



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

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY-AUGUST

Bi-monthly we focus on a different organization/ministry and our focus for JULY-AUGUST will be joining with Turning Point Camden in their outreach to households and local families, specifically through their Crisis Food Pantry.



We are asked - throughout the weekends of July and August - to bring to parish masses one of the items listed on the **flyer which can be found on the Welcome Tables at our Oran Park and Leppington Mass Centres**. (Alternatively, we will be collecting Woolworths, Coles, Coles Express or Aldi grocery gift cards that Turning Point Camden can then provide for the purchase of meat/vegetables/dairy/personal items).

Items can be placed in containers that are now available at our Northern Mass Centre (Leppington) and our Southern Mass Centre (Oran Park).

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

9 JULY
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Zechariah 9:9-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

SECOND READING
Romans 8:9, 11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4
with its own Preface

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.

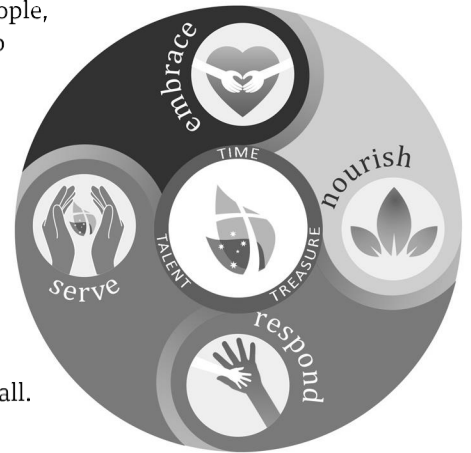
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 10 JULY

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 11 JULY

6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 13 JULY

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 14 JULY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

11am Mass, Oran Park
House (for Oran Park
House residents only)

SATURDAY 15 JULY

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -
Oran Park

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

28 JULY

Adult Faith Formation Night

30 JULY

CCC Annual Communion Mass
& Luncheon

CHANGES TO ACCESS TO CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK

From THIS Monday, 10 July, to Friday, 14 July, electricians will be cutting and excavating the driveway in front of St Benedict's as part of the work to rectify the precinct carpark lights that are not working.

As a result of this work, the carpark bays (including the accessible carpark spots) closest to the Church will not be available during this time. The northern and southern footpaths will still be open for those wishing to access the Church and Parish Office, however, people are asked to take note that they will be required to walk a further distance.

FAITH FORMATION EVENT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

Our Parish is planning to host a faith formation event specifically for adults and children of young families in the latter part of 2023.

If you are an adult family member of a young family, we would like to know if you would like to attend such a faith formation event and what you would like to receive from it, so that we can offer you the best possible experience.

The event could be hosted on a single evening or it could be a half or full day on a weekend. It could also include some shared activities that families do together or some separate activities for adults and kids, with full child supervision provided.

Ultimately, we would like to know what would work best for you. So, if you are interested in a faith formation event for young families, please complete our feedback form via the link: bit.ly/familyfaithevent
We appreciate your response and hope to formally advertise this event in the coming months.

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB 57TH ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Sunday, 30 July 2023

Following the 10.30am Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD at St John's Catholic Church, Campbelltown, a luncheon will be served at The CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Our Parish has secured 6 tables at this luncheon. If you would like to purchase tickets for the Luncheon @ \$25 per ticket, please collect a flyer (and attached envelope) from the Welcome Table at the Oran Park Mass Centre or drop in to the Parish Office. *This is an over 18yrs event.*

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, 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 or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by no later than 4th August.

