



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

MACKILLOP YOUTH

As we near the end of 2024, plans for MacKillop Youth (our two Parish Youth groups for Years 7-9 and Years 10-12) are already being made for 2025.

One of these plans is to hold a MacKillop Youth 'Taster Session' for those currently in Year 6, 2024 who, in 2025, will be in Year 7 and able to come to MacKillop Youth for the first time.

This gathering will be on Friday, 7 February from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Those in Year 6 2024 are invited to attend.

Adult family members are asked to use the following QR code to access an "Expression of Interest" form. Those families who fill in this form will be contacted with further details.



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

10 NOVEMBER 2024
(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

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.

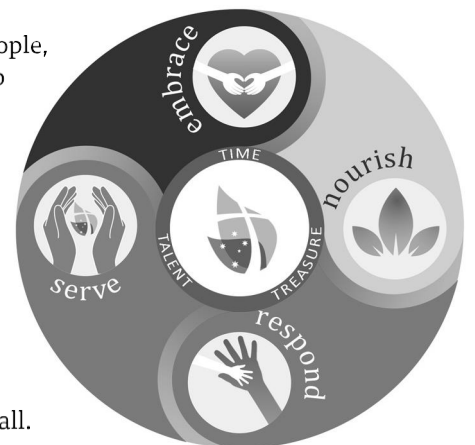
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 11 NOVEMBER

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 12 NOVEMBER

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 13 NOVEMBER

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 14 NOVEMBER

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 15 NOVEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm Mackillop Youth

SATURDAY – 16 NOVEMBER

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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THE OVERVIEW E-NEWSLETTER

Unfortunately, our OVERVIEW e-Newsletter is currently unavailable.

We hope to return to this monthly update as soon as possible.

2025 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

To assist families already wanting to plan for 2025, we are pleased to announce that our **2025 Sacramental Calendar** is now available to download from our Parish website.

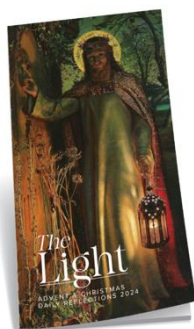
The Sacramental Calendar contains information about 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation, including dates for 'Parent Information Sessions' for each of these Sacraments and the timeline for Sacramental Preparation in 2025.

For more information on Youth Sacraments, visit our Parish website or contact our Volunteer Sacramental Coordinator at oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOK

Our Diocese has again produced a booklet of daily reflections for the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. Every household in the Parish is encouraged to have at least one copy of this booklet to use during these upcoming seasons.

Copies of these booklets can be purchased from the Welcome Table for \$5 per copy.



ORAN PARK PARISH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

During the holy month of November, you are invited to visit our virtual Oran Park Parish 'Wall of Remembrance' to upload a photo and write the name of a family member or friend who has died.

We are also invited during this holy month to visit the Wall of Remembrance to view the names of our loved ones, friends and fellow parishioners who have died and to pray for them.

A document with instructions on how to upload your photo and comment can be found in the 'Latest News' section on our Parish website or can be collected from the Welcome Table.



bit.ly/2024remembrance

2024 ADVENT GROUPS SIGN UP

Advent Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather in small groups to reflect on the Advent scriptures for the coming weekend, to share your faith, to pray and to 'get to know' fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. A session usually runs for about 90 minutes and groups sometimes finish with a cuppa or supper.

Our 2024 Parish Advent Groups are:

Dianne Campbell : Wednesday, 12noon
(Private Residence, Spring Farm)

Carmen Karauda : Wednesday, 7pm
(Leppington)

Christen Yousseph : Thursday, 7.30pm
Penola Room, Oran Park

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BAPTISED CATHOLIC

Children 7 years and above who are not baptised or who have been baptised in a Christian church other than Catholic, are still able to make their First Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion, by taking part in a 5-week preparation process – prior to the start of our 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion preparation program.

This preparation process, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) will be an opportunity for these children, supported by their adult family members, to 'meet in a small group' to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic-Christian and to prepare for their Baptism (or for those already baptised in another Christian church, their 'Reception into the Catholic Church').

Children who journey through RCIC (and have completed the 5 week RCIC program, along with the 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion program) will, as set down by liturgical practice, receive their Baptism/Reception into the Catholic Church, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation all during the one Mass. (The RCIC Mass for 2025 will be held on Tuesday 17 June at the regular 7pm evening Parish Mass).

Those families interested in being a part of RCIC are asked to send an email to oranpark@dow.org.au

PARISH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

We are looking for members of our Parish community to join our 'Parish Anniversary Planning Committee'.

As you may know, in 2025, our Parish will be celebrating its 10th Birthday. To make this an exciting and successful celebration, we are wanting to establish a Parish Planning Committee who will oversee the planning and running of this and future events to be held in our ever-growing Parish.

If you would like to volunteer your gift of time and talent to this Committee, please send your details to the Parish .

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

All Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

MESSAGES FOR FR DAVID

Fr David is very thankful to everyone who has sent letters of prayer and support as he undergoes his ongoing treatment.

If anyone would like to leave a short note for Fr David, there is now available on the Welcome Table a box with notepaper for parishioners to use.

Alternatively, please feel free to send messages to the Parish Office which will be sent to Fr David.

The Parish Office is currently arranging with the Bishop's Office a Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr David. More information will be available as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER GIFT TAGS

To support our November 'Do Something Sunday' - providing items for Christmas Hampers for clients of Turning Point - parishioners are asked to collect one or more gift tags, available from the Welcome Table, which have a nominated item.

These items can then be returned to the designated crate to be packed into Hampers ready for delivery to Turning Point.

All items will need to be donated no later than 1 December.



ENTRANCE

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

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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.

OFFERTORY

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

KING OF MY HEART

Greg Walton

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.

Refrain II

You are Lord, Lord.

You are Lord and 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. (to Refrain II)

SONG OF PRAISE

OPEN MY EYES

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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

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*)