



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

6 AUGUST

Transfiguration of the Lord

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high
over all the earth.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3 (Preface of the Transfiguration)

Saint Mary
of the
Cross MacKillop

Do not be afraid.
Love one another,
bear with one another,
and let charity guide
you in all your life.

Mary MacKillop
12.1.1909



**THIS Tuesday, 8 August, we celebrate our
Parish Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop.**
**There will be 2 Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre
at 9.30am and 7.00pm.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY | Lisbon, Portugal

We pray for our fellow parishioners Jessica, Luke, Megan, Sophie
and Alister who will be participating in WYD Lisbon.

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.

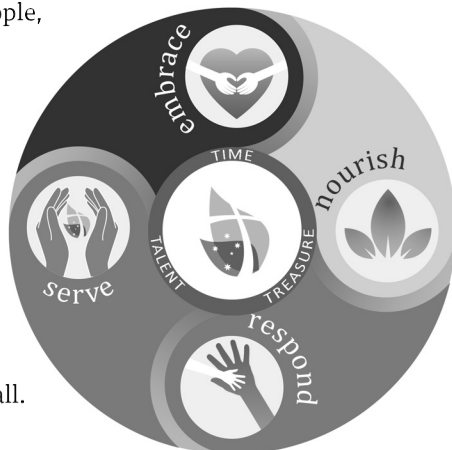
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -
Oran Park

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DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY-AUGUST

Thank you to all those who are bringing items to support Turning Point Camden in their outreach to households and local families, specifically through their Crisis Food Pantry.



Items can be placed in containers that are now available.

Thank you to the 9 people who attended our FAITH NIGHT last Friday 28 July. While the attendance was very low, those who attended were blessed to hear an inspiration reflection from Davina Smith, Coordinator/Chaplain of Turning Point Camden. Brochures on the work of Turning Point can be collected from the Welcome Table.

The next FAITH NIGHT will be held on Friday 22nd September and focus on the upcoming 'Synod on Synodality' that will be held in Rome later this year. Our 'virtual' guest speaker will be Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ. Sr Nathalie is one of the most prominent and significant women in the Vatican. She was appointed by Pope Francis in May 2019 as Consultor to the Synod of Bishops. In 2021, she was again appointed by Pope Francis as Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops. We will watch and listen to Sr Nathalie's recorded reflection, followed by a time of conversation with other Faith Night attendees and conclude with supper. Our September FAITH NIGHT will be held in the 'Penola Room' next to the Oran Park Church.

COLOURING COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who submitted entries for the St Mary MacKillop colouring competition. ALL COMPLETED PICTURES must be sent in no later than this Sunday, 6 August. WINNERS will be announced on the Weekend of 12/13 August.

All young parishioners, from Yr 3 – Yr 6, irrespective of the school you attend, are invited to gather every 2nd Sunday from 8.50am – 9.50am in the Penola Room, located next to the Oran Park Mass Centre for an hour of fun, friendship and faith formation.



All adult family members who would like their children to attend are invited to scan the QR code to register.

The flyer with the 'Term 3 dates' can also be collected from the Welcome Table at the Oran Park Mass Centre.

Giving / Stewardship

First Offering – at time of Offertory - supports the clergy of our Diocese.

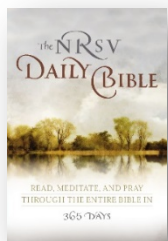
Second Offering – after distribution of Communion - helps with all the costs related to supporting the ministries and works of our parish: including parish staff wages, loan repayments, utilities, liturgy expenses, etc.

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.



2023 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, the Bishop's Office invites you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday, 17th September 2023 at 2pm at St Frances Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, followed by light refreshments.
Please register online at dow.sh/ma23



For the first time ever, the beloved NRSV Bible text is divided into 365 readings with prayers and meditations for each day of the year. Readings are

not dated like in other one-year Bibles, nor have they been rearranged to fit a

particular reading plan, so not only can this daily reading Bible be started at any time of year, but it will help readers follow the biblical narrative in order as they read the Scripture from start to finish. Each reading in *The NRSV Daily Bible* only takes 10 minutes per day, and many sections incorporate daily meditations from well-known Christian thinkers and writers.

The Parish Office will be placing an order for a number of these Bibles. If you would like to purchase your own copy, please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table.



Do you know someone who is looking for support to develop stronger relationships with themselves and their loved ones?

They may find what they are looking for in our group sessions. Our range of groups focus on strengthening relationships, parenting, post-separation, supporting parents with children in care, managing challenging emotions and grief. Group programs are held in a supportive environment with others who share similar life experiences.

Flyers are available from the Welcome Table.

NEW TO OUR PARISH ?

Please come along to our New Parishioner Welcome Session on Sunday, 27 August, after our 10am Mass.

Flyers are available from the Welcome Table.



CATECHISTS IN STATE SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

If you would like to minister as a Catechist in one of the state schools in our parish – or would like more info. please contact Sue Bohacs (our Parish SRE/Catechist Coordinator) suebohacs@bigpond.com

PARISH PRAYER

O God,
you show us in
St Mary MacKillop, our patron,
a woman of faith who lived
by the power of the Cross
and who remained open to your will.

Teach us to embrace what
St Mary MacKillop pioneered.
Teach us new ways to live
the Gospel here in our parish.

Trusting in your providence
and nourished by
Word and Sacrament,
may we grow in our
relationship with you,
and together make our parish
a community of communities,
a sanctuary where
the thirsty come to drink
in the midst of their journey,
and a centre of constant
missionary outreach.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Tuesday 15th August we celebrate the **feastday 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)

Masses will be held at our Oran Park Mass Centre on:

Monday 14th August (6pm Vigil)
Tuesday 15th August (8am & 7pm)

ENTRANCE HYMN

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.

OFFERTORY SONG

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

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.

3. By the faith we profess,
and the sins we confess, mould us.
We are brought to our knees
at the altar of peace; change us.

SONG OF PRAISE

OPEN MY EYES

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.

SENDING FORTH HYMN

GRATEFUL (Tom Tomaszek © 2003 OCP Publications)

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Brochures available at the
Welcome Table for the
following events:

RAISING FATHERS EVENT
(Monday 28 August) at Campbelltown

MENALIVE REGIONAL WEEKEND
(9 – 10 September) at Campbelltown

FATHER & SON WEEKEND
(20 – 22 October) at Appin