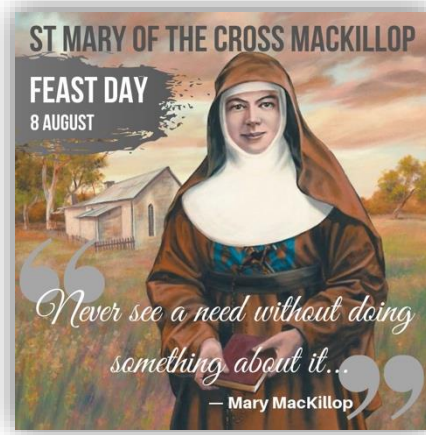
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
*No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*  
Alleluia!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**  
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

**PARISH CLERGY**

**Fr David Catterall** | Parish Priest  
**Fr Feleki Tautunu** | Assistant Priest  
**Dn Sam Gennaoui** | Deacon



This Thursday, 8 August, we celebrate the Feast Day of our Parish Patron Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

We will be holding a Morning Tea following our 10am Mass at our Oran Park Church.

For those who are unable to attend Thursday's feastday Mass, you may wish to join the livestream Mass from Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney at 10am via <https://bit.ly/2024mmp>

**This weekend (3/4 August) at our Masses, we will proclaim the readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the prayers will be taken from the Mass of St Mary MacKillop.**

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.

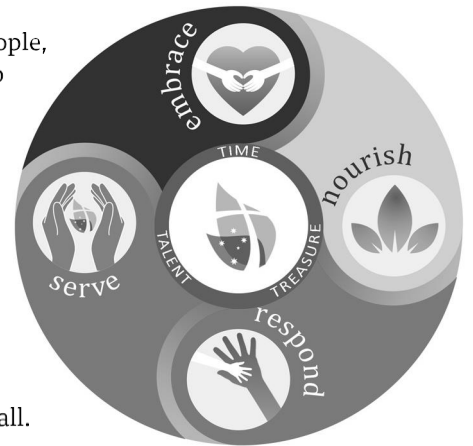
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 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 to 1pm Monday - Friday

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY – 5 AUGUST

1pm Rosary, Leppington

### TUESDAY – 6 AUGUST

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY – 7 AUGUST

8am Mass, Oran Park

### THURSDAY – 8 AUGUST

#### FEAST DAY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park (followed by Morning Tea)

### FRIDAY – 9 AUGUST

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

### SATURDAY – 10 AUGUST

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

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## EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FORMATION

All new and existing Acolytes, Adult Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that there will be a formation/training session on Wednesday, 14 August from 7pm-8.30pm at the St Mary MacKillop Church, Oran Park.

## DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY/AUGUST

During July/August we are invited to bring an item to Mass to support ESCABAGS (such as those listed on the flyer available from the Welcome Table) - *please remember, we can only accept new and unopened items for hygiene purposes* - **OR** to place \$5 in an envelope marked ESCABAGS that the Escabags team can use to purchase 'Personal Safety Alarms' which they will be adding to all of their 'escape bags'.

Also, as the cooler months are upon us, we would also like to support St Vincent de Paul by holding a blanket drive for families who may not be able to afford the most basic winter essentials.

As we have limited space for storing your generous donations, we ask any items to be brought to Church over 2 designated weekends:

**27-28 July (thank you to those who bought in items last week)**  
**24-25 August**

We will have containers available on these two dates, together with envelopes clearly marked ESCABAGS, at both of our churches.

## “Wildfire” Holy Spirit Retreat 23-25 August

Feel the Holy Spirit's transformative power, igniting a wildfire within. Immerse in a retreat deepening your connection with God and unleashing Love's fiery passion.

Venue:

Carmel House, Varroville

Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNSWT>

## UPCOMING FEAST DAY

On 15 August, we celebrate the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **This day is a 'Holy Day of Obligation' (and holds the same status/rank as a Sunday)**

We will be holding a 7pm Vigil Mass on Wednesday, 14 August, at Leppington; and two Masses (10am and 7pm) on Thursday, 15 August, at Oran Park.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY WARNING

### SWOOPING PLOVERS

It has come to our attention that plovers are nesting in the grass area near the pedestrian crossing located between St Justin's Catholic Primary School and the After School Care building.

WIRES, Camden Council and National Parks NSW have been contacted to assess the area to ensure the safety of families.

Plovers are a Native Australian Species and are swooping because eggs have been laid close to the pedestrian crossing.

To ensure your safety, please try to avoid the nesting area which has been cordoned off.

If you cannot avoid the area, please do not antagonise the birds, try not to walk directly towards the birds or make eye contact with them.



## GLORIOUS LIVES - A FILM ON ST MARY MACKILLOP

You are invited to the special screening of the documentary film exploring the life of St Mary MacKillop on Tuesday, 6 August, at 7.30pm - St Christopher Catholic Church Hall, 195 Heathcote Road, Holsworthy (Free Entry).

Also, Shalom World TV (Shalom Media Australia) will be screening 'Glorious Lives' on Thursday, 8 August at 7pm via the free Shalom World TV App. Download the Free App using this QR code.



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**11 AUGUST**

CCC Annual Mass & Luncheon

**15 AUGUST**

Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**22 AUGUST**

Daffodil Day

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A CATECHIST IN OUR PARISH?

If you would like to become a Catechist, or would like to attend a refresher course, an online Zoom 'Level 1 Catechist Course' will be held from 9.30am-1.30pm on the following four Mondays: 19 August, 26 August, 2 September, 9 September and 16 September.

Although the Level 1 course is a requirement for all new volunteers to the ministry, experienced SRE Catechists are encouraged to come along for a refresher. The Zoom link will be sent to you in an email after registering.

Please note that the mandatory Child Protection and Classroom Management units will be a part of the first day of the course. These topics must be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years to remain active in the ministry.

To register, please contact our SRE Parish Coordinator, Sue Bohacs at [suebohacs@bigpond.com](mailto:suebohacs@bigpond.com)

## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time: Tommy Doyle, Yvonne Cummings, Leonard Hoven, Anacleto Solano, Oreste Gentile, Iniz Bugeja, Victor Vella, Dolores Doyle, Sandra O'Sullivan, Maria Rosa Sacca, Janos Toth, Maria Zakar, Christian Davoine, Antony Loduwick*

*We pray for the following requests from our community for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers: DeMamiel, Lucy Fraser, Margaret Noronha, Bayani Manuel, Merle Caleon, Adam Pradela, Vivian, Vanessa & Evander*

## PHASING OUT OF CHEQUES AND SAFE PAYMENT ALTERNATIVES

Many financial institutions – including the *Catholic Development Fund* that we use for our parish banking - have either begun to phase out the use of cheques or are preparing to do so in the near future. This is due to the significant decline in use of cheques as a result of: the increased cost associated with the processing of cheques, both for the payer and the payee; the increased incidence of cheque fraud; and the convenience of online banking.

We are mindful that this may cause inconvenience to parishioners who have preferred to use this method of payment up until now. We want to assure you that we provide alternative payment options through online credit/debit card donations and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

Both of these methods are secure, encrypted, and safe for your peace of mind.

For more information, contact Veena Miranda (Parish Finance Officer) via [oranparkfinance@dow.org.au](mailto:oranparkfinance@dow.org.au) or the Parish Office 46482226



**22 August**

Please join Fr David for a Morning Tea following our 10am Mass on Thursday, 22 August.

On this day, Australians all over the country come together and, for all that cancer takes, we give hope.

We know that almost 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85, so it takes all of us to give hope for better treatments and better outcomes.

## **ENTRANCE**

### **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 ploughshares. 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.

## **OFFERTORY**

### **HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

(Tim Hughes)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
hope of a life spent with you.

*Refrain:* Here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to  
me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

## **COMMUNION**

### **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**

### **HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

1. The splendour 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.

*Refrain:* 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.

*(Refrain)*

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

*(Refrain)*

## **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.

*Refrain:* 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.