On Tuesday 4 July, Fr Allan Hartcher OFM went to his eternal reward. Fr Alan would be well known to many people as he spent a number of years performing his priestly duties in the Diocese of Wollongong, predominantly in the Parish of St Paul's, Camden and the community of St Clare in Narellan. Fr Allan's funeral will take place next Wednesday 12 July at 11.00am at St Francis of Assisi Church, Paddington. There will be refreshments to follow, before proceeding to Macquarie Park Cemetery for interment at 1.30pm. For those unable to attend Allan Hartcher's funeral, it will be broadcast on livestream. Those who wish to view the funeral can log in at just before 11am next Wednesday, 12 July, by going to: <https://www.FuneralVideo.com.au/FrAllan>

"FAITH NIGHT" | Friday, July 28 | 7pm – 8.30pm

Following the success of our inaugural 'Faith Night' held in June, our next 'Faith Night' will be held on Friday, July 28.

These 'Faith Nights' coincide with one of the goals in our 2023-2024 Parish Pastoral Plan, which focuses on opportunities for 'Adult Faith Formation', and offer an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and conversation.

For our July 'Faith Night' the 'Prayer Focus' will be 'Hymns of Service', followed by a 'reflection' given by Davina Smith, Coordinator/Chaplain of Turning Point Camden.

Turning Point Camden is our focus for our July/August 'Do Something Sunday' so it's a great opportunity to hear Davina speak firsthand about the mission of *Turning Point Camden* that is a not-for-profit community welfare and drop-in centre, and a place where men and women are empowered to make the necessary changes that will allow them to move forward with their lives.

For without change, nothing changes. Following Davina's reflection there will be a time for 'conversation' via Q&A.

The evening will conclude with supper.

THANK YOU

to all those who sent me your best wishes, cards, gifts and messages of support, encouragement, and prayers to acknowledge my 50th birthday. Also thank you to those who arranged the special 'After 10am Mass Morning Tea' and the cake. Be assured of my prayers.

Fr David

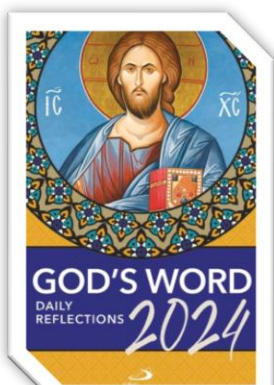


RAISING FATHERS

The men of the parish are invited to attend a special event evening on 28th August 2023 (7pm-8.30pm) in Campbelltown with Robert Falzon (co-founder of menALIVE) as he unpacks practical advice and shares stories that are powerfully important, informative and instructional for fathering in today's world.

To book your place, visit:

<https://www.dow.org.au/events>



God's Word is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

Our Parish will shortly be placing an order for God's Word 2024. If you would like to purchase a copy of this inspiring liturgical resource (**Parish Price \$15**), please collect a flyer and envelope from the Welcome Table and return this, with payment, to the Parish Office no later than **July 28**. You will be advised when these have been received and ready for collection.

ENTRANCE HYMN

COME AND SET US FREE (Trevor Thomson)

Refrain: Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.

1. Awaken our hearts to the pow'r of your love.
Awaken our hearts to your mercy.
Free us, O Lord, from the power of sin.
Set us free.
2. Awaken our hearts to the pow'r of your truth.
Awaken our hearts to your justice.
Teach us and guide us for you are the way.
Set us free.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG

GOD WITH US (Sarah Hart & Jayme Thompson)

1. You are higher than all of our questions,
you are deeper than all of our needs,
wider than all that we can imagine;
you are greater than anything.
2. You are stronger than all of our burdens,
you are sweeter than all of our dreams,
closer than all the air that surrounds us;
you are greater than anything.

Refrain:

You are holy, Holy God Almighty,
God with us.
You are holy, Holy God Almighty,
God with us. God with us.

COMMUNION SONG **KING OF MY HEART**

(Greg Walton, © 1997, 2004, OCP Publications)

1. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,
king of my heart, king of my heart.
Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,
king of my heart, king of my heart.

Refrain

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of my heart.

2. Bread of life, blessed and broken;
make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Bread of life, blessed and broken;
make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

3. Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

SONG OF PRAISE

10,000 REASONS (Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman)

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing:
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

SENDING FORTH

HERE I AM LORD (Daniel L Schutte SJ © 1981 N.A.L.R)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry,
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?

Refrain: 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?