



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish  
ORAN PARK

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This year’s Diocesan Lenten Book “METANOIA” is now available to purchase at the special price of \$5.00 each.

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Please purchase your copies of the Lenten Book or CD set from the Welcome Table.



### 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

**9 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.*

Alleluia!

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(chosen by the priest celebrant)

### PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Feleki Tautunu** | Administrator  
**Dn Sam Gennaoui** | Deacon

If you would like to join our 2025 Alpha (numbers are limited), please register your details using this QR Code and a member of our Alpha Team will contact you.



## 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.

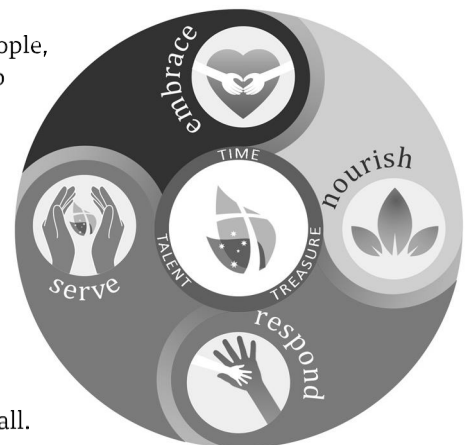
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



### CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Tuesday - Friday



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**MONDAY –  
10 FEBRUARY**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1pm Rosary, Leppington

**TUESDAY –  
11 FEBRUARY**

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,  
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer,  
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

**WEDNESDAY –  
12 FEBRUARY**

8am Mass, Oran Park

**THURSDAY –  
13 FEBRUARY**

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

**FRIDAY –  
14 FEBRUARY**

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

**SATURDAY –  
15 FEBRUARY**

4pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

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## MACKILLOP YOUTH IS BACK FOR 2025!

Every second Friday night is MacKillop Youth – a night filled with community, prayer, food and more!

All young parishioners of the Parish in Year 7 to Year 12 are welcome to attend – no matter if you have been to MY before or not, which high school you attend or where you are in your faith journey!

Been to youth group before? Try bringing a friend this year!

For Term 1 dates and more details, please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table.

## PRESBYTERY ITEMS FOR SALE

As you may be aware, Fr Feleki has recently moved into the Parish Presbytery. As a result, 2 whitegood items recently purchased (Washing Machine and Refrigerator) are being offered for sale. These items were only purchased in July 2024 and are in excellent condition. If you are interested in purchasing either of these items, please contact the Parish Office to arrange an inspection.

**Westinghouse 6kg 11 Program Washer : \$650**  
(includes 24 month warranty / 36 month product care replacement)

**LG 241 litre Platinum Finish Refrigerator : \$500**  
(includes 24 month warranty / 36 month product care replacement)

## JOIN OUR PARISH HOSPITALITY TEAM

The Parish Hospitality Team serves Morning Tea every Sunday morning at Oran Park following the 10am Mass and on the first Sunday of the month after 8.00 am.

There is a small dedicated team of Parishioners who have been serving in this ministry for many years and we are inviting parishioners to join our team.

Each team has 3 or 4 members and are on a rotating roster, the team arrives approx. 45 minutes before Mass for preparation and brings biscuits, cake, or fruit. After Mass and morning tea is served it usually takes approximately 45 minutes to wash up etc.

If you would like to join this ministry or need more information, please complete the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table at Oran Park and a member of the team will contact you.

## 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.



## 2025 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Those families wishing to enrol their child/ren in our 2025 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation Program are reminded online enrolments will be available on the Parish website from 17 February.

### DO SOMETHING SUNDAY – FEBRUARY St Vincent de Paul ‘Food Pantry Drive’

Next weekend, 15-16 February, will be our final weekend for donations to support the Camden/Oran Park chapter of St Vincent de Paul.

St Vincent de Paul have provided a list of items, which are not easily accessible from other sources, which will complement the basic pantry items they currently hold. A list of items is available from the Welcome Table.

A team of volunteers will transport these donations to St Vincent de Paul on the weekend of 22/23 February.

*If your family would like to assist in sorting the donations or transporting them to Camden on the weekend of 22/23 February, please send your details to the Parish Office.*

### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*Stephen Donovan, Christephur Pereira, Vince Muscatello, Giorgio Macri, M C Mathew, Cliff Dornan, Janice Dell’Olio, Lorenzo Mazzitello*

*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](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au))

### JOIN US AS A LENTEN GROUP HOST

We thank those who have already generously offered their gift of time to support these Lenten Groups. These gatherings are an opportunity to deepen our spiritual journeys and foster community connections during this meaningful season.

Whether you open your home, or prefer utilising one of the Parish meeting spaces, your role as a Host is invaluable.

**If you feel called to lead or support a Lenten Group in 2025, we encourage you to reach out to the Parish Office with details of your preferred time and venue.**

Let’s come together and make this Lent a time of reflection, growth and shared fellowship. Your participation as a Host will help enrich the Lenten experience for our entire Parish community.

### 2025 RCIC PREPARATION PROGRAM

Those families wishing to enrol their child/ren in our 2025 RCIC Preparation Program are reminded online enrolments are now open on the Parish website.



### JOURNEY TO PENTECOST

If you are an adult Catholic, who has previously received the Sacrament of Baptism but have not received the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, consider joining us in preparing to receive these Sacraments.

In 2025 we will once again be adding a special process for adult 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion/Confirmation preparation to our Parish Calendar.

This process, called ‘**Journey to Pentecost**’, will be held over 4 weekly Monday evening sessions, beginning 5 May 2025, and see adult candidates receive the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost on Saturday, 7 June 2025.

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

### **GATHER US IN**

Marty Haugen © 1983 G.I.A Publications

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.

## **OFFERTORY SONG**

### **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.

## **COMMUNION SONG**

### **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**

### **WILL YOU LOVE ME**

Brian Boniwell. © 1978 Spectrum Publications

1. Will you give me your life forever?  
Will you carry my cross every day?  
Will you walk in the light of my presence?  
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

#### ***Refrain:***

Will you love me as I have loved you?  
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?  
For the moon and the stars  
will be gone like the night,  
And the sun will be shining on you.

2. Like the purest of gold in the furnace,  
Is your love strong enough to endure?  
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?  
Does it shine in the night for the world?

## **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.

#### ***Chorus:***

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.