



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

Holy Thursday (17 April):

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm - Oran Park (*Venue: School Hall*)

Good Friday (18 April):

Stations of the Cross at **10am** - Leppington

Stations of the Cross at **10am** - Oran Park

Passion Service at **3pm** - Oran Park

Easter Vigil (19 April):

Vigil Mass **6pm** - Leppington

Easter Vigil Mass **6pm** - Oran Park

Please Note: No 4pm Reconciliation and No 5pm Mass

Chaldean Holy Mass at 8.00pm - Oran Park

Easter Sunday (20 April):

Mass at 8am - Leppington

Mass at 8am - Oran Park

Mass at 10am - Oran Park

Mass at 5pm - Oran Park

Reconciliation for Holy Week:

Tuesdays April 8th, 15th: 6-7pm

Saturday April 12th, 19th: 4-5pm

(Two Priests are available, please make use of these opportunities)

6 APRIL 2025 **5th Sunday of Lent Year C**

1st READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd READING

Philippians 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

*With all your heart turn to me, for
I am tender and compassionate.*

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

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.

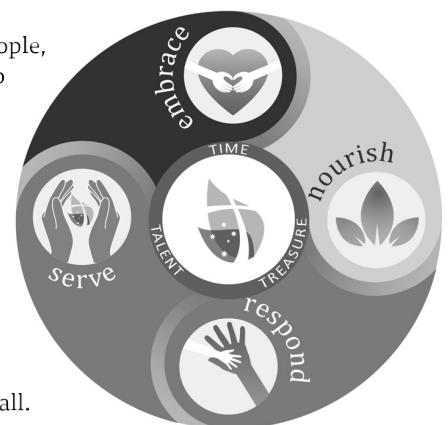
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
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THIS WEEK

MONDAY – 7 APRIL

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 8 APRIL

5pm-7pm Rosary, DV Chaplets, Adoration, and Evening Prayer.

6pm Reconciliation

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 9 APRIL

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 10 APRIL

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 11 APRIL

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6pm Stations of the Cross, Leppington

7pm Stations of the Cross, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 12 APRIL

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park



Imagine a free, fun, informal evening, where everyone can come to the table with questions about life, faith and meaning – that's 'Alpha'.

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

Everyone is welcome.

No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited!

If you would like to join our 2025 Alpha (numbers are limited), please register your details using the QR Code today.



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to announce a wonderful opportunity to support our Parish and promote your business or service.

Commencing soon, we will be offering space for advertising which will be featured with a weekend post on our Parish social media pages and space in a designated flyer which will be available at both Oran Park and Leppington Churches as well as being visible on our Notice Boards in both Churches.

This is a great way to reach our community, while supporting our Parish's ongoing programs and initiatives.

If you are interested in this initiative, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office: oranpark@dow.org.au

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Maria Toth, Phillip Mammoliti, Gaye Mammoliti, Amalia Maupo, John Rinaldy, Mikolaj Opryszko, Helena Opryszko, Rosamma Xavier, Antonio Da Luz, Jacinto De Sousa, James McMurtry, John Decruz, Apolinario Perfecto Planes

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

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)



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes are now available from the Welcome Table and need to be returned on Palm Sunday (13 April)

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we

Unite Against Poverty this Lent.

REQUEST FOR PALM FRONDS

If any parishioners have palm fronds available for Palm Sunday and are able to deliver them to the Oran Park Church on Friday, 11 April, please contact the Parish Office.

Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk for Life

Join pilgrims from around the Diocese from Friday, 23 May – Saturday, 24 May for all or part of the walk for life along the stunning South Coast from Kiama to Culburra. Pope Francis has urged us in this Jubilee Year to build a culture of life, where every human life is cherished and protected.

Day 1: From Kiama to Gerringong, followed by dinner with Bishop Mascord & overnight adoration.

Day 2: Gerringong to Culburra, finishing with mass and dinner.

Cost is Free but Registration is Essential

For more information go to dow.sh/WFL
or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au



EASTER VIGIL MASS CANDLES

This year, we would like to invite each and every parishioner who will be attending the Easter Vigil Mass to purchase a candle from our Parish Piety Stall to be fully immersed in this celebration.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO THE
CELEBRATION OF

DIACONATE ORDINATION
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7:30 pm Tuesday, 29th April 2025
At All Saints Catholic Church
19 College Avenue, Shellharbour City

Please RSVP by Sunday 20th April
rsvp.dow.org.au (preferred)
or call (02) 4222 2400



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“SAVE THE DATES” Let's Come Together and Celebrate our Parish 10th Anniversary!

22 June

Mass, Celebration, Fiesta

Celebrate our Faith & Cultures with food, fun and music!

26 July

Family Trivia Night

A fun-filled evening of Trivia, Sausage Sizzle and Glow items!

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

We kindly inform you that registration for this year's sacraments is now closed. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to consider enrolling in next year's program. We also ask that you respect the dedication and efforts of the sacramental team.

Jubilee of Hope

We encourage ministry leaders and their ministry teams to organise pilgrimage together as a ministry team in this year of the pilgrim of hope.

PARISH COMMUNITY SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Parish Community Survey, to assist our 10th Anniversary Planning Committee.

If you are yet to complete the Survey, this will be available until after Easter on the Welcome Table or, if you would prefer to complete this information online, please use the QR Code.



The Pope's Lenten Message for 2025 has been published in the Vatican website: *MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2025: bit.ly/Lent_2025*

ENTRANCE HYMN

HERE I AM LORD

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

OFFERTORY SONG

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth.
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant of free,
Woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord, of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION SONG

Instrumental

SONG OF PRAISE

LORD, I NEED YOU

(Matt Maher)

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
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SENDING FORTH

GRATEFUL

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Refrain

Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

1. You are more than we imagine,
Ancient, Holy, Living Lord.

Even when we doubt your presence
you are faithful to your word.

2. May our lives proclaim your justice,
may our voices sing your praise.

May our hands work in your service
to the glory of your name.