



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish

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 AUGUST 2024
(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr David Catterall | Parish Priest
Fr Feleki Tautunu | Assistant Priest
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Thursday, 15 August we celebrate the

Feast Day 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 both our Leppington and Oran Park Churches:

Leppington: Wednesday, 14 August (Vigil Mass @ 7pm)
Oran Park: Thursday, 15 August (10am & 7pm)

RIO'S LEGACY

You will recall our Parish held a Giant Toy Raffle late last year to raise funds for 'Rio's Legacy'.

We are pleased to announce that Ryan Fowler (Rio's father) and his family will be joining us at our 10am Mass at Oran Park next weekend. Ryan will speak following Mass and we are also hoping for a short Q&A opportunity during our after-Mass Morning Tea.

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.

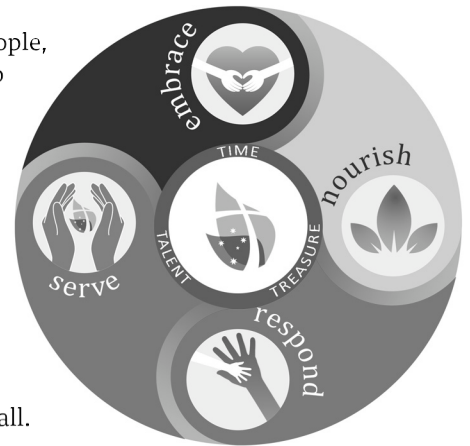
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 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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Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 12 AUGUST

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 13 AUGUST

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 14 AUGUST

8am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Leppington

THURSDAY – 15 AUGUST (ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 16 AUGUST

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 17 AUGUST

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

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FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Our MacKillop Crafters will be selling tickets for a Fathers' Day Raffle at our Oran Park Church following all Masses on the weekends of 17-18 and 24-25 August.

Winners will be announced on Fathers' Day, Sunday, 1 September.

All proceeds will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY/AUGUST

During July/August we are invited to bring an item to support ESCABAGS OR to place \$5 in an envelope marked ESCABAGS that the Escabags team can use to purchase 'Personal Safety Alarms' which they will be adding to all of their 'escape bags'. We would also like to support St Vincent de Paul by holding a blanket drive for families who may not be able to afford the most basic winter essentials.

Our next collection weekend will be

24-25 August.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of our St Mary MacKillop Colouring Competition

Fr David would like to thank each and every one of the children who submitted their finest work over the last few weeks.

Completed pictures can be viewed for a short time at Oran Park.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH

Fr David will be facilitating a Community Meeting at St Mary Mother of God Church, Leppington, on Sunday 18 August at 2pm.

At this meeting Fr David will update parishioners on some of the decisions that are being made by local and state governments that will impact on the Leppington Church and its future, as well as respond to some of the questions that parishioners have been asking about the Leppington Mass Centre and 'pastoral life' in the northern part of the Parish.

Those parishioners who wish to attend are asked to write your name on the RSVP sheet available from both the Leppington and Oran Park Welcome Tables.

All RSVPs must be submitted no later than Sunday 11 August.

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.



MESSAGE FROM FR DAVID

I am overwhelmed and very grateful to all those who have supported my fundraising page for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia's 'Walk for Him' appeal to support life-saving research and support services for those, like me, diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Thank you to the nearly 100 parishioners, family and friends who joined me for the walk after our 10am Mass last Sunday.

My thanks to the General Manager and Staff at the **Willowdale Hotel** for so graciously accommodating our walkers for lunch and my thanks also to **Grima Brothers** for their generous donation of fruit and bottled water (which sustained the walking group at our half-way stop). My original goal was to raise \$10,000 - and we reached that target and went even higher – topping the national leaderboard by raising in excess of \$20,000.



More photos of this event, along with two short videos, can be found on our Parish Facebook page: [facebook.com/oranparkparish](https://www.facebook.com/oranparkparish)

WILLOWDALE
HOTEL



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

18 AUGUST

Ryan Fowler (Rio's Legacy) speaking at Oran Park

20 AUGUST

Mary MacKillop Place Pilgrimage

22 AUGUST

Daffodil Day

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time: Sandra O'Sullivan, Maria Rosa Sacca, Janos Toth, Maria Zakar, Christian Davoine, Antony Loduwick, Joseph & Mary Bonello, Carmen Ebejer, Henk de Roo, Charlie & Gina Navan, Carmelo Galea, James Muscat, Baby Thorpe

We pray for the following requests from our community for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers: Lucy Fraser, Margaret Noronha, Bayani Manuel, Merle Caleon, Adam Pradela, Vivian, Vanessa & Evander

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A CATECHIST IN OUR PARISH?

If you would like to become a Catechist, or would like to attend a refresher course, an online Zoom 'Level 1 Catechist Course' will be held from 9.30am-1.30pm on the following four Mondays: 19 August, 26 August, 2 September, 9 September and 16 September.

Although the Level 1 course is a requirement for all new volunteers to the ministry, experienced SRE Catechists are encouraged to come along for a refresher. The Zoom link will be sent to you in an email after registering.

Please note that the mandatory Child Protection and Classroom Management units will be a part of the first day of the course. These topics must be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years to remain active in the ministry.

To register, please contact our SRE Parish Coordinator, Sue Bohacs at suebohacs@bigpond.com



22 August

Please join Fr David for a Morning Tea following our 10am Mass on Thursday, 22 August.

On this day, Australians all over the country come together and, for all that cancer takes, we give hope.

We know that almost 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85, so it takes all of us to give hope for better treatments and better outcomes.

ENTRANCE

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

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*)

COMMUNION

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

BE NOT AFRAID

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1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and men will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

SENDING FORTH

SHINE JESUS SHINE

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1. Lord the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me; Shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word, Lord And let there be light

Lord, I come into Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me; Shine on me.