



**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

**11 MAY 2025**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C**

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Acts 13:14, 43-52

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

Alleluia!

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(chosen by the priest celebrant)

### PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Feleki Tautunu** | Administrator  
**Dn Sam Gennaoui** | Deacon  
**Sinh Le** | 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.

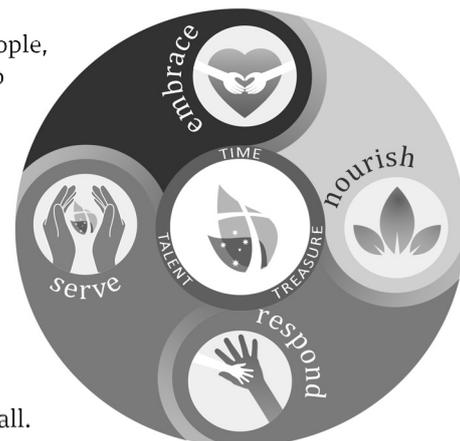
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

### ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY, 9 JUNE

Families wishing to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 are asked to complete the online enrolment form which will be available from Monday, 9 June, on the 'Youth Sacraments' page of our Parish website.

**Online enrolments will CLOSE on Friday, 27 June, at 5pm - no late enrolments are able to be accepted.**

*Those children who are in Year 6 and above and are baptised Catholic and have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, are able to enrol.*

To complete the online enrolment form, families will be required to upload a copy of their receipt for the 'Sacramental Offering' (payment to be made through the 'Your Parish Giving' tab on the Parish website) and a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate.

### CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

Phone : (02) 4648 2226

Email : [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Tuesday - Friday

[marymackillopparish.org.au](http://marymackillopparish.org.au)



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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY – 12 MAY

1pm Rosary, Leppington

### TUESDAY – 13 MAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,  
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY – 14 MAY

8am Mass, Oran Park

### THURSDAY – 15 MAY

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

### FRIDAY – 16 MAY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

### SATURDAY – 17 MAY

4pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

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## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

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

We now offer space for advertising which will be featured with a weekend post on our Parish social media pages and space in our Weekly Bulletin 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](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

## TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote that “charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her.”

The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Sydney, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church.

The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, and remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 4222 2409

or [tribunal@dow.org.au](mailto:tribunal@dow.org.au) or visit [www.tribunal.dow.org.au](http://www.tribunal.dow.org.au)

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### Cross+Gen free technology training for seniors

Due to the popularity of the Cross+Gen technology program, CatholicCare, will again partner with St Benedict's Oran Park and CEDoW to assist with the technology issues that you may be struggling with. Bring in your device, your phone, laptop or tablet and the students will assist you with becoming more confident in downloading apps, sending messages or even using google maps.

The following dates will have afternoon tea provided.

- Tuesday 13 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 27 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 3 June 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 10 June 1pm-2.30pm

Please join us in this unique opportunity to connect with seniors, and students for some information sharing in a fun relaxed setting at St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park.

Please contact Jane Hollier Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417018152 or [janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au)

## NEW TO OUR PARISH ?

Please collect a 'Welcome Pack' from the Welcome Table. Make sure you fill in your details on the form found in the Pack so we can reach out to you, also go to the 'New to the Parish' page on our parish website [marymackillopparish.org.au](http://marymackillopparish.org.au)

### 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](http://dow.sh/WFL) or contact [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@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 Kuroczka, Suzie Freestone, George Zarb, Jimmy Mifsud, Salvina Bartolo, Jayaraj & Amala, Robert Stanley, Caterina Kairuz, James, John & Carmen Gauci, Peter Clement Malhiers, Silvia Edubiges Aguilar*

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

*Antonio Tan*



**Stem Cell Donors Australia**

If you're 18 - 35, sign up to the stem cell donor registry.

You could **save a life.**

[stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david](http://stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david)



If your child has received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and would like to consider becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office ([oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)) for more information.

### CHANGES TO MASS TIMES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Over the weekend of our 10 Year Anniversary (21/22 June 2025) the following changes will apply to Mass Times at Oran Park and Leppington Churches:

#### Saturday, 21 June

5pm Vigil Mass, Oran Park

#### Sunday, 22 June

8am Mass, Leppington – NO MASS

8am Mass, Oran Park – NO MASS

10am Mass, School Hall – Bishop Brian celebrant

5pm Mass, Oran Park – NO MASS



We are inviting those adults who might like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian to take part in our Parish RCIA program, which will begin in August 2025 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2026.

RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office ([oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au))

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