



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

5 MAY 2024
6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

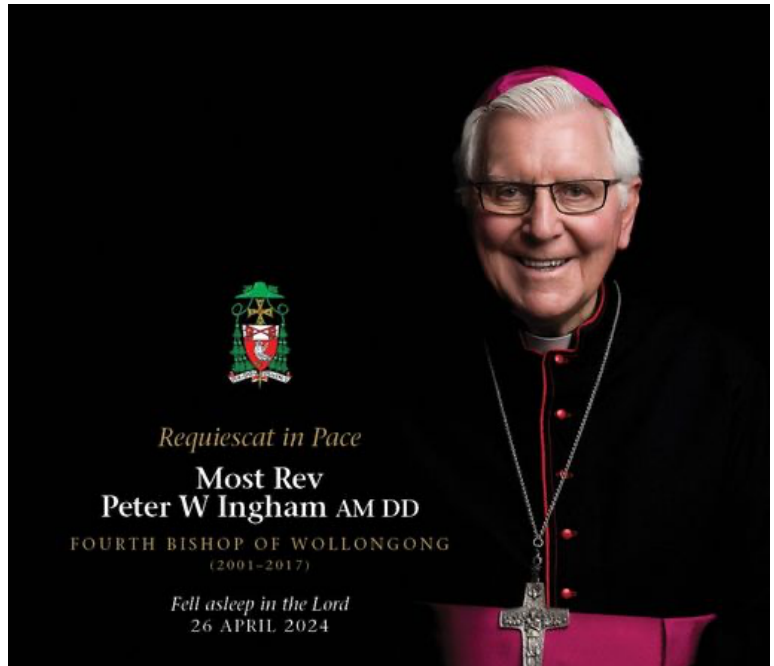
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

Preface 1 of Easter

PARISH CLERGY

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



A SOLEMN RECEPTION

of the body of Bishop Peter will take place at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong at 6:30pm on Thursday 9 May 2024, followed by Evening Prayer. **A SOLEMN VIGIL LITURGY** will follow at 7:30pm.

A SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

will be offered on Friday 10 May 2024, commencing at 10:30am. Interment will take place in the cathedral grounds at the conclusion of Mass.

Relatives, friends, and the people of God are invited to attend the Vigil and Funeral. Due to the large number of invited bishops, clergy, relatives, dignitaries, and close friends attending the funeral, **there will be very limited seating inside the cathedral.**

Therefore, a large marquee containing overflow seating with television screens will be erected in the carpark adjacent to the cathedral. Bishop Peter's casket will process past the marquee at the conclusion of the funeral Mass. Please note, there will be street parking only.

The funeral will be livestreamed at <https://dow.sh/livestream>

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 6 MAY

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 7 MAY

10am – 2.30pm Eileen O'Connor
Retreat Day, Oran Park

12.30pm Eileen O'Connor Mass,
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 8 MAY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 9 MAY

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 10 MAY

NO MASS TODAY *due to the
Funeral Mass for Bishop Peter
Ingham in Wollongong.

SATURDAY – 11 MAY

*Pastoral Visit of Bishop Brian
Mascord*

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

EILEEN O'CONNOR PARISH RETREAT DAY

As Fr David announced on the Easter Sunday weekend, our Parish is blessed to have been gifted a locket of Eileen O'Connor's hair.

This locket – that some might say is a 'first class relic' of Eileen – is currently enshrined in a display case in our Oran Park Mass Centre.

**Bishop Brian will visit our parish
for the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass NEXT Saturday 11 May,
and will place Eileen's relic – next to the relic from the
casket of St Mary MacKillop – into the Oran Park altar.**

**To allow us to get to know Eileen O'Connor –
this 'saint-in-waiting' - a little bit more, Fr David is hosting a
special retreat day THIS Tuesday 7 May.**

This retreat day (to be held at our Oran Park Mass Centre) will be facilitated by Monica O'Connell and Carlos Lopez (two lay people who work at Coogee with Eileen O'Connor's congregation 'Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor')

The retreat day will begin with morning tea at 10am, and will include time for input and reflection, a 12.30pm Mass celebrated by Fr David, and conclude with lunch.

**It's not too late if you would like to attend,
please write your name and contact details down
the 'sign up' sheet at the Oran Park Welcome Table
or contact the Parish Office.**

A donation of \$15 is suggested to go towards the costs for the retreat printing and lunch.

SOCKS FOR SEEDLINGS

Our bi-monthly 'Do Something Sunday' for May-June will be focused on the re-establishment of the Parish Community Garden.

Help support the Garden's reconstruction – BUY SOME SOCKS!

