



St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

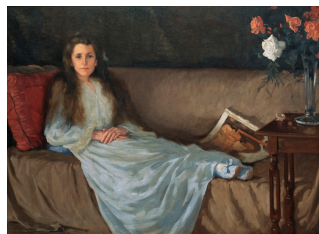
MASS TIMES

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



EILEEN O'CONNOR PRAY FOR US

This weekend – as we welcome Bishop Brian to our parish and as he places (during the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass) the relic of Servant of God Eileen O'Connor into the altar in our Oran Park Church - we honour a remarkable woman whom we hope one day we will call Australia's second saint. Eileen devoted herself to the service of the poor, sick, debilitated, distressed, and dying through co-founding Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor (Brown Nurses) with Missionaries of the Sacred Heart priest, Fr Edward McGrath. **Also, as we, in many ways, take on Servant of God Eileen O'Connor as another patron for our parish alongside our patron St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, we have now set up a new shrine (and votive candle stand) in our Oran Park Church where we can pray through Eileen's intercession.**

We will also soon have a new votive candle stand dedicated to St Joseph, the patron of the Universal Church, and the one under whose patronage Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods placed their congregation of the 'Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart'.

WALK FOR HIM

As someone directly impacted by metastatic prostate cancer, **Fr David has signed up for Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia's Walk for Him to raise funds for prostate cancer research.** *Walk for Him* is a PCFA fundraising event to support life-saving research and support services for those, like Fr David, diagnosed with prostate cancer. *Walk for Him* takes place throughout Men's Health Week 2024, 10-16 June. Fr David has set himself to walk 30km during that week for this initiative. **You can support this fundraiser in two ways:**

- you can make a donation to Fr David's fundraising page using this link: www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/frdavidcatterall (or use the QR code below) Or you can write 'Walk for Him' on an envelope and place your donation on a collection basket at Mass.



- you join with Fr David and fellow parishioners, walking from our Oran Park Mass Centre to Leppington** (8km – approx. 2hrs *with one break along the way*) on Sunday 16 June (starting after the 10am Mass on Sunday 16 June) To register for the walk go to: <https://walkforhim.eventbrite.com.au>

(** Finishing at Willowdale Hotel for Lunch around 1pm/1.30pm)

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

12 MAY 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Preface of Ascension

PARISH CLERGY

Fr David Catterall | Parish Priest
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Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 13 MAY

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 14 MAY

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 15 MAY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 16 MAY

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Communion Service, Dn Sam, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 17 MAY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6pm Memorial Mass for Adrian Buterin, Oran Park

6pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY – 18 MAY

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

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JOURNEY TO PENTECOST

Next weekend, at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost, candidates who have prepared through the Journey to Pentecost program will receive the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Please join us in praying for all involved with the Journey to Pentecost process that they would come to know Jesus more personally and be filled with the Holy Spirit

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2024 OPEN MONDAY, 10 JUNE 2024

Those families who wish to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 (which will be held on Saturday, 21 September) are asked to complete **the online enrolment form which will be available from Monday, 10 June**, through the 'Youth Sacraments' page on our Parish website. Online enrolments will close on Fri. 28 June at 5pm. *Those children who are in Yr6 and above, and are baptised Catholic and have made their 1st Reconciliation and 1st 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' and upload a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate. More details on how to make this 'Sacramental Offering' and how to upload both the receipt for this offering and the Baptism Certificate can be found in the opening sections of the online Enrolment Form.

MULTICULTURAL MORNING TEA

Next Sunday, 19th May, we mark the end of the Easter Season with the great feast of **Pentecost**. To celebrate the great feast and the unity we share in our diversity, we are inviting you to share your culture through food.

After our 10am Mass on Pentecost Sunday at our Oran Park Mass Centre, we are going to have a multicultural morning tea/brunch. If you would like to be involved, please email the Parish Office by Tuesday.

SOCKS FOR SEEDLINGS

Our bi-monthly 'Do Something Sunday' for May-June will be focused on the re-establishment of the Parish Community Garden.

Help support the Garden's reconstruction – BUY SOME SOCKS!

Parishioners will have the opportunity to purchase a pair of socks provided from JOLLY SOLES.

All donations will assist in purchasing new seedlings and soil.

There are 2 ways to get your hands on some crazy socks! The Parish Community Garden team will be taking orders for socks at the end of Mass on the following dates at our Oran Park Mass Centre:
Weekends of 4 & 5 May, 11 & 12 May and 18 & 19 May.

Alternatively, you can purchase your socks online using the discount code: SOCKS4SEEDS for a 10% discount.

Please note: it is IMPORTANT to use the discount code online to link your purchase to our fundraiser. Scan the QR Code or visit the page

<https://jollysoles.com.au/collections/individual-pairs>



Then, on the weekend of 22/23 June, you are asked to wear your socks to Mass to show your support for the Garden. If you would like to help with the Socks for Seedlings stall after Mass, please contact Laura Napoleone or Zenia D'Silva c/o the Parish Office.

Free Technology Training for Seniors

CatholicCare will again partner with St Benedict's Oran Park and CEDoW to help seniors with the technology that they may be struggling with. Bring in your device, either 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 14 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 21 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 28 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 4 June 1pm-2.30pm

Please join 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.

Places will fill quickly, so please contact Jane Hollier,
Parish and Community Officer

CatholicCare on 0417018152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

ANNUAL CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB LUNCHEON - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Once again our parish is keen to secure some 'parish tables' at the 2024 Campbelltown Catholic Club Luncheon, that will be held on Sunday 11 August 2024.

If you would like to attend the Luncheon please add your name to the Expression of Interest form available at the Welcome Table. Seating is usually tables of 10 so if you would like to invite friends and family (over 18 years of age), all are welcome.

Please note, the Expression of Interest form is only to provide an indication of how many tickets the Parish will purchase. Those parishioners wishing to purchase tickets will be able to do this via the Parish Office when they become available.



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 2024 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2025.

RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about RCIA, or to be sent an RCIA enquiry form, please contact the Parish Office (oranpark@dow.org.au)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

19 MAY

Feast of Pentecost

18/19 MAY

LAST WEEKEND to contribute to Socks for Seeds Fundraiser

PRAYER LIST

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). **We will share their names for 4 weeks.**

MASS INTENTIONS

We invite you to honour a loved one who has recently departed or whose anniversary is remembered at this time with a Mass Offering. The names of Mass intentions are read at Mass. Requesting a Mass Offering means that you are asking that the grace of Christ's sacrifice in his death and resurrection be applied for a particular purpose.

To request a Mass intention, please collect a Mass Offering envelope from the Welcome Table or email the Parish Office (oranpark@dow.org.au)

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



Sunday, 7 July 2024 @ 11am
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Minto

ALL ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND THIS SPECIAL
SUNDAY



Our Parish will again this year be hosting a 'Biggest Morning Tea' to support the Cancer Council. **Come and join with fellow parishioners and friends of our Parish on Tuesday, 18 June 2024 at 10.30am** at our Oran Park Mass Centre.

This event will begin with a special 'Prayer Service of Hope'.

ENTRANCE

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Tim Hughes

Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

OFFERTORY

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth.
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant of free,
Woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord, of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION

BREAD OF HEAVEN

Jesse Manibusan and Sarah Hart

Refrain:

Bread of heaven, Savior broken,
cup of life outpoured;
we your people thirst and hunger.
Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.

1. From the mountain, blessing spoken
where we came to pray;
with the simple truth before us:
love them in my name; love them in my name.
2. From the garden dark with sorrow,
from the tears you wept,
bloomed the flower of salvation:
new life born of death, new life born of death.

3. From the tomb that could not hold you
in the dark of night,
broke that morning of redemption,
raising us to life, raising us to life.

SONG OF PRAISE

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see
how great, how great is our God!*

2. And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!*

SENDING FORTH

EVERY DAY I WILL SING

Cooper Ray

1. The angels sing out from heaven.
They fold their wings to you.
The chorus rises to your altar
singing, "Holy are you, Lord!"; Great are you, my Lord.

Refrain

Every day I will sing of your glory,
every day I will sing of your grace,
every day I will lift my hands.
You are my God, you are my king.

2. You lift me up from out of darkness.
Your love brings healing to my soul.
You are the powerful and ever living God.
You fill my heart and make me whole.
Great are you, my Lord.