



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our November 'Do Something Sunday' will focus on providing items for Christmas Hampers for clients of Turning Point.

Parishioners are invited to collect one or more gift tags from the display which have a nominated item. These items can then be returned to the designated crate and our MacKillop Youth members will then pack the Hampers ready for delivery to Turning Point.

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

12 NOVEMBER
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Wisdom 6:12-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER and Preface (to be chosen by priest-celebrant)

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.

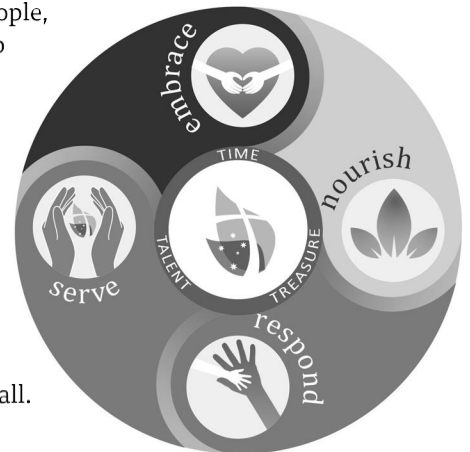
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

NOTE: There will be no 1pm Rosary or Adoration at Leppington today due to demolition site and removal of asbestos opposite SMMOG Church, Leppington

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

- 6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Oran Park
- 6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park
- 7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

NOTE: There will be no 8am Mass during Fr David's absence

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

- 9.30am Praying of the Rosary, Oran Park
- 10am Communion Service, Oran Park

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

- 9.30am Mass, Oran Park
- 6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

- 4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

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SPECIAL TOY RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who has donated many toys for our Special Toy Raffle to support Rio's Legacy, our December focus for 'Do Something Sunday'

2023 ADVENT GROUPS

Did you know ADVENT begins on 3 December?

We would like to invite everyone to participate in an Advent Group.

What happens in an Advent Group?

It is an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather 'in small groups' to reflect on the Advent scriptures, to share your faith, to pray and to 'get to know' fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. A session goes for about 90 minutes and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper (provided by the participants who are encouraged to bring something to share). We are looking at running a number of Advent Groups: including (but not limited to) groups that are held in the sacristy at our Northern Mass Centre at Leppington, or one of the meeting rooms at our Southern Mass Centre at Oran Park.

We are now on the lookout for those who may be interested in being a Host.

If you would like to assist, please write your name, contact details and the day of the week and time when you would like your group to meet on the sheet available at the Welcome Table. You are also asked to indicate if you have a specific group you wish to host, as well as if you want to suggest a venue for the group.

We hope to finalise all group Hosts over the next few weeks so that we can then ask people to sign up to participate in a group.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOK

This year, once again, our Diocese has 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 the special price of \$3 each.



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.



ORAN PARK PARISH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

This year, 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 who has died.

bit.ly/remembrancewall

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 remembrance post, and other info on the Remembrance Wall, can be found in the 'latest news' section on our Parish website.



THE OVERVIEW

If you would like a monthly update of the news and events happening around your parish, you can subscribe to receive the **Overview e-Newsletter**, which is sent out via email in the "lead up" to the 1st weekend of the month.

Also 'paper copies' of the November Overview e-newsletter can now be collected from the Welcome Table.

To subscribe go to: bit.ly/overviewnewsletter

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

17 NOVEMBER
RSVP for Faith Night

24 NOVEMBER
FAITH NIGHT

2 DECEMBER
ADVENT Retreat Day

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As previously advertised, there will be a Diocesan-wide Mass Count held over the month of November, from 5 November to 26 November 2023.

We are hoping for 2 volunteers at each Mass to assist with the counting process. 'Clickers' will be available from the Sacristy to assist you.

If you are able to assist, please add your name to the Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet on the Welcome Table or contact the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance
for your gift of time!

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY

To coincide with one of the goals in our 2023/2024 Parish Pastoral Plan, which focuses on offering opportunities for parishioners to participate in retreat days, we are pleased to announce that there will be an Advent Retreat Day. All parishioners (18yrs and over) are invited to attend.

This retreat day is a great opportunity to enter into the Advent Season and spiritually prepare for Christmas.

When : Saturday, 2 December 2023

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where : Mt Carmel Priory, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

Cost : \$30 (bring your own lunch)

Theme : "Could you be Messiah?" - focused on the Advent theme of St Joseph (*This theme is fitting for our parish, as Mary MacKillop placed her Congregation under the patronage of St Joseph*)

Please register using this link: bit.ly/adventretreatday
or by using the QR Code.



As this retreat is an offering of the 2023 Mt Carmel Retreat Centre program, participants from our Parish will be joined by parishioners from other Parishes.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

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.

OFFERTORY:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY John Foley

Refrain

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 or 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:

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.

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:

OPEN MY EYES Jesse Manibusan

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:

10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

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.