As you would be aware, our beloved Community Garden is under reconstruction and, to help rebuild, we are fundraising with socks.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to purchase a pair of socks provided from JOLLY SOLES. Adult Socks: \$10 / Kids Socks \$5

All donations will assist in purchasing new seedlings and soil.

There are 2 ways to get your hands on some crazy socks! The Parish Community Garden team will be taking orders for socks at the end of Mass on the following dates at our Oran Park Mass Centre:

Weekends of 4 & 5 May, 11 & 12 May and 18 & 19 May.

Alternatively, you can purchase your socks online using the discount code: SOCKS4SEEDS for a 10% discount. **Please note:** it is **IMPORTANT** to use the discount code online to link your purchase to our fundraiser. Scan the QR Code below or visit the page

<https://jollysoles.com.au/collections/individual-pairs>

Offer ends 17/05/2024.



Then, on the weekend of 22/23 June, you are asked to wear your socks to Mass to show your support for the Garden. If you would like to help with the Socks for Seedlings stall after Mass, please contact Laura Napoleone or Zenia D'Silva c/o the Parish Office.

ANNUAL CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB LUNCHEON - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Once again our parish is keen to secure some 'parish tables' at the
2024 Campbelltown Catholic Club Luncheon,
that will be held on **Sunday 11 August 2024.**

If you would like to attend the Luncheon please add your name to the
Expression of Interest form available at the Welcome Table.

Seating is usually tables of 10 so if you would like to invite friends
and family (over 18 years of age), all are welcome.

Please note, the Expression of Interest form is only to provide an
indication of how many tickets the Parish will purchase.

Those wishing to purchase tickets will be able to do this
via the Parish Office when they become available.



Our parish will again this year be hosting a 'Biggest Morning Tea' to
support the Cancer Council. **Come and join with fellow parishioners
and friends of our parish on Tuesday, 18 June 2024 at 10.30am**
at our Oran Park Mass Centre.

This event will begin with a special 'Prayer Service of Hope'.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR CULTURE

To celebrate the great feast of Pentecost and the unity we share in our
diversity, we are inviting you to share your culture through food.

**After our 10am Mass on Pentecost Sunday (19 May 2024) we are
going to have a multicultural morning tea/brunch. It is planned to
have a table for each culture where foods can be served.**

If you would like to be involved, please fill in your Contact Details on
the Sign-up Sheet located at the Oran Park Welcome Table
or you can email the Parish Office and members of our Parish
Hospitality Team will be in touch to work with you to assist with
planning and preparation for the day.

We are hoping that this will be a wonderful Parish Celebration.

MacKillop Youth

The Term 2 program for MacKillop Youth is now available from the
Welcome Table. All young parishioners in Yrs 7 – 12 are invited.

OUR PARISH PIETY STALL HAS RE-OPENED

Our Parish Piety Stall at our Oran Park Mass Centre has reopened.

Each week, the stall will be open after the Saturday Vigil Mass and after all Sunday Masses.

The Piety Stall will stock religious cards and inspirational gifts suitable for those receiving Baptism,
Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as children's religious books, Rosaries, holy cards, medals,
scapulars, Crosses, St Mary MacKillop and Eileen O'Connor themed items.

All proceeds from the Parish Piety Stall will go to support our Parish ministries.

We are still looking for volunteers who would like to gift their time to serve on the Piety Stall.

If you would like to assist, please send your details to the Parish Office.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

7 MAY

Retreat Day for Eileen O'Connor

10 MAY

Requiem Mass for Bishop Peter
Ingham, Wollongong

11/12 MAY

Socks for Seeds Fundraiser

Free Technology Training for Seniors

CatholicCare will again partner with
St Benedict's Oran Park and
CEDoW to help seniors with the
technology that they may be
struggling with. Bring in your
device, either your phone, laptop or
tablet and the students will assist you
with becoming more confident in
downloading apps, sending
messages or even using google
maps. The following dates will have
afternoon tea provided.

- Tuesday 14 May 1pm-2.30pm

- Tuesday 21 May 1pm-2.30pm

- Tuesday 28 May 1pm-2.30pm

- Tuesday 4 June 1pm-2.30pm

Please join in this unique
opportunity to connect with seniors,
and students for some
information sharing in a fun relaxed
setting at St Benedict's Catholic
College Oran Park.

Places will fill quickly,
so please contact Jane Hollier,
Parish and Community Officer
CatholicCare on 0417018152 or
janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

ENTRANCE **GATHER US IN**

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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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS **MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE**

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Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

COMMUNION **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.

SONG OF PRAISE **SHINE JESUS SHINE**

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1. Lord the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me; Shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word, Lord And let there be light

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me; Shine on me.

SENDING FORTH **CITY OF GOD**

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1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain:

